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FORM B

# Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*M A Graham*  
*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Delimit, Texas*

JUL 31 1909

Filed.....

AUG 31 1909

Approved.....

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Mrs N. A. Graham, 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 am the widow of Anderson Graham, deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of February, A. D. 1891, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 8 day of April, A. D. 1873 in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Anderson Graham enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not 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, 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? seventy years (70)
2. Where were you born? Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? sixty three years (63)
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? six years. Flint Po.
5. What was your husband's full name? Anderson Graham
6. When and where were you married? April 8, 1873 Montalba Anderson Co.
7. What was the date of his death? Feb 12, 1891
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. was wounded. Don't know exactly when came home
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and of service. Letter 20 Don't know

11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and how long did he serve? He enlisted as Cavalry



12. 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 her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1919

*W. H. Graham*  
County Judge Frank County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of..... }

Before me....., County Judge of..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., 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. ...., applicant for a pension as the widow of ..... deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of ..... deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of..... }

Before me....., County Judge of..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said..... has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of..... }

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., 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 her application are correct and true, to the  
best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the follow-  
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

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County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Mrs L J Janis*....., State and County Assessor in the County of  
*Suwalk*....., State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. *N. S. Graham*.....,

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 the said county, in her name, or the  
name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *none*..... dollars.

Given under my hand, this *17* - day of *July*....., A. D. 19*09*

*By Wm Day  
Office Dept*

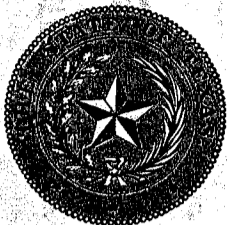
*Mrs L J Janis*

State and County Assessor.



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
 State of Texas  
 Austin

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of *Anderson Graham* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *D.*, *13<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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,



Commissioner of Pensions.



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

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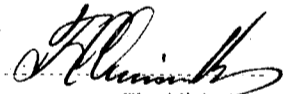
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 20, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that Anderson  
Graham (name also borne as Anderson  
Grayham), private, Company D, 13th  
Texas Cavalry, Confederate States  
Army, enlisted March 20, 1862. On  
the roll of the company for January  
and February, 1864 (last roll on  
file), he is reported present. No  
later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Mrs. N. A. Graham

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

M. P. Guines

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

Cross Interrogatories

propounded to

him

in the above entitled cause taken before (3) O. F. Frankelbank Co. Judge

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

M. P. Guines. Age 66 - Anderson County P. O. Palestine R. 6.

2nd Int: Yes.

3rd Int: In July 1862 - First in Camp near Palestine Texas.

4th Int: Yes.

5th Int: Yes I personally know that he enlisted in the Confederate service and performed the duties of a soldier. He enlisted at Mt. Prairie Texas in Company 'D' 13th Texas Dismounted Cavalry. He served with us till the 9th of April 1864 when he was so severely wounded that he could do no further service -

6th Int: Was not commissioned -

7th Int: Was not detailed that I know of. He has lived in Tex since he March 1st 1880 - has never married

Cross interrogatories propounded to Witness M. P. Guine He answers as follows:

1st Q. I know he so served because I served with him in the same Company

2nd Q. I did not know any other person of same name

3rd Q. I am so certain that he

(TX)

served honorably up to the  
time he was wounded April 9th  
1864.  
He never deserted his  
Command or post of duty



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1909

M. P. Gaines  
County Judge, Anderson  
County, Texas

THE STATE OF

Texas  
County of Anderson

I, O. B. Hundert  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

and M. P. Gaines are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

the witness M. P. Gaines before named, and

whose name appear 5 signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) M. P. Gaines

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1909

(L. S.)

O. B. Hundert  
County Judge

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 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
OF

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



- (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.

EX PARTE

Mrs N Graham

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in... Smith County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of... Smith 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 P C Cotton and M P Gaines who reside in the County of Anderson in the State of Tex 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 March 26, 1909, 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 Smith and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Mr M A Graham

(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 Anderson Graham who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said Anderson Graham applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Anderson Graham 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 Anderson Graham 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 in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
INT. 6. Do you personally know that Anderson Graham applicant for pension, was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
INT. 7. Do you further know if said applicant was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?
8- Int - Do you know Mrs N Graham has lived in Texas since March 1880 and has never returned!

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to P C Cotton M P Gaines

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 or special service 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 Anderson Graham serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant Anderson Graham 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 any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said Anderson Graham applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said Anderson Graham applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Anderson Graham applicant for pension served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said Anderson Graham deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or the service during said war?

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

County of Smith

I, J. A. Brewster, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

J. A. Brewster  
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

M. N. Graham  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

**Application for Confederate Pension.**

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

Smith County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

M. N. Graham  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

J. C. Cochran M. P. Evans

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Mrs W A Graham

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

P. G. Callan

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

& cross interrogatories

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

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in accordance with the accompanying (7)

agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

P. G. Callan

Witness answers.

P. G. Callan - 73 years of age

Anderson County - Palestine Tex

2nd Int: Yes.

3rd Int: In 1862 - First in Camps near Palestine Texas.

4th Int: Yes.

5th Int: Yes I personally know that he enlisted and performed the duties of a soldier. He enlisted at Mt Prairie House in Company "D" 13th Texas dismounted Cavalry. He served in the same command and Company with me until wounded in 1864. He was so badly wounded that he could do no more service -

6th Int: Was not detailed

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8th Int - Yes - she has lived in Smith Co for 3 years - and in Texas prior to March 1880 and has been remarried

Cross Interrogatories propounded to Witness P. G. Callan as follows. He answers.

1st Q. I personally know that Anderson Graham per-

formed the duties of a soldier  
for I was in the same Com-  
pany with him.

2nd C.S.: I am. I did not  
know any other person in  
the same Company or Com-  
mand by the name of  
Anderson Graham

3rd C.S.: I am certain that  
he served honorably until  
he was discharged

4th C.S.: I know he never de-  
serted his Command or  
post of duty

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1909

P. C. Cotton  
O. H. Hunduback  
County Judge Anderson  
Co. Anderson

THE STATE OF Texas  
County of Anderson

I, P. C. Cotton  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

is do hereby certify that is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of P. C. Cotton

the witness is before named, and is, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) P. C. Cotton

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1909

(L. S.) O. H. Hunduback  
Co. Judge

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

**EX PARTE**

Applicant for Confederate Pension

**DEPOSITION**  
OF \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
Deputy. \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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