

8875

Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM NO. 1.

DEAD
CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. P. Culver

County.

Gray

Post Office

Longview Tex

Comptroller's File No. *8875*

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

Dead
Approved 9-20-26

this

7 day of *March*

A. D.

1902

E. A. Bolnes
clerk

Pension Clerk.

I hereby *Approve* the within application for pension, this *MAR 7* 1902 day of

R. M. Lane

Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, J. D. Culver respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Gregg County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension 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 J. D. Culver
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63 Years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Gregg County Texas
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 7 years Longview Gregg, County Texas
- 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 Carpenter
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Bad
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer You shot wound in head and leg at Peachtree Creek in front of and in 3 miles of Atlanta Ga.
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service. Answer Company G 15th Alabama Servd 4 years, 16 mo of which there was in the Army of Virginia
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer
- 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 No



- 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 Only what I can earn by my daily labor which ^{able to work}
- 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 you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer no
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes

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

(Signature of Applicant) J. T. Bulwer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of January, A. D. 1902

(SEAL.)
County Judge J. T. Smith
Gaug County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gaug Before me, J. T. Smith

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

E. B. Culpepper and J. D. Renshaw
who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know

J. T. Bulwer the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. T. Bulwer

enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) E. B. Culpepper
(Signature of Witness) J. D. Renshaw
(Signature of Witness) _____
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902

(SEAL.)
County Judge J. T. Smith
Gaug County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } Before me J. F. Smith

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

Dr. W. D. Northcutt, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being

by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined J. Culver

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: Gun shot wound of left leg ball struck tubin in upper part of lower third of femur split arteries & nerves veins from knee to ankle with 4 fem deep scars above ankle

(Signature of Physician) W. D. Northcutt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of January A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

J. F. Smith
County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } I, J. F. Smith

County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 10th

day of February A. D. 1902, before me came on to be heard the application

of J. G. Culver 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, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor W. D. Northcutt

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. G. Culver

is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said J. G. Culver I find

the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Longview this 10th

day of February A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

J. F. Smith
County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

Gregg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

J. G. Culver for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. J. F. Smith County Judge of this Gregg County to the Commissioners Court of this Gregg County, at a regular term thereof on the 12

day of February A. D. 1902, 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 Longview this 12

day of February A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

E. B. Pezuck
J. G. Johnston
J. G. Owens
D. D. Pinkham



D. W. ODELL

W. C. SHOULTS

MARGARET HILL

ODELL, SHOULTS & HILL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

July 12th 1919.

Mr. H. B. Terrell,
Comptroller,
Austin, Texas,
Dear Sir:

10-215

Replying to yours of the 10th instant I beg leave to say that while it is true that the tax records show that I am possessed of property in excess of the maximum amount allowed those who are beneficiaries under the pension law, I am really the owner of no property except my homestead.

All of the property, with the exception of my homestead, which I have rendered for taxes belongs to my children. It has never been divided among them and they have agreed to let it remain in my name, and I have been paying them rent on it for about five years. I am only holding this property as their agent, and am paying the rent for the use of it. My children inherited this property thru their mother at her death.

If you desire any proof of the facts above stated, kindly let me know and I will furnish it.

Yours very truly,

I. T. Culver

I. T. Culver,
R F D # 3
Longview, Texas.



Gregg
8875

July 10, 1919

Mr. I. T. Culver,
Rt 3, Longview, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The tax rolls of Gregg county, as filed with this Department, show that you have rendered for taxes in that county real estate to the value of \$2,900.00.

The Confederate pension laws of this State provide for the payment of pensions only to soldiers and sailors, or their widows, who are in indigent circumstances, and the term "indigency" is defined as follows in Sec. 4, Chapter 188, of the Acts of Regular Session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature:

"Sec. 4. To constitute indigency within the meaning of this Act, neither the applicant nor his wife, if the applicant be a married man, nor both together, nor the widow, if the applicant be a widow, shall own property, real or personal, exceeding in value One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of the homestead, and if its value be not in excess of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and exclusive of household goods and wearing apparel," etc. etc.

On account of your property assessments exceeding the maximum amount allowed those who are beneficiaries under the pension laws, it becomes my duty to suspend the quarterly payments heretofore made you until such time as you may be entitled to be re-instated. I regret very much having to take this action, but cannot do otherwise under existing conditions.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

KR

(TX)

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY		Number	VALUE			
1	Horses and Mules.....					
2	Cattle					
3	Jacks and Jennets.....					
4	Sheep					
5	Goats					
6	Hogs					
7	Dogs					
8	{ Carriages, buggies, wagons, automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, or other vehicles of whatsoever kind.....					
9	{ Goods, wares and merchandise of every description which such person is required to list as a merchant, in hand on the first day of January of each year.....					
10	{ Materials and manufactured articles which such person is required to list as a manu- facturer					
11	{ Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery (other than boilers and engines, which shall be listed as such).....					
12	Steam engines, including boilers.....					
13	Amount of money, of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....					
14	Amount of credits of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....					
15	Amount of moneys other than of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....					
16	{ Money on hand or on deposit in or out of the State, with banks, trust companies, cor- porations, firms or individuals, and subject to order, check or draft, including certificates of deposit.....					
17	Amount of credits other than bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....					
18	Amount and value of bonds and stock other than United States bonds.....					
19	{ Amount and value of shares of capital stock companies and associations not incorpo- rated by the laws of this State.....					
20	{ Value of all property of companies and corporations other than property hereinbefore enumerated					
21	Sewing machines and knitting machines.....					
22	Clocks and watches.....					
23	Organs, melodeons, pianofortes and all other musical instruments of whatsoever kind.....					
24	Value of household and kitchen furniture over and above the amount of \$250.00.....					
25	Office furniture.....					
26	Gold and silver plate.....					
27	Diamonds and Jewelry.....					
28	Every annuity or royalty (describe).....					
29	Value of stock and furniture of saloons, hotels and eating houses.....					
30	Value of every billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle or other similar tables.....					
31	Every franchise (describe).....					
32	{ Value of all other property not enumerated above, and all property enumerated in this article shall be taxable, whether in this State on the first day of January or temporarily removed therefrom.....					
POLL						

FORM E		No. of Miles	VALUE			
Miles of railroad in the county and value, including appurtenances.....						
Proportionate amount of rolling stock, as apportioned by the Comptroller.....						
Intangible Assets, as apportioned by the State Tax Board.....						
Miles of street railroads and value, including appurtenances.....						
Miles of Interurban Railroads and value, including appurtenances.....						
Miles of telegraph in the county and value, including appurtenances.....						
Miles of Pipe Lines and value.....						
Steamboats, sailing vessels, wharf boats, barges or other water craft.....						

STATE OF TEXAS }
 COUNTY OF..... }

I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above inventory rendered by me contains a full, true and complete list of all taxable property owned or held by me in my name for in this county, and personal property not in this county subject to taxation in this county by the laws of this State, on the first day of January, A. D. 191....., and that I have true answers made to all questions propounded to me touching the same, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 191.....

By Deputy. Tax Assessor..... County,

July 15, 1919

Mr. I. T. Culver
R # 3
Longview, Texas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of July 12:

If you will furnish this Department with an affidavit covering the statements made relative to your property holdings, you will not be dropped from the pension rolls of this State. Such affidavit must show that the property which you have rented for taxes belongs to your children and that you are holding it as their agent and paying rent for the use of it. Also that the property was inherited from their mother at her death and that it has never been divided among her children.

You will also indicate in this affidavit which piece of property is designated as your homestead.

Yours very truly

Comptroller

KR:GS



8875

W.C. SHOULTS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

July 17th 1919.

Mr. H. B. Terrell,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 15th instant, I am handing you herewith affidavits made out in accordance with your instructions. I am also inclosing affidavit for pension.

Trusting this will meet with your approval and get every thing properly adjusted again, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. T. Brewer



10679

B. 215 AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT

Martin Stationery Co., Dallas

The State of Texas,

County of GREGG

BEFORE ME

A Notary Public

in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared I. T. Culver

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn,

deposes and says that the only real estate he owns is 40 acres of land situated on the A.R. Johnson Headright Survey in Gregg Co., Texas, the place on which he now resides; that all other property he has rendered for taxes during the year 1919, and for several years prior thereto, belongs to his children; that he is holding it as their agent and has been paying rent on same; that said property was inherited by his children thru their mother at her death; that said property has never been divided among her children, but is being kept together for them and used by him, the said I. T. Culver.

I. T. Culver

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO Before me this 17th day of July A.D. 1919

(L.S.)

Margaret Hill
Notary Public, Gregg County, Texas.



8875

B. 215 AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT

Martin Stationery Co., Dallas

Gregg - 887

The State of Texas,

County of GREGG) BEFORE ME _____

_____ A Notary Public _____

in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Culver,

_____ to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn,

deposes and says that ~~he is the son of I. T. Culver; that the only real estate the said I. T. Culver owns is his home place, consisting of 40 acres of the A. R. Johnson Headright Survey; that all other property the said I. T. Culver has rendered for taxes belongs to him, J. H. Culver and his five sisters; that they inherited same thru their deceased mother; that said property has never been divided among said children, but is being held by the said I. T. Culver as their agent; that he pays them rent for the use of said land and property.~~

J. H. Culver

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO Before me this 17th day of July A.D. 1919

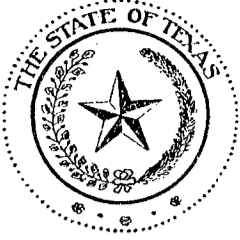
(L.S.)

[Signature]

Notary Public, Gregg, County, Texas.



8875



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

June 27, 1919

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

Hon. J. C. Persons
Tax Assessor Gregg County
Longview, Texas

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise me, at your earliest convenience, what property renditions for a State and County tax, if any, is made by Mr. I. T. Culver, R#3, Longview, Texas?

Yours very truly

H. B. Terrell
Comptroller.

RCAS
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
JUL 2 1919
Referred to



KR*GS

Copy Inventory attached

June 27, 1919

Hon. J. C. Persons
Tax Assessor Gregg County
Longview, Texas

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise me, at your earliest convenience, what property renditions for a state and County tax, if any, is made by Mr. I. T. Culver, R#3, Longview, Texas?

Yours very truly

Comptroller.

KR:GS



29 Culver
Grigg Co.

YOUNG & STINGHOMB

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RAS YOUNG
T. B. STINGHOMB

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

September 20, 1926.

Mr. S.H. Terrell,
State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Death of Mr. I.T. Culver.

I am herewith sending you the oath of Dr. D.B. McPherson and the oath of S.C. Forman, undertaker, both of which show that Mr. I.T. Culver died at Longview, Texas, September 1, 1926.

Mr. Culver was an ex-Confederate Soldier something over eighty years old at the time of his death.

His son has shown me a written notice from your office that was sent to Mr. Culver some time ago, showing that, in the event of his death, his heirs would be entitled to a funeral fee on account of his being an ex-Confederate Soldier.

Mr. B.C. Kelly was appointed Executor of Mr. Culver's will and I am the attorney representing his Estate. Mr. J.H. Culver of this place, is the son of I.T. Culver.

I hope you will draw a warrant or check for the funeral allowance and send it to B.C. Kelly, of Waxahachie, or Mr. J.H. Culver, of this place, or to me and the same will be appropriated to the payment of the funeral expenses of Mr. I.T. Culver.

If the proofs herewith are not sufficient, be sure to at once send me proper blanks on which to make out the proofs and I will at once send them to you.

Yours truly,

Ras Young 

Culver

*8875-
Mortuary blank to Ras Young*

RY/AB

9-21-26

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF GREGG |

I, S.C. Forman, a resident of Longview, Gregg County, Texas, after having been duly sworn, say that I am an Undertaker, and have been in that business for a number of years. I know that I.T. Culver is dead, and that he died on September 1, 1926, because I had known him for a number of years before his death and I prepared his body for burial, and I did the services of undertaker at his funeral.

S.C. Forman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
20th day of September, A.D. 1926.

Ras Young
Notary Public Gregg County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF GREGG |

I, D.B. McPherson, after being duly sworn, say that I am a practitioner of medicine and surgery, and that I reside in Longview, Gregg County, Texas, and have for a number of years, and I knew I.T. Culver for a number of years before his death and was his attending physician at the time of his death and I know that he is dead, because I was present at the time of his death, which occurred on September 1, 1926, in Longview, Texas.

D.B. McPherson M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 20th day of September, A.D. 1926.

Rasberry
Notary Public Gregg County, Texas.

TX

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, B.C. Kelly,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J.T. Culver, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 8875 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner J.T. Culver, died on the 1st day of September, 1926, in the town of Lougovind, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of himself at Lougovind, Texas, who was related to the pensioner as He died at his own home

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 J.T. Culver

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. No warrant cashed since his death

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son-in-Law that my postoffice address is 603 Rogers St Waxahachie City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1926

Signed B.C. Kelly Notary Public in and for Gregg Co. State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

~~I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____ County of _____, State of _____, that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 192____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 192____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.~~

~~Signed _____ Undertaker.~~

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

~~I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____~~

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 _____ Physician's Address _____

(TX)

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