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OCTOBER 1, 1902

**CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION**

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
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No.

Name of Applicant

*Eliza Ann Harper*

County

Post Office *Longview Route 8*

Comptroller's File No. *3-27-28 14242*

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 *MAY 27 1909* day of

A. D.

*E. A. Golmer*  
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *MAY 27 1909* day of

*J. W. Stephens*  
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.

2058-008-1m

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 Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Eliza Ann Harper respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Gregg county, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of G. F. Harper, 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 G. F. Harper, 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 Eliza Ann Harper
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty five yrs. & 8 months
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Gregg
- Q. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Answer Fifteen years - Longview Tex. Route 8-
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer Have not
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer not able to do anything
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer G. F. Harper
- 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. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1865 - Greenville Co. South Carolina
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1908
- 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 South Carolina
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer All during war -  
Coit's regt. 4<sup>th</sup> regt. 20<sup>th</sup> Tex. He was present when Lee surrendered  
Refers to G. F. Harper's application not on file
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer James L. Orr's South Carolina Rifles - Company K. Kriggs Brigade  
4<sup>th</sup> Hill's division, Jackson's Corps
- 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 Have received nothing



Q. What real and personal property do you own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer *Have no property whatever -*

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 certainly am*

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 of this State? Answer *yes*

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

(Signature of Applicant) *Eliza Ann Harper*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *February* *1909* A. D.

[SEAL.]

*J. N. McHanney*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Gregg*

Before me *J. N. McHanney*

County Judge of *Gregg* county, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

*W. H. Hays and J. N. Callaway*

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. *Eliza Ann Harper*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

*G. F. Harper*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

*G. F. Harper*, deceased; that they personally know

*Harper* that the said Mrs. *Eliza Ann*

*Harper*, widow of the said *G. F. Harper*

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

(Signature of Witness) *W. H. Hays*

(Signature of Witness) *J. N. Callaway*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *February* *1909* A. D.

[SEAL.]

*J. N. McHanney*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg }  
County Judge of Gregg county, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 5

day of February A. D. 1909, before me came on to be heard the application of Mrs. Eliza Ann Harper, widow of G. F. Harper

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 Eliza Ann Harper 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. Eliza Ann Harper as widow of G. F. Harper 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 Lanquar this 5 day of February A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. N. McHaley  
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg }  
Gregg county, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Eliza Ann Harper widow of G. F. Harper

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. N. McHaley, County Judge of this Gregg county, to the commissioners court of this Gregg county, at a regular term thereof on the 11 day of Feb A. D. 1909, 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 Lanquar this 11 day of Feb A. D. 1909

(Signature of Commissioners)

Woolley pre-1  
W. B. ... 2  
J. B. ... 3  
J. F. Holt 4

[SEAL.]

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### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, H. H. Harper

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Eliza A Harper, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 14242 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Eliza A Harper died on the 15 day of March, 1928, in the town of Lanquien County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of H. H. Harper who was related to the pensioner as son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Eliza A Harper

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) son that my postoffice address is 107 North High St

Lanquien Street or R. F. D. Gregg City State

Signed H. H. Harper Sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1928

Leuk Sham Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Albrecht, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lanquien County of Gregg, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Eliza A Harper, who died in the town of Lanquien, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 15 day of March, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15th day of March, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H. H. Harper who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Albrecht Undertaker.

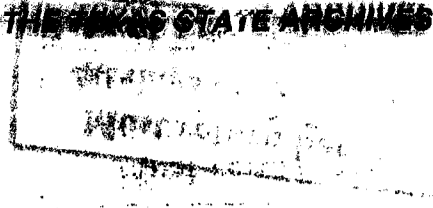
### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. W. Farley, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Eliza A. Harper in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Heart Failure (old age)

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed J. W. Farley, M.D. Physician's Address Box 151 Lanquien TX

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death



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