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FORM NO. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Wm. B. J. Gandy

Post Office, Anderson County.

Brantley Texas

Comptroller's File No. 4930

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

Approved

this 24 day of November

A. D. 1899  
Louis Lewis Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this 24 day of

Nov 1899  
A. D. 1899  
Wm. Stiney Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners. Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. M. J. Young respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Thas. J. Young, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said Thas. J. Young, deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Mrs. M. J. Young
- Q. What is your age? Answer 60 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 55 years  
Brushy Creek
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer House work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age and rheumatism
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Thas. J. Young
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer October 9<sup>th</sup> 1858 in Anderson Co. Tex
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer July 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1876
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer yes
- Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the time of his service therein? Answer Co. "G" "20<sup>th</sup>" Texas Cavalry  
Discontinued afterwards consolidated to Co. "B" Johnson Battalion  
served 3 years
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer X
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have so received. Answer None

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Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer *None*

Q. What property, and what was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer *None*

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *None*

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *I am*

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *I am*

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *No*

Q. Did your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No*

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of <sup>March</sup> ~~January~~, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State?

Answer *Yes*

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mary J Young*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

*L. M. Anderson*

(SEAL)

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Anderson* Before me, *L. M. Anderson*

County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *M. J. Young*

*M. J. Addington and Charles Murphy*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know

that Mrs. *M. J. Young*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

*Thas. J. Young*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

*Thas. J. Young*, deceased; that they personally know that the said

*Thas. J. Young*, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and

performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further

know that the said Mrs. *M. J. Young*, widow of the said

*Thas. J. Young*, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *M. J. Addington*

(Signature of Witness) *Charles Murphy*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

*L. M. Anderson*

(SEAL)

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, G. W. Anderson

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 31<sup>st</sup>

day of October

A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. Mary J. Young

widow of Thas J Young

deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this

State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same

appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the

same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mary J. Young

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all

of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. Mary J Young

as widow of Thas J Young

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I

hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Palustrini

this 31<sup>st</sup>

day of October

A. D. 1899

G. W. Anderson

County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Anderson

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. M. J. Young

widow of Thas J Young

deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. G. W. Anderson

County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the 14

day of Nov

A. D. 1899, and after a careful

consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of

this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Palustrini Tx

this 14<sup>th</sup>

day of Nov

A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. Boyles

R. C. Parker

Geo. C. Simmons

J. E. Fitzgerald

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(SEAL)

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Read this affidavit before executing it.

# AFFIDAVIT

Follow instructions and avoid delay and trouble.

NOTICE—RETURN THIS AFFIDAVIT TO J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON JULY 15, 1915.

STATE OF TEXAS

Original County ANDERSON

COUNTY OF .....

Application No. 4930

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, inc., R. S. 1911, and Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

*Mrs M J Young*

*Died about 10 days ago*  
(Signature of Pensioner.)

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by.....are true and correct.

Witness.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....day of.....191.....

(SEAL)

### PENSIONER'S POSTOFFICE

The address must be plainly written below or affidavit will be returned to officer taking same.

.....for.....Co., Texas

(Name of Pensioner.)

R. F. D.....Street.

....., Texas.

(City or Town.)

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<p>Approved for \$.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Commissioner of Pensions.</p>
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