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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Elvira M. Mayey

Bowie County,

Postoffice Jewarkana Route 6

Comptroller's File No. 12745

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 **SEP 13** day of **1907**

A. D. **E. A. Holmes**  
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby **Approve** the within application for pension, this **SEP 13 1907** day of

**J. M. Stephens**  
Comptroller.

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

8224 Bowie

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 Bowie }

To the Honorable County Judge of Bowie County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Elvira A Maxey respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Bowie County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Abner Maxey, 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

Abner Maxey 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 Elvira Ann Maxey

Q. What is your age? Answer Seventy four years

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Bowie County

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer about thirty<sup>(30)</sup> years, Texockara Texas. R.F.D. Route No 6.

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 in one

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very feeble

Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Abner Maxey

Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where?

Answer We were married about fifty years ago but I cant remember month day or year  
 Q. What was the date of his death? Answer April 9<sup>th</sup> 1907.

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 Arkansas

Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer He served about

four yrs. but I cannot give date of enlistment or discharge

Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer No. No.

Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Sart Knapp

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 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 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) Elvira A. Maxey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

A. Swattington  
Notary Public County Judge Bowie County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Bowie } Before me Sam H. Smelser

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

J. N. Giles and Alice M. Giles

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. Elvira A. Maxey, applicant for a pension as the widow of

Abner Maxey, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

Abner Maxey, deceased, that they personally know

of their own knowledge that the said Mrs. Elvira A.

Maxey, widow of the said Abner Maxey

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

(Signature of Witness) J. N. Giles

(Signature of Witness) Alice M. Giles

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

Sam H. Smelser  
County Judge Bowie County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Barrie } I, Sam H. Amelun

County Judge of Barrie County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup>

day of May A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. Eliou A. Maxey, widow of Abner Maxey

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 Eliou A. Maxey

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. Mrs. Eliou

A. Maxey as widow of Abner Maxey

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 Barrie this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of May A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

Sam H. Amelun

County Judge Barrie County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Barrie } We the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Barrie County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Eliou

A. Maxey widow of Abner Maxey

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

by Hon. Sam H. Amelun County Judge of this Barrie

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Barrie County, at a regular term thereof on the 15<sup>th</sup>

day of May A. D. 1907, 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 Barrie this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of May A. D. 1907

(SEAL)



(Signature of Commissioners)

B. F. Hargett  
B. G. Johnson  
Jas. H. Ford  
A. O. Howell