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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for Pension

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The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

W. J. Garner

Gregg County.

Postoffice

Loringview, P.O. #41

Filed

Apr. 8th 1913

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March 1914

Rejected

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF Gregg }

I, W. J. Garner, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? Seventy three yrs
2. Where were you born? Bibb Co. Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1872
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since 1872

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Applied from Gregg Co. Tex about 3 yrs ago - Rejected

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Ala.

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted 1862 served until close of war

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. E 63rd Ala. Regt. TX

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Not transferred

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

never commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?.....

no

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?.....

no

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

(Signature of Applicant)

W. J. Garner
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *April*, A. D. 19*13*

J. H. McHaley
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Affidavit of Witnesses.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Gregg*

Before me, *J. H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *L. Woolley & J. W. Lawrence*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

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

Garner has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior

to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

L. Woolley

(Signature of Witness)

J. W. Lawrence

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *April*, A. D. 19*13*

J. H. McHaley
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Gregg*

Before me, *J. H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. W. Lawrence & L. Woolley*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are cor-

rect and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Witness L. Woolley says - I personally know that the applicant W. J. Gomer enlisted and served in the Confederate Army - I saw him during said service and have known him well since the war -

Witness J. W. Lawrence says - I served in the 114th Ala. Regt. in the Confederate Army and personally know that applicant W. J. Gomer served in the 33rd Ala. Cavalry because I saw him while in the service and have known him all his life well - raised in same community -

(Signature of Witness)

J. W. Lawrence

(Signature of Witness)

L. Woolley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of April, A. D. 1913

J. A. McHoney

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Certificate of the State and County Assessor

I, C. B. Hamilton, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that W. J. Gomer or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$585⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of April, A. D. 1913

C. B. Hamilton

State and County Assessor.



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Name of Applicant.

W. J. Garner

Gregg

County.

Postoffice Longview, Tx.

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Pension allowed from

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Rejected

W. C. Bolmer

Commissioner of Pensions.

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(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I any income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 68 years
2. Where were you born? Bibb County Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? about 40 years
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? about 40 years - Longview Texas R.F.D. #4
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer TX
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted Feb. 1862 & served until the surrender
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "E" 53rd Alabama Regiment
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

I was private

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

not detailed

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

No

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

(Signature of Applicant)

W. J. Garner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7* day of *Sept.*, A. D. 19 *09*

J. H. McHaney
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Gregg* }

Before me *J. H. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *L. Woolley & Henry Ward Bush Shaw*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

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

W. J. Garner has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D.

1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

L. Woolley

(Signature of Witness)

Bush Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *October*, A. D. 19 *09*,

J. H. McHaney
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Gregg* }

Before me *J. H. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *L. Woolley and Henry Ward*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally

acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And *they* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

L. Woolley says - I personally know that officiant W. J. Gornes was a soldier in the Confederate Army. I saw him in the service - he visited my Regiment the 2nd Alabama - at Rasaca Georgia - witness H. P. Ward says -

I personally know that the applicant W. J. Gornes enlisted and served in the Confederate Army in Co. B. 53rd Alabama Cavalry - I knew him before the war and saw him often - when he visited my command - I served in Co. B. 2nd Alabama Infantry -

(Signature of Witness)

L. Woolley

(Signature of Witness)

H. P. Ward

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *January*, A. D. 19*10*

J. W. McHarey
County Judge *Bregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Matt Owings*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Bregg* State of Texas, do certify that *W. J. Gornes* or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *\$900.00* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *21* day of *Jan*, A. D. 19*10*

Matt Owings
State and County Assessor.



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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1620794

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 17, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that W. J. Garner,
private, Company E, 53d Alabama Cav-
alry, Confederate States Army, en-
listed August 26, 1862. On the roll
of the company for November and De-
cember, 1863, dated March 5, 1864,
(last roll on file), he is reported
present. No later record of him has
been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

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WAR DEPARTMENT

J. H. MCHANEY, County Judge
DUSH SHAW, County Clerk
W. C. SHOULTS, County Attorney
P. B. BARBER, County Treasurer

COMMISSIONERS
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J. W. GRAVES, District Clerk
ABE BEHYMER, Tax Collector
J. HENRY SMITH, School Supt.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN
FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER


LONGVIEW, TEXAS, 2-4-1914

Dear sir;-

I herewith hand you application of Mrs Martha J. Spears which please file and place her on the rolls if found correct and satisfactory; and if not, kindly let me know what is liking.

Will you please do me the favor to advise what is the trouble with the application of W. J. Garner from Gregg county; He is very anxious about the same and I trust you will advise me about it.

Yours very truly,

J. H. McHaney
Co. Judge 

August 20th, 1917

Hon. E. M. Bamlette,
Longview, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 18th inst.,
informing me of the death of pensioner W. J. Garner, # 26160
Gregg County, and asking if widow can collect warrant for this
quarter, beg to state that the widow cannot collect warrant for
this quarter, should same reach her, addressed to her deceased
husband, it should be returned marked "deceased".

That she might present claim for Mortuary Warrant
I am inclosing application and affidavit to be used in
presenting same.

Assuring you that it affords me pleasure to render
you assistance in the matter, I am,

Yours truly,

J. G. Jones,

Commissioner



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Copy filed
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E. M. BRAMLETTE, COUNTY JUDGE
DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK
J. H. MCHANEY, COUNTY ATTORNEY
J. T. BROWN, COUNTY TREASURER

COMMISSIONERS
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LEO BRADSHAW, PRECINCT No. THREE
JOHN F. HOLT, PRECINCT No. FOUR

D. S. MEREDITH, SHERIFF
C. B. HAMILTON, TAX ASSESSOR
MARTIN HAYS, DISTRICT CLERK
E. O. MCWHORTER, TAX COLLECTOR
W. E. JONES, SCHOOL SUPT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN
FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

Longview, Texas, 12/21 1917

Hon J C Jones
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find pension applica-
tion & claim for Mortuary Warrant by
Mrs R. C. Jones. Please give these mat-
ters your attention as soon as you can
conveniently do so. If you can possibly
allow back pay on the pension,
please do so.

Best wishes and kind regards
Yours truly

E. M. Bramlette



Copy

No. 504

Mrs. R. L. Garner

\$50.00

\$

2660 Gregg

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

\$50.00

Correct, for the sum of \$

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

STATE OF TEXAS

Longview

Texas,

1917

To *Mrs R. C. Garner* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Longview Tex R14-*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *26160*, County *Grege*

Pensioner's Name in full *W. J. Garner*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*Send Mrs R C Garner postal note
check \$ 30 as on premise in house in-
cident to death of her H (Garner)*

To above account for *Twenty*

Twenty

for Mrs R C Garner

Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Oct Aug. 4-1917

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

21

day of

Oct

1917

Post warrant due

Deputy Sheriff

W. J. Garner

Notary Public

Tex

May 31-1917

W. J. Garner

26160

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, Mrs R C Garner

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. J. Garner, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 26160 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner W. J. Garner, died on the 4 day of Aug, 1917, in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of himself who was related to the pensioner as wife

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner W. J. Garner

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) wife and that my home is in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Longview R D 4

Sworn to this 21 day of Aug 1917
Signed Mrs R C Garner

Witness Embrouette

Before me Embrouette, County Judge in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs R C Garner, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Embrouette County Judge in and for Gregg, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, W M Welch do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of W. J. Garner who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas

on the 4 day of Aug, 1917. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4 day of Aug, 1917. That said body was buried in the Winterfield Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg, State of Texas

and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Mrs R C Garner who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W M Welch Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, W P Northcutt MD, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended W. J. Garner in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Epilepsy



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 35th Legislature, and approved _____ 1917.

Signed W P Northcutt Physician.

Physician's Address Longview Texas