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FORM NO. 2.  
CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.  
Name of Applicant *Mr. J. H. Birmingham*  
*Andrew H. Bartlett*  
County *Ball*  
Post Office *Bar Hill, Tenn.*  
Comptroller's File No. *307*  
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 *22* day of *Sept* A. D. *1899*  
*Wm. F. Brown*  
Pension Clerk.  
I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *21* day of *Sept* A. D. *1899*  
*John J. Brown*  
Comptroller.  
No Application Rejected by county Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.  
MAYBIRD-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Bell

To the Honorable County Judge of Bell County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. L. A. Bingham respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Bell County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of James Bingham 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 James Bingham 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 L. A. Bingham
- Q. What is your age? Answer sixty four
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Bell
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Three  
Grand Barlett
- 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 None
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Bad
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer James Bingham
- 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 was married to him  
March 6 1855. In Illinois Co. Mo
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Nov 11 1862
- 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. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of his service therein? Answer Co. A. Flournoy  
16th Texas Infantry enlisted in April 1862 and served until
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer Did not serve
- 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 so received. Answer No

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CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 COUNTY OF Bell } I, D. R. Pendleton  
 County Judge of Bell County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 5  
 day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of  
 Mrs. L. A. Bingham, widow of James  
Bingham 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 L. A. Bingham  
 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. L. A. Bingham  
 as widow of James Bingham  
 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 Bell this 19  
 day of August A. D. 1899  
D. R. Pendleton  
 County Judge Bell County, State of Texas

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 COUNTY OF Bell } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of  
Bell County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. L. A.  
Bingham widow of James Bingham deceased, for a pension  
 together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. D. R. Pendleton  
 County Judge of this Bell County, to the Commissioners Court of this Bell  
 County, at a regular term thereof on the 14 day of August A. D. 1899, 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 Bell this 19  
 day of August A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

M. H. Shauvein (TX)  
N. B. Vernon  
A. N. Lanaster  
J. C. Stinson

(SEAL)

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 And No real  
worth \$30.00

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 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 deceased 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge Beall County, Texas.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Beall } Before me, D.A. Pendleton  
County Judge of Beall County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F.C. Brookman

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. L.A. Bingham, applicant for a pension as the widow of James Bingham, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said James Bingham, deceased; that they personally know that the said James Bingham, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by the said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that ~~she is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.~~ James Bingham, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) F.C. Brookman

(Signature of Witness) H.B. Samuel

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge Beall County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Bell } Before me, D R Pennington

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

J. M. Kile & E. J. Kile

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. L. A. Bingham, applicant for a pension as the widow of

James Bingham, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

James Bingham, deceased; that they personally know that the said

~~deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and~~

~~performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application,~~ and that they further know that the said Mrs. L. A. Bingham; widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Kile

(Signature of Witness) E. J. Kile

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1899

D R Pennington

(SEAL)



County Judge Bell County, Texas.