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FORM A.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

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

Name of Applicant.

G. L. Garrett

Smith County.

Postoffice *Leop-R-2-Texas*

Filed *March 29-1920*

Approved *April 13-1920*

Pension allowed from *May 1-1920*

Rejected
M. L. Wignitor
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

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I, George Samuel Garrett 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. Honorably Discharged

(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 whatever 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 own 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 \$1000.00; 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? Born Aug 31 - 1848
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1874
4. In what county do you reside? Smith County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 254 years in Smith Co - Trap - Texas R#7

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? Farming What is your physical condition? Good
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 12 months

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "I" 16th Confederate Cavalry - under Capt Lynch. Company organized at West Point, Miss.

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not transferred

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



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

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Volunteer

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? own no home

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$150.00

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)

G. L. Garrett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of March A. D. 1920.

W. R. Cooney

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me W. R. Cooney, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Mullins

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

G. L. Garrett, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said G. L. Garrett 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. W. Mullins

(Signature of Witness)

W. R. Cooney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of March A. D. 1920.

W. R. Cooney

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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 Smith

Before me W. R. Cooney, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Mullins

who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 *J* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Mr. J. W. Mullins affiant says: I was living with G. L. Garrett in the same house when he volunteered and went to the war and was living at same place when he returned about a year later at the end of the war. I was not in the war with him, being too young, but the family heard from G. L. Garrett quite often while he was in the Confederate service. I remember well the day he returned with his blanket across his back. I heard him tell of being in battles at Rome, Ga. and near Bladley, Ala. shortly after he returned from war. I never heard he was under Capt. Lynch who died at Sulphur Springs Tex. about 89 years ago - Armistead was Brig-Gen -

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

J. W. Mullins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *Mar* A. D. 19*20*

M. R. Cozice

[Seal.]

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

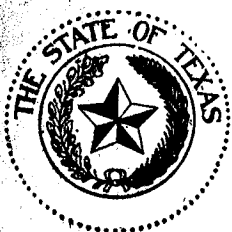
I, *Wm H Day*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith*

State of Texas, do certify that *G L Garrett*, 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 *nothing* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *\$100* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *27* day of *Mar* A. D. 19*20*

Wm H Day
State and County Assessor.

Tax Assessor



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of George L. Garrett who is
reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment 16th Mississippi Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

M L Wiginton
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



RECORDED & INDEXED APR 3 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, *Apr. 6, 1920.*

Respectfully returned to
*Comptroller's Department
State of Tex.
Austin.*

with the information that *the name
George L. Garrett has not
been found on the muster-in
roll of Co. I, Ham's Regt. (16 Batt.
) Miss. Cav. U.S.A. dated Sept.
30, 1863 (only on file).
No prisoners of war records
found.*

A. C. Harwin
The Adjutant General

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Form No. 100-2-A. G. O.
Ed. July 23-19-20,000.

To the Adjutant General

Attest

Washington, D. C.

1920

Received by the Adjutant General

Admitted to file in Company

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
JAN 6 - 1933
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, J.H. Garrett

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late G.L. Garrett, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 36551 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner G.L. Garrett, died on the 2nd day of January, 1933, in the town of Troup County of Cherokee, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of G.L. Garrett who was related to the pensioner as Son

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 G.L. Garrett

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 Son J.H. Garrett that my postoffice address is Troup Texas. R.F.D. 3 Street or R. F. D. Troup City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 5 day of January, 1933

Signed Jeff Garrett
Roy L. Edwards
Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A.P. Sharp, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Troup, County of Smith, State of Texas. that I had charge of the body of G.L. Garrett, who died in the town of Troup, County of Cherokee, State of Texas. on the 2nd day of January 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 2nd day of January 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J.H. Garrett who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A.P. Sharp Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, K.M. Lyons, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended G.L. Garrett in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Carcinoma of prostate Hemorrhage Secondary anemia - chronic nephritis & chronic myocarditis - 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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed K.M. Lyons M.D. Physician's Address Troup Texas

Died Jan 2nd

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