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DEAD FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

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Name of Applicant

M. O. McLaughlin

County

Gregg

Postoffice: Langquinn TX 7308

AUG 1 1909

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Commissioner of Pensions

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg }

I, M. D. McDuffie, 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 in 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? 66 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Pulaski County, Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? About 40 years since 1870
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since 1874 - Longview, Tex. Route 8

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

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted June 1861 and served to the surrender - 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "H" 10th Georgia Regiment



11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred

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

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

*Not 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.....

*was not*

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)

*M. D. McDuffie*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

*J. H. McHaney*

[SEAL.]

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. H. McHaney* County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *James M. Groham* & *Bettie Burke*, who are personally

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

*M. D. McDuffie* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said.....

*M. D. McDuffie* 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)

*J. M. Groham*

(Signature of Witness)

*Bettie Burke*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *August*, 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 *James Groham* & *Bettie Burke*

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..... further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: *The witness Groham says - I personally know that applicant M. D. Mcuffie enlisted and served in the Confederate Army, in Co. H - 10th Georgia Regt. Infantry - I enlisted in the same Co. in the same month and at the same place in <sup>Georgia</sup> Alabama, we served together during the war -*

*The witness Bettie Burke says - I am the sister of applicant M. D. Mcuffie and personally know that he enlisted in the Confederate Army June, 1861 and served throughout the war -*

(Signature of Witness) *James M. Groham*

(Signature of Witness) *Bettie Burke*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *August* A. D. 19 *09*.

[SEAL.]

*J. M. McFarney*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *J. Matt Owens*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Gregg* State of Texas, do certify that *M. D. Mcuffie* 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 *8670<sup>00</sup>* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *5* day of *August*, A. D. 19 *09*.

*J. M. Owens*  
State and County Assessor.



VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas

Austin AUG 30 1909

To the Adjutant General,  
 War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of M. D. McDuffie who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company H, Regiment 10<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

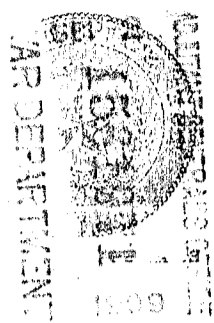
Purpose: The.....person above named is an applicant  
 for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify  
 his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.





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

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
1561971

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 3, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that M. D. Mc-  
Duffie, musician, Company H, 8th  
Georgia Infantry, Confederate States  
Army, enlisted May 20, 1861. On the  
roll of the company for January and  
February, 1865, last roll on file, he  
is reported absent in Georgia on fur-  
lough. No later record of him has  
been found.

*[Signature]*  
The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Company .....  
in the service of the Confederate States  
Purpose: The .....  
for a Confederate pension granted by his State  
his proof of service.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, W. J. Mc Duffie

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late M. D. Mc Duffie, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 15297 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner M. D. Mc Duffie died on the 1st day of April, 1928, in the town of Lanquien County of Gregg Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of M. D. Mc Duffie who was related to the pensioner as \_\_\_\_\_

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 M. D. Mc Duffie

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) Sam that my postoffice address is R. 2. Lanquien Texas Street of R. F. D. Lanquien City Texas State Texas

Signed W. J. Mc Duffie Sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1928

Arch Shaw County Clerk Gregg Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Attelak do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lanquien County of Gregg State of Texas that I had charge of the body of M. D. Mc Duffie who died in the town of Lanquien County of Gregg State of Texas on the 1st day of April 1928 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 2nd day of April 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. J. Mc Duffie who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Attelak Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, William M. Cook do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended M. D. Mc Duffie in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer old age

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 W. M. Cook Physician's Address Lanquien Texas (TX)

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