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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

J. M. Graham

County

Gregg

Post Office

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Comptroller's File No.

1665

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

day of

Oct

A. D.

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Conj. D. Rain
Pension Clerk

I hereby *Approved* the within application for pension, this

day of

October

A. D.

1899

J. M. [Signature]
Comptroller

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

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. M. Graham* 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. M. Graham*

Q. What is your age? Answer *58 years*

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Gregg County,*

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *Have resided here for the past 21 yrs - Post Office Longview Tx*

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 *farmer - but not able to work.*

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *Bad health and disabled arm -*

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 *Gun shot wound in right hand - and bad teeth wound received while in the service -*

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service?

Answer *C. "H" 10th Ga. Regt. Sims brigade. Served all during the war.*

Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer *no*

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 *none*

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

*One horse - value \$15.00
3 cows "*



- 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 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. M. ^{his} Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....

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day of.....

July

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbell
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. Campbell

County Judge of.....

Gregg

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

M. D. Mc Duffie & Bettie W. Burke

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

J. M. Graham the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. M. Graham 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).....

M. D. Mc Duffie

(Signature of Witness).....

Bettie W. Burke

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....

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day of.....

July

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

Before me J. N. Campbell

County Judge of Gregg

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Dr. A. B. Terry, 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

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.

Applicant - about - in right hand ball - entering this corpse - bones on ulna side - and passing through - stiff joint and distorted parts. He also has full - in life. He also suffers from general debility - caused by - from falling on him and breaking his ribs and from - further injuries - plural trouble.

(Signature of Physician) A. B. Terry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbell
County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

I, J. N. Campbell

County Judge of Gregg

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14

day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

J. M. Graham 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

A. B. Terry who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

J. M. Graham 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. M. Graham 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 14 day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbell
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. M. Graham for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. J. N. Campbell County Judge of this Gregg County, to the Commissioners Court of this Gregg 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 Longview this 14 day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. J. Blumberg
C. B. Penick
A. B. Smith
W. J. Blumberg



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Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

Before me J.H. McNeway

County Judge of Gregg

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. E. E. Terry

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined

J.M. Graham and finds him laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render.....entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Senile Cataract of left eye. Badly deformed right hand caused by gun shot wound received during the war. Also suffering to some degree with senile degeneration

OR

E. E. Terry.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of May A. D. 1914

(SEAL)

J.H. McNeway
County Judge Gregg

County, Texas.

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CIRCUIT COURT
FIRST MONDAY IN
FEBRUARY & AUGUST

CHANCERY COURT
FIRST MONDAY IN
MAY & NOVEMBER

JNO. M. SMITH

Clerk of the Courts

Montgomery County

COUNTY COURT
FIRST MONDAY IN
JANUARY, APRIL,
JULY & OCTOBER

PROBATE COURT
THURSDAY AFTER FIRST MONDAY
IN JAN., APRIL, JULY & OCTOBER

MOUNT IDA, ARK., 2/24, 1917

H.B. Terrell State Comptroller, Austin Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have lately moved to Arkansas and desire to apply for a confederate pension in this state, and am therefore asking that you forward to me all papers on file in your office concerning my pension there that is my proof etc so that I can apply here also send me a certificate certifying that I am on the regular pension roll in that state.

You will confer a great favor on me if you will attend to this at once in order that I may have no trouble in getting my pension this year.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance that you may render me in this matter,
I am respectfully,

P.S. My No is 1665



J. M. Smith

2/28/1917

Mr. J. M. Graham,
Mount Ida, Ark.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter to the Hon. H. B. Terrell, State Compt. has been referred to me, and I beg to state that your application cannot be removed from this office, as same is the property of the State of Texas, however I am inclosing a statement, which you might use in applying for your application in that State.

I am filing a copy of this letter, also your letter of 24th inst., with your application here, and also removing your name from our roll for the reason that you state that you are no longer a resident of Texas.

Assuring you that I shall be pleased to serve you at all times, I am,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner

Gregg 1665

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JNO. T. HOPKINS

J. FRED STUCKEY

~~HOPKINS-STUCKEY COMPANY~~

~~THE STORE AHEAD~~

LONGVIEW, TEXAS.

Oct-11-1918

Mr Jones
Austin Texas

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regard to my pension papers. I have moved from Arkansas to Texas and want to know how to have my paper transferred.

Will my same old papers do that you have already?

Yours Truly

J.M. Graham



Papers no 1665 - 151211

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OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin.

J. C. JONES
COMMISSIONER
PHILIP D. LISSNER
CHIEF CLERK
MISS ELLA BASSIST
ASS'T CLERK

October 15, 1918.

Mr. J. M. Graham,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 11th inst., in which you ask to be reinstated on the pension roll.

It will be necessary for you to furnish a sworn statement as to the date you left Texas, the date you returned and that at no time while absent did you consider any other state your place of residence. On receipt of this statement your name will be reinstated.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions

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Please send cheer to me now at Longview Tex. Graham

I, J. M. Graham state under oath, that I left Texas the 29th day of Dec 1916, and returned on Sept 1918. At rec time was I absent contumaciously, but always regards Longview Gregg County as my home

J. M. Graham

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this 14th day of Nov 20 1918.

M. S. Mayfield, Not Public in & for Gregg Co Texas



Reinstated

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October 15, 1918.

Mr. J. M. Graham,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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It will be necessary for you to furnish a sworn statement as to the date you left Texas, the date you returned and that at no time while absent did you consider any other state your place of residence. On receipt of this statement your name will be reinstated.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, J. A. Brandaway

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. M. Graham, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is File 5, and whose original county is Gregg.

The said pensioner, J. M. Graham, died on the 27th day of December, 1923, in the town of Longview County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. A. Brandaway who was related to the pensioner as nephew.

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 J. M. Graham.

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, not being due until Feb of 1924.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) nephew and that my home is in the town of Longview, County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Longview
R. F. D. 2 -

Signed J. A. Brandaway

Before me W. R. Hughes, county judge in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared J. A. Brandaway, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. R. Hughes, county judge
in and for Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, W. M. Welch, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J. M. Graham, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 27th day of Dec 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28th day of Dec, 1923. That said body was buried in the Spring Hill 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 J. A. Brandaway, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. M. Welch Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, D. B. McPherson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. M. Graham in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility.

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed D. B. McPherson, M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address Longview, Tex

Dec 27th
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