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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

George G. Grimes

Gregg County,

Postoffice Longview

Comptroller's File No.

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 **SEP 24 1907**

A. D.

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby **Disapprove** application for pension, this **SEP 24 1907** day of

A. D.

M. Stephens
Comptroller.

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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Gregg }

To the Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, George Green Grimes 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: George Green Grimes
- Q. What is your age? Answer: 60 years of age 7th day of Sept 1906.
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer: Gregg
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer: Seven 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: Yes! Longview, Texas on account of not being 60 years of age
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer: Not able to engage in one
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer: Very poor
- 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: Lumbago in back, Rheumatism in old leg
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer: Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer: 5 months Feb 1st 1865 - not discharged we were just ordered home about 15 June after surrender
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer: Co "D" 28 Texas Inf - Col ~~Baxter~~ Walker Div.
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer: Infantry
- 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: Nothing



- 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 real property at all. About \$200.00, house hold furniture is all

- 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 Nothing
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer None at all
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer Nothing
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Comparatively, 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 since 1846
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer yes

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

(Signature of Applicant)

George Green Grimes
5th day of February A. D. 1907
Walter Lacy
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

(SEAL.)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

Before me

County Judge of Gregg

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

L. D. Stansbury and W. J. Larner

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know George G. Grimes the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said George G. Grimes is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

L. D. Stansbury

(Signature of Witness)

W. J. Larner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of

February A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

Walter Lacy
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Gray } Before me Edw. Lacy
 County Judge of Gray County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, 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 George S. Guinnes 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: Debility and General Disability

(Signature of Physician) L. D. Stansbury
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of February A. D. 1907
 (SEAL) Edw. Lacy
 County Judge Gray County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Gray } I, Edw. Lacy
 County Judge of Gray County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 8th day of Feb A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application of Geo. Guine Guines 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 L. D. Stansbury who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Geo. Guine Guines 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 Geo. Guine Guines 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 8th day of Feb A. D. 1907
 (SEAL) Edw. Lacy
 County Judge Gray County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 COUNTY OF Gray } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of _____ County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Geo. Guine Guines for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Edw. Lacy County Judge of this Gray County, to the Commissioners of this Gray County, at a regular term thereof on the 12th day of Feb A. D. 1907 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 12th day of Feb A. D. 1907
 (Signature of Commissioners) L. Wadley
Ch. Johnston
E. B. Pezicks
J. F. Hart
 (SEAL)



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, George G. Grimes respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Lanquar 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: George G. Grimes
- Q. What is your age? Answer: 55 years old 7th day of September
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer: Gregg co
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer: 22 Months. Lanquar Tex
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer: have not applied before
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer: farming when I am able
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer: Kidney Trouble
- 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: I am not able to earn a support - although I have to try do do something for a living dont know the cause of my disability
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service. Answer: 28th Texas Regiment - Randle's Brigade company D 6 months
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer: never served in the Navy
- 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 whatever
- 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 old Mule one old Horse and Buggy and one Cow value \$100⁰⁰ all sold

(TX)

- 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) G. G. Grimes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of November A. D. 1901

(SEAL.)

County Judge J. T. Smith
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. T. Smith
County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Scott

J. P. Kuykendall
who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know G. G. Grimes the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said G. G. Grimes 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) J. M. Scott
(Signature of Witness) J. P. Kuykendall
(Signature of Witness) J. P. Kuykendall
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of November A. D. 1901

(SEAL.)

County Judge J. T. Smith
Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

Before me J. T. Smith

County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. L. D. Stansbury

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. L. D. Stansbury

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 George Sprimes 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: Chronic nephritis and Lumbago

(Signature of Physician) L. D. Stansbury

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of January A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

County Judge J. T. Smith

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

I, J. T. Smith

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

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

day of January A. D. 1902, before me came on to be heard the application of George Sprimes for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved Mar 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 L. D. Stansbury who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant George Sprimes, 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 George Sprimes 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 January A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

County Judge J. T. Smith

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 George Sprimes for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by J. T. 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 12th

day of February A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

E. B. Prick
D. D. Prickham
J. G. Currier
J. L. Johnston



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

John T. Sims

W. Sugg

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. M. Scott and J. P. Ruyter

all

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

and Cross Int. Edwin Long

propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

Judge Sugg Co. Tex. Agreement

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers: *J. M. Scott; 61; Longview, Texas.*

To the Second Int. the said witness answers: *I do.*

To the Third Int. the said witness answers: *I knew him in the Army in '65.*

To the Fourth Int. the said witness answers: *I do.*

To the Fifth Int. the said witness answers: *Company D., 28th Texas, Col. Baxter's Regiment. In Feb. 65. He served until after the surrender.*

To the Sixth Int. the said witness answers: *Do the best of my belief and from what I have heard I think that he is unable to support himself by his own labor.*

To the First Cross Int. the said witness answers: *I was in the same Company and Regiment with him. I did not know any other by the same name.*

To the Second Cross Int. the said witness answers: *I an.*



To the Third Cross Int. the said witness answers: *Same answer as direct Int.*

To the Fourth Cross Int. the said witness answers: *He did not.*

EX PARTE

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tully County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Geo. Luene Guimer Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Tully County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of J. M. Scott and J. O. King Bunsdall who reside in the County of Tully in the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Tully and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Geo. Luene Guimer (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Geo. Luene Guimer who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said Geo. Luene Guimer applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Geo. Luene Guimer applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Geo. Luene Guimer applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served.
INT. 6. Do you further know that Geo. Luene Guimer the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to J. M. Scott and J. O. King Bunsdall

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge. And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of Geo. Luene Guimer serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant Geo. Luene Guimer enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

To the First Int. the said witness answers: J. P. Kuykendall;
61; Harrison County; Longview, Texas.

To the Second Int. the said witness answers: I do; Have known him
all of his life.

To the Third Int. the said witness answers: Have known him all of
his life. In Rusk County, about 1850

To the Fourth Int. the said witness answers: I do: I saw him in the
Army performing the duties of a soldier

To the Fifth Int. the said witness answers: I do not remember in what
company he enlisted in nor how long he served..

To the Sixth Int. the said witness answers: I do not think he is
because of his physical condition.

To the First Cross Int. the said witness answers: I do not know
but don't think that there was..

To the Second Cross Int. the said witness answers: I am

To the Third Cross Int. the said witness answers: No it is only
personal observation of his physical condition..

To the Fourth Int. the said witness answers: He did not..

(IX)

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Feb 1907
Walter Lacy, Co.
Judge Hugg Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Hugg)

I, Walter Lacy, Co.
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Judge do hereby certify that J. M. Scott
and J. P. Kuykendall are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. M. Scott and
J. P. Kuykendall

the witness before named, and
whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 7th day of Feb 1907

(L. S.)

Walter Lacy, Co.
Judge Hugg Co. Tex.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—Any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____
In the Commissioners Court
OF
Hugg County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.
EX PARTE
Applicant for Confederate Pension.
DEPOSITION
OF
Witness _____ for Applicant.
Filed the _____ day
of _____ 1
By _____ Clerk.
Deputy.
Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____