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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

### Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

*Mrs. A. E. Garner*

*Anderson*

County,

Postoffice *Palentine*

**13194**

Comptroller's File No.

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 21 day of MAR 21 1908

A. D.

*E. A. Palmer*

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve the within application for pension, this MAR 21 1908 day of

A. D.

*J. W. Stephens*  
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.

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. A. E. Garner respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of J. P. Garner, 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. P. Garner

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. A. E. Garner
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63 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 50 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 help to keep house
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer very bad
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer J. P. Garner
- 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 Nov-20<sup>th</sup> 1865 - In Anderson Co
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Oct-8<sup>th</sup> 1902
- 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  
Enlisted in fall 1861 & served until close of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company "I" 7<sup>th</sup> Texas Mto Volunteers
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry TX
- 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 Yes
- 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) Mrs. A. E. Garner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of January A. D. 1908

(SEAL.)

Maggie Wright  
Notary Public Anderson County, Texas.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me A. E. Erwin

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

John J. Ward 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. J. P. Garner, applicant for a pension as the widow of

J. P. Garner, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

J. P. Garner, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. J. P. Garner

, widow of the said J. P. Garner

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

(Signature of Witness) John J. Ward

(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 22

day of Jan A. D. 1908 before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. E a Garner, widow of J O Garner

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 herein

before appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs E a Garner

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. E a Garner

as widow of J O Garner

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 Palustine this 11

day of Feb A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

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. E a Garner

widow of J O Garner

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 10

day of Feb 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 Palustine this

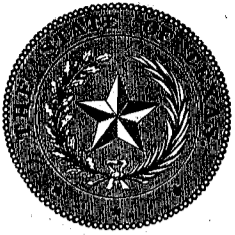
day of Feb A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

L. F. Math  
J. W. H. Jarvis  
W. N. Herrington  
W. H. Brown





## Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin.

MAR 5 - 1908

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. P. Gurner* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *D*, *4th* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*  
 in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The <sup>widow of the</sup> 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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
MAR 5 1908  
Austin, Tex.,  
March 5, 1908.

J. P. Garner,  
I, 7th Texas Cav., C.S.A.

J.W. Stephens, Comptr.,

Record of above named for State  
pension purposes, on behalf of widow.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, March 10, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the  
Comptroller,

State of Texas,

Austin.

The records show that J. P. Garner,  
private, Company I, 7th Texas Cavalry,  
C.S.A., was enlisted November 1, 1861.  
On the roll of the company for the  
months of January and February, 1864,  
last roll on file, he is reported  
second sergeant, present. No later  
record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Application of Mrs. A. E. Garner 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 Jno. J. Word, who after being by me duly sworn on oath says, that my name is Jno. J. Word that I am 63 years of age and reside in Anderson County, Texas, and that my P. O. Address is Palestine, Texas.

I am personally acquainted with the applicant for a confederate pension Mrs. A. E. Garner and have known her since before the war, she lived in Anderson County, at that time and has always resided here. She was married to J. P. Garner in the year of 1865. J. P. Garner is dead and the applicant has never remarried. And I know that she is in truth and in fact the widow of the said J. P. Garner deceased. J. P. Garner deceased for whose service the applicant claims a confederate pension served for about four years in Company "I" 7th Texas Mounted Volunteers (Sometimes known as 7th Texas Cavalry) I was also a member of this company and personally know that J. P. Garner performed the duties of a soldier of the said term, and that he never deserted the confederacy. I also know that the applicant for a pension Mrs. A. E. Garner is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

John J. Word  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of Jan. 1908.

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

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Application of Mrs. A. E. Garner 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 J. W. K  
Bryan, who after being by me duly sworn on oath says, My name is  
J. W. K. Bryan, that he is 77 years of age and resides in Anderson  
County, Texas, and that my P. O. Address is Palestine, Texas.

I am personally acquainted with the applicant for a confederate  
pension Mrs. A. E. Garner, have known her since before the war, she  
lived in Anderson County at that time and has always resided here.

She was married to J. P. Garner in the year of 1865. J. P. Garner  
is dead and the applicant has never re-married, and I know that she  
is in truth and in fact the widow of the said J. P. Garner, deceased.

I served ~~in~~ <sup>through</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>in</sup> war Company "I" 7th Texas Cavalry with J. P.  
Garner deceased for whose service the applicant ask a pension.

I know that he preformed the duties of a soldier for more than  
two years in said Company. And that he never deserted the  
confederacy. I also know that the applicant for a pension is unable  
to support herself by labor of any sort.

J. W. K. Bryan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of Jan. 1908.

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

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