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FORM No. 2—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Mr. M. A. Hewitt

Anderson County

Postoffice *Paletine*

Comptroller's File No. **14107**

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

Approved

MAR 27 1909

this day of

A. D.

E. A. Pollock

Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby **Approve** the within application for pension, this **MAR 27 1909** day of

J. Westphal
Comptroller

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

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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

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FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. M. A. Hewett respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of J. H. Hewett, 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 J. H. Hewett 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. A. Hewett
- Q. What is your age? Answer 81 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer About 45 years - Palestine Tex
- 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 helps to keep house
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer very feeble from old age
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer J. H. Hewett
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes. Married July 23rd 1846, In Ripley Miss.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Jan 31st 1886
- 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. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Texas.
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer about 4 years - Fall of 1861 & served till close of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Crocker's Regiment
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer _____
- 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 received. Answer No.



- 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 Yes
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes
- 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 husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 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) M A Swellatt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of Oct A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

Maggie Wright, Notary
County Judge Adkinson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF _____ Before me _____

County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

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. _____, applicant for a pension as the widow of _____, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said _____, deceased, that they personally know _____ that the said Mrs. _____, widow of the said _____

deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. _____

(SEAL.)

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Anderson

I,

R E Erwin

County Judge of

Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

31

day of

Oct

A. D. 1908

of Mrs.

M A Hewett

widow of

J H Hewett

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 Mrs M A Hewett is not disqualified under any 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. M A Hewett as widow of J H Hewett 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

Palestine

this

13

day of

May

A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

County Judge

R E Erwin

County, State of Texas.

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 A

Hewett

widow of

J H Hewett

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. R E Erwin County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 11th day of May A. D. 1908, 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

Palestine

this

18th

day of

May

A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. F. Nash
W. H. Parish
W. M. Heermaster
W. M. Brown

The State of Texas }
County of Anderson }

We the members of the commissioners court as aforesaid hereby certify that the additional proof of service of J H Hewett was duly submitted to us by O. E. Franderbert County Judge at a regular term this 13th day of Feb 1909 and we hereby approve said additional proof and the original application -

Witness our hands, this 13th day of Feb 1909
H. H. Morris

W. A. Callitt

W. B. Davis





Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin.

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK.
B. F. TEAGUE.

May 26, 1908.

Hon. R. E. Erwin,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I return the application of Mrs. M. A. Hewett because proof of her husband's service in the army is not sufficient to establish her claim for a pension.

She claims her husband served in Cook's Regiment (1st Regiment Texas Heavy Artillery). Both the applicant and witness, M. M. Harper fail to designate the Company in which he served, neither does the witness state the source of his knowledge of such service.

G. H. Walker testifies to service in an organization not mentioned in the application at all. Capt. Nichols' company of light artillery is not known by me; if it formed part of the 7th Battalion of Light Artillery commanded by Major Sidney T. Fontaine or was attached to brigade of the army, it should be so stated.

Yours truly,

B. F. Teague
Acting Comptroller.

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Answers made to direct Interrogatories propounded to M.M.Harper in case of Mrs, M.A.Huntt applicant for Pension,

- 1st, My, name is M.M.Harper,
- 2nd) My age is 74 yeras,
- 3d, I reside in Mt Calm Texas.
- 4th, _____

2nd, Yes I knew him from the fall of 1862 to some time in 1865,
 3d, during the war only, have not known him since,
 4th Yes I know it I served with him,
 5th was enlisted in Cooks Regiment, in 1862, near Galveston, then in some time in 1863 was transfered to light Artillery, and served in that until close of the war, Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, @.%. 1908.

M.M. Harper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of March 1908.

John H. Mowbray
Notary Public Hill County Texas.



The Mt. Calm Hardware Company,

HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES, HARNESS, ETC., ETC.

J. H. MORGAN, GENERAL MANAGER.

Branch House at Penelope, Texas.

Mt. Calm, Texas.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TEXAS.

WHEREAS the undersigned do hereby certify that the year 1908 of which...

...of the year 1908... in 1882... in 1882... in 1882...

...reside in Mt. Calm, Texas.

...of the year 1908...

...name is...

...number of...

...of the year 1908...

EX PARTE

Mrs M. A. Hewett
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of Anderson County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of
said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of Mose Harper
and who reside in the County of Borden in
the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be
propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension
in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to her claim
for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and
the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any
witness residing in the County of Anderson and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Mrs. M. A. Hewett
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

Mose Harper

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J. H. Hewett who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said J. H. Hewett applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. H. Hewett applicant for pension
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J. Hewett
applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally
knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how
long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you further know that the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know
or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of
a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state
fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of serving in the same company
or regiment in which you say the said applicant enlisted
or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know



any other sailor of the same name as said..... applicant,
serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify
and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said..... applicant
for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of
knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said..... applicant
for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of *Auderson*)

I, *R. E. Erwin*

....., County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the
hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness *et al* may be attached hereto.

County Judge *R. E. Erwin*..... County, Texas.

Mrs. M. A. Hewitt

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Auderson
County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Mrs. M. A. Hewitt
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOSED TO

Mrs. M. A. Hewitt

Witnesses.

Application of Mrs. M. A. Hewett for a Confederate Pension before
the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas)

County of Anderson) Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for
Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G.H. Walker
who after being duly sworn on oath says: That his name is G. H. Wal-
ker, that he is 69 years of age, and that his P. O. Address is
Alder Branch Texas, I am personally acquainted with Mrs. M. A.
Hewett, have known her since before the Civil war, I know that
she is the widow of J. H. Hewett deceased for whose service
she claims a Confederate Pension I also know that ~~ssss~~ she has
never re-married. The applicant Mrs. M. A. Hewett and J. H.
Hewett deceased were the married before the year of 1861, I was
personally acquainted with J. H. Hewett applicants deceased
husband and know that he served for over two years in Capt.
Bill Nichols Company, which was a company of light artillery.
And the same company in which I served. Capt. Nicholds Company
formed a part of the 7th Battalion of Light Artillery Commanded
by Maj. Sidney T. Fantaine, and in the year of 1863 Capt. Nichols
company of which I was a member and also of which J. H. Hewett was
a member was sent to Louisiana and attached to Gen. Tom Greens
command. I know that J. H. Hewett made a good soldier for more
than two years, I also know that he never deserted the Confederacy
and know that the applicant Mrs. M. A. Hewett is unable by her
own labor to make a support.

G. H. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of Oct. 1908.

R. E. Erwin
Co. Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

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Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin.

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J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK.

To The Adjutant General

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
J. H. Hewett who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company ~~_____~~, ^{1st} Regiment *Texas Hea. Artillery, transferred*
to Nichols Company, 7th Battalion Texas Lt. Art.
 in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: ^{widow of the} The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pen-
 sion granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
 Comptroller.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1909.

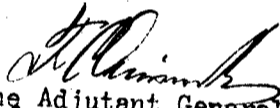
Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records of this office show that J. H. Hewitt (name not borne as J. H. Hewett), private, Nichol's Battery (attached to the 7th Battalion of Texas Artillery), Confederate States Army, was enlisted February 18, 1862, and that he was present with the company December 31, 1863, date of last roll on file.

The records of this office also show that John H. Hewitt (name not borne as J. H. Hewett), private, Company A, 7th Battalion (also known as 1st Regiment), Texas Artillery, Confederate States Army, was enlisted April 8, 1863. On a muster roll of the company dated April 30, 1863 (last roll on which his name is borne), he is reported as absent, on sick furlough since April 23, 1863.

No later record has been found of either man.


The Adjutant General.

In Re application of Mrs Ma Hewell
for Confederate Pension, Before the Hon
Commissioner Court of Anderson County
Texas:

The State of Texas
County of Anderson }

Before me O. L. Frankfort
County Judge, on this day personally
appeared G. H. Walker, who after being
duly sworn on oath says: My
name is G. H. Walker. I am 69
years old; My P. O. address is Al-
der Branch, Texas; I am person-
ally acquainted with Mrs Ma
Hewett, have known her since be-
fore the Civil War; I know that
she is the widow of J. H. Hewett
deceased for whose service she
claims a pension; she has never
remarried. The applicant Mrs
Ma Hewett and J. H. Hewett
deceased were married before the
year 1861. I was personally ac-
quainted with J. H. Hewett applicant's
deceased husband and know that
he served for over two years in
Capt Bill Nichols' Company, which
was a company of light artillery
after the Battle of Galveston about
one month later - Nichols got an
order from Gen. Mc Guff to raise
go into a light battery - taking 25-
men out "Company D," which was
his old Company, and 2 or 3 men
out of each company of the same
regiment; i.e. Cook's heavy Artillery

and about 30 men were taken out of Fontaine's Company of Light Artillery - Fontaine was then appointed Major of the Battalion; Nichols was the Captain of the New Company organized and in this company J. H. Hewitt served - I do not know the name or letter of the company in which Hewitt served before the raising of the new company - I served with J. H. Hewitt in this company under Bill Nichols and personally know that Hewitt did serve as a soldier there in - In the year 1863 or when Banks made his raid West of the Mississippi up to Ft Hudson, Capt Nichols Company of which J. H. Hewitt and I were members was ordered to Louisiana with Tom Green and remained with him until fall - I know that J. H. Hewitt made a good soldier, and never deserted the Confederacy, and know that Mrs M. Hewitt is enabled by her own labor to make a support - his

G. H. Walker

sub.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 7th day of July 1909.

O. C. F. [unclear]
Co. Judge, Anderson County Texas