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Mexican War  
Pension.

18 months

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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs Georgia Griffin

Gregg County.

Post Office

Gladeview Texas

Comptroller's File No.

6356

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

I recommend that the application be

Disapproved  
this 12 day of March

A. D.

1900

Wm. J. Swain  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

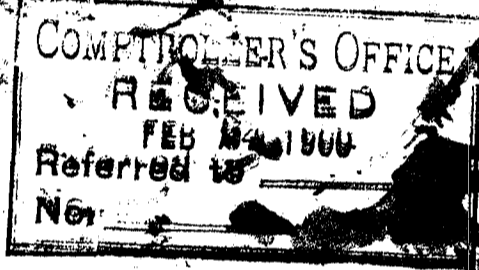
for pension, this 12 day of

March 1900

Wm. J. Swain  
Comptroller.

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

MAYERICK-CLARKE 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

*Gregg*

To the Honorable County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. *Georgia Griffin* respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of *Gregg* County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of *Jonas Griffin*, 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 *Jonas Griffin*, 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 *Georgia Griffin*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *65*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Gregg*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *5 years*  
*Gladewater Tex*
- 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 *fair*
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer *Jonas Griffin*
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer *Dec 24 - 1852*
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer *Oct 17 - 1894*
- 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 *Griffin Rifles of Ala* TX
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such 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 so 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

\$25<sup>00</sup> personal property  
1 cow & house hold goods

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

no

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer

Mex War Pension \$8<sup>00</sup> mo

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer

no

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 January, 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)

Georgia Griffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb A. D. 1900

J. M. Campbell  
1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Gregg

Before me,

W. E. Foshee J. P.

County Judge of

Gregg

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. S. Austin

and J. A. Ponder

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. Georgie Griffin, applicant for a pension as the widow of

Jonas Griffin

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

Jonas Griffin

, deceased; that they personally know that the said

Jonas Griffin

, 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. Georgie Griffin, widow of the said

Jonas Griffin

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

(Signature of Witness)

W. S. Austin

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. Ponder

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

5<sup>th</sup>

day of

February A. D. 1900

(SEAL)



W. E. Foshee J. P.

no 3 -

County Judge

Gregg

County, 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 16"

day of Feb A. D. 1900, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. Mrs Georgia Griffin widow of

Jonas Griffin 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 Mrs Georgia Griffin

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. Georgia Griffin

as widow of Jonas Griffin

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 Longview this 16"

day of February A. D. 1900

J. N. Campbell

County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

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 Mrs. Georgia

Griffin widow of Jonas Griffin deceased, 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 16" day of Feb A. D. 1900, 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 16"

day of Feb A. D. 1900

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. B. Best  
O. J. Ornel  
E. B. Penick  
W. A. Blackburn



(SEAL)

State of Alabama,  
Adjutant General's Office,  
Montgomery.

October 17th.1899

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that the name of Jonas Griffin appears on the roll of the "Griffin Rifle Company" an organization formed on May 2nd.1861, for service in the Confederate ~~ARMY~~. Jonas Griffin was Captain of the above mentioned organization.

Witness my hand and Seal of the Office of Adjutant General of the State of Alabama, this seventeenth day of October 1899.

*Wm W Prudon.*

Adjutant General.

