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FORM NO. 2-AMENDED.
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. Arena Powers

Anderson County,

Post Office Elkhart Texas

Comptroller's File No. 9967

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 day of MAR 17 1904

A. D.

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this day of

MAR 17 1904

A. D.

Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's 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.

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. Arena Power respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of John M. Power, 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 John M. Power 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 Arena Power
- Q. What is your age? Answer 73 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 22 years
P.O. Salmon
- 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 not able to engage
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer John M. Power
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer January 26th 1857 ⁱⁿ Pennington Mississippi
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer May 27th 1865
- 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 1862 served
3 1/2 years
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company "D" 18th Texas Infantry
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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 100 acres unimproved land value \$100.00
- 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 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 I have

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) Arrena Power

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Jan A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

J. P. Kennedy, J. P.
Ex-officio Notary Public
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 W. H. Housen
County Judge of Anderson 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. Arrena Power, applicant for a pension as the widow of John M. Power, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said John M. Power, deceased; that they personally know that the said Mrs. Arrena Power that the said Mrs. Arrena Power, widow of the said John M. Power deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) A. Power

(Signature of Witness) E. H. Power

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Feb A. D. 1904

(SEAL.) *

W. H. Housen
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G. H. Hudson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 13

day of Feb A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. Arrena Power, widow of John M. Power

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. Arrena Power

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

sidering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. Arrena

Power as widow of John M. Power

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 Feb A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

G. H. Hudson
County Judge Anderson 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.

Arrena Power widow of John M. Power

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. Geo W Hudson County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this February County, at a regular term thereof on the 13

day of February A. D. 1904, 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 Texas this 13

day of February A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners) D. M. Parker sr
A. W. Elliot
Geo A. Johnson



The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson }

Mrs. Arrena Power

Applicant for a pension

The Power being duly sworn by me on oath deposes that she reside in Anderson County Texas that her D.O. is Elkhart Texas and age is 52 years she personally know Mrs. Arrena Power widow of John M. Power deceased who is an applicant for a pension I know that John M. Power enlisted in the service of the Confederate States Army and performed the duties of a soldier for over three years he enlisted in 1862 in Company "G" 18th Texas Infantry of Walker's division served for about two years in the army in Arkansas & Louisiana was then detailed in a Government Saw yard until the close of the war he never deserted the service of the Confederate States

H. Power

sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Feb 1904

L. M. Mason
 Notary

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson }

Mrs Arrena Power

Applicant for a Pension

I Mr. Power being duly sworn by me on oath
 depose that I reside in Anderson County Texas that
 my P.O. is Salmon Anderson Co Texas that my age
 is 45 years I personally know Mrs. Arrena Power who
 is the widow of John M Power deceased who is an applicant
 for a pension I know that John M Power was in the
 service of the Confederate States army after he was
 detailed in a government Pan yard I was with him
 for one and half to two years where he worked until
 the close of the war I know that he never deserted
 the Confederate States army and I further know
 that Mrs Arrena Power is the widow of John M Power
 deceased

J M Power

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of
 Feb 1904

L W Morrison
 Co Judge



Comptroller's Department,
State of Texas,
Austin.

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

Chief of Record and Pensions,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
Jno. M. Power who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *G*, *18th* Regiment, *Texas Infantry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate
pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas.
(no date)

Jno. M. Power,
Co. E 18 Texas Inf. C.S.A.

J. N. Stephens. Comph re-
quests military ^{record} of above
named.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, March 4, 1904.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that J. M. Power, 4th sergeant, Company G, 18th Texas Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 3, 1862, to serve three years. On the company roll for January and February, 1864 (the last on file), he is reported private, present.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Per *46*

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