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from statements hereafter to be made and that the facts stated in this application are true and correct and that the applicant is entitled to the pension herein provided for by law.

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION  
FOR PENSION

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

Name of Applicant:

*W. H. ...*

County

Postoffice

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Pension allowed from *10/1/24*

Rejected  
*James A. Smith*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*WR 5/24/24*  
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For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, J. J. Reese do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was ~~honorably discharged~~ or surrendered at Milledgeville Ga, about May 1st 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1,000.00; 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? 76 years
- 2. Where were you born? near Columbus Ga
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? 48 years
- 4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? @ last 20 years Longview Texas, Box 347

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. no

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? has none What is your physical condition? TX health very feeble

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

9. How long did you serve? for last 5 months Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. joined at 14 yrs as volunteer

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? In Infantry - Co. E - 1st. state troops - Union as "Joe Browns Pet"

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service never transferred - but served out of state of Ga

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 officer*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *never detailed, joined as volunteer 216 days*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *has none*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *none*

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *A. S. Reese*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21st* day of *August* A. D. 192*4*

*W. R. Hughes*  
County Judge, *Gregg* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of *Gregg*

Before me *W. R. Hughes*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. Butts + Arch Shaw*

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being, by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know ~~*Arch Shaw*~~ the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *A. S. Reese* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State

of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *J. G. Butts*

(Signature of Witness) *Arch Shaw*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21st* day of *August* A. D. 192*4*

*W. R. Hughes*  
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 *W. R. Hughes*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 his 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.)

~~applicants comrades are either dead or whereabouts not known and parties making above affidavits are not present~~

(Signature of Witness)

*J. M. Campbell*

(Signature of Witness)

*Arch Shaw*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August A. D. 1924

*W. R. Hughes*

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

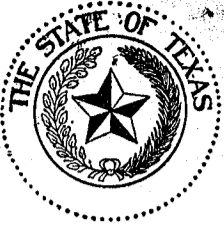
**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, Oscar Wood, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that J. J. Reese, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of none Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, A. D. 1924

*Oscar Wood*

State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER  
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

Referred to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
SEP 2 - 1924  
COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF TEXAS

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. T. Reese  
who is reported to have enlisted in Company E, Regiment 2nd U.S. State Troops

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Received A. G. O. AUG 26 1924

Lon A. Smith  
Comptroller of State of Texas.

Form 2105b-51891-828-1m



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Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT.  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
WASHINGTON, August 27, 1924.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

The records show:

J. P. Reese,  
Co. G, 2nd. Georgia Cav. (State Guards)  
C.S.A.

Enl. Aug. 1, 1863, at Newman, Ga.

Mustering-out roll dated Jan. 30, 1864,  
(latest on file) shows him absent.

Permanent detail, a Private.

No record of capture, parole or  
later record found.

Not found as of Co. E.



Robert C. Davis  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

By        *T.C.*

Form No. 97-A.C.O.  
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Comptroller of State of Texas

Form 21000-21301-203-2m

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DISTRICT COURT MEETS ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE AND THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

OFFICERS:

WM. R. HUGHES, COUNTY JUDGE  
DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK  
E. B. PROTHRO, PRECINCT No. 1  
R. M. WOOD, PRECINCT No. 2  
JOHN HOLT, PRECINCT No. 4  
LEO BRADSHAW, PRECINCT No. 3  
M. B. HUGHEY, COUNTY ENGINEER  
G. E. ADAMS, COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AG'T

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN EACH MONTH



LONGVIEW, TEXAS

COUNTY COURT MEETS ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER

OFFICERS:

J. H. MCHANEY, DIST. AND COUNTY ATTY.  
D. W. WOOD, DISTRICT CLERK  
A. A. KING, SHERIFF  
E. O. MCWHORTER, TAX COLLECTOR  
S. L. WILSON, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
J. T. BROWN, COUNTY TREASURER  
OSCAR WOOD, TAX ASSESSOR  
J. I. CHOICE, COUNTY SURVEYOR

September 20th, 1924

State of Texas  
County of Gregg

Before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared, E A Reese, who after being first duly sworn by me, upon oath deposes and says:

"I, E A Reese, being during my life time personally acquainted with J T Reese, who is an applicant for a Confederate soldiers pension, to the State of Texas upon oath say, that the said J T Reese was a soldier in the Confederate Army doing active service with Company E, (Capt O'Neal Commanding) Georgia State Troops, Col Joe Bown Commanding his regiment. That the said J T Reese was at the end of the war honorable discharged, and I further say upon my personal knowledge, that the facts recited in the application of the said J T Reese now with the Comptroller of Texas, for pension, are true and correct, AND THAT I SAW HIM AS A SOLDIER IN CONFEDERATE SERVICE WHEN HE WAS ON DUTY IN CONFEDERATE UNIFORM.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of September, 1924 at Longview Texas

*W. R. Hughes*

Referred to: No. \_\_\_\_\_  
SEP 22 1924  
COMPTROLLERS OFFICE

Note: I, W. R. Hughes, above subscribed, after finally succeeding in locating the above E A Reese read over the above affidavit, and on inquiry for his source of knowledge, he stated to me the fact above expressed in capitals, and requested after being sworn that it be made apart of his above affidavit, which is accordingly done.

*Does not show source of Affiant's knowledge.*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Reese, Joe Taylor

November 3, 1936.

Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that this office be furnished a statement of the military service of one Joe Taylor Reese, reported to have served with the Confederate States Army as a private, Co. E, Brown's Brigade, Georgia State Troops, and to have received a pension from Gregg County, Texas, under #40178, until his death in 1936.

Thanking you for your report in this connection,

I am

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*F. C. Simpson*  
F. C. SIMPSON,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Incl.  
Env.



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QM 293 A-M

Reese, Joe Taylor.

The Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 3 requesting the military service record of Joe Taylor Reese as a Confederate Soldier.

The records of this office show that J. T. Reese, not borne as Joe Taylor Reese, was a private in Company G, or K 2nd Georgia Cavalry (State Guards, Confederate States Army. He enlisted August 1, 1863 at Newman, Georgia. Date of discharge is not given.

J. T. Reese received a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 40178.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis } I, Charles B Cook

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Joe T Rees, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was H. 768 and 40178 and whose original county was Esseg

The said pensioner Joe T Rees, died on the 16 day of Sept, 1936, in the town of Austin County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Confederate Home who was related to the pensioner as Friend

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 Joe T Rees

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Friend that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado Street or R. F. D. Austin City Texas State

Signed Charles B Cook

Sworn to before me this 16 day of Sept, 1936

Conrad Harner Notary Public in and for Travis State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H G Brown, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Joe T Rees, who died in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas on the 16 day of Sept 1936 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 16 day of Sept 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Charles B Cook who makes the foregoing application.

Signed H G Brown Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended \_\_\_\_\_ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Address \_\_\_\_\_

43-Sept 1936 -  
\$12.50  
cancelled