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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.

John Gray
Smyth County.

Postoffice. *Flick*

JAN 17 1910

Filed.....

FEB 28 1910

Approved.....

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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 Smith }

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, _____ respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of _____ 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 John Gray
- Q. What is your age? Answer 60 yrs past
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 3 yrs
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer no
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Have Rheumatism
- 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 Rheumatism
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Tex
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer served 2 yrs. Enlisted in July 1863. Discharged in May 1865.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer O. E. 34
1st Cav. under John C. Robertson
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry
- 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 no
- 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 none



- 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 estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer Has house that in Kerrins Tex worth 1000⁰⁰ and 17 acrs in Smith Co worth \$900⁰⁰
- 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 been living off wife's property otherwise in actual want
- 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
- 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)

John Gray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1905

(SEAL.)

S. A. Lindsey

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

John Moore - Palestine
Fletcher Watts
C. W. Henderson - Dent
W. W. McConnell - Dent

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Smith

Before me

S. A. Lindsey

County Judge of

Smith

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. C. Henderson and W. W. McConnell

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

(Signature of Witness)

W. C. Henderson

(Signature of Witness)

W. W. McConnell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Dec A. D. 1905

(SEAL.)

S. A. Lindsey

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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

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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

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(Signature of Witness)
(Signature of Witness)

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

[SEAL.]



County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L T Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Jno Gray 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 Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of Jan, A. D. 19 10.

By Wm H. Day
Office Deputy

Mrs L T Jarvis
State and County Assessor.

states wife owns home
in Kerens, Tex 1000.00
17 acres of land
in Smith Co 900.00

1900.00

Notified 6/15/06

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FORM No. 1—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

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Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

John Gray
Smith County,

Postoffice name

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within applica-
tion for pension, together with the proof in sup-
port thereof, and I recommend that the application
be *Disapproved*

March 28, 1906

this day of

A. D.

E. A. Dolme
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *Disapprove* within application for
pension, this **March 28, 1906** day of

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Com-
missioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller

THE STATE PRINTING CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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MAR 14 1906

Referred to

No.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith }

I, John Gray, 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 May 1865, that is disbanded
because of Lee's surrender

(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? 64 years of age Aug 4, 1909,
2. Where were you born? Illinois
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 42 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 7 years
Flint, Texas

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? Unable to follow occupation
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted June 1, 1863
and served till May, 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company E, A. W. Serrell's Regiment, 34th Tex. Cavalry.
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, never detailed

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) John Gray

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Jan, A. D. 1910

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smitt County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smitt

Before me J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smitt County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Dean, S. F. Dean, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know John Gray the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said John Gray 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) W. J. Dean

(Signature of Witness) S. F. Dean

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Jan, A. D. 1910

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smitt 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

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 his application are correct

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } Before me S.A. Lindsey

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

~~S.A. Lindsey~~ W.B. Guines M.D., 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 John Gray

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: He is suffering with Chronic Rheumatism with Ankylosis of the hip and other joints of the same extremity.

(Signature of Physician) W.B. Guines M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Nov. A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

S.A. Lindsey
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, S.A. Lindsey

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16 day of Feb A. D. 1906

, before me came on to be heard the application of John Gray 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 W.B. Guines

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant John Gray

, 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 John Gray

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 Tyler Tex this 16 day of Feb A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

S.A. Lindsey
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

John Gray for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. S.A. Lindsey County Judge of this Smith County,

to the Commissioners of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 16th day of February A. D. 1906

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 Tyler Tex this 16 day of Feb A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners) W.B. Owens No 1
J.B. Gomer 2
D. Esperson 3
E.J. Lake 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of July 1906

J. W. Moore
Geo F. Waits

R. H. Quinn
Co Judge
Anderson Co Tex

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I,

R. H. Quinn County Judge
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Anderson Co. Tex do hereby certify that J. W. Moore

and J. F. Waits are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. W. Moore and

J. F. Waits

the witnesss 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) repeatedly

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 29 day of July 1906

(L. S.)

R. H. Quinn
Co Judge Anderson 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

Smith County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

John Gray

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed the _____ day

of _____ 1 _____

Clerk. _____

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

Lined area for deposition text.

- (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.





Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

March 15, 1906

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
John Gray who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *E*, *34th* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*
 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,

J. W. Stephens
 Comptroller



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1906.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name John Gray has not
been found on the rolls, on file in
this office, of Company E, 34th
Texas Cavalry, C. S. A.

Comptroller's Department
State of Texas, Austin
March 15, 1906

John Gray
Co. E, 34th Tex. Cavalry
C. S. A.

Comptroller, requests mili-
tary record of above named, an ap-
plicant for pension.

The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)

Per 4

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

John Gray
Applicant for Confederate Pension

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *Tom Moore and Fletcher Watts*
who reside in Anderson County

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) propounded to *each* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *William C. Judge*
Anderson Co. Texas
in accordance with the accompanying (5) *direct Interrog*

To the first interrogatory the said *Tom Moore*

Witness, answers: *My name is T. M. Moore, and 60 years of age, resides at Palestine, Tex. my Post Office address is the same as my residence.*

To the 2nd Interrogatory the witness answers. I personally know Jno Gray, applicant for pension
To the 3rd Interrogatory the witness answers. I have known Jno Gray since 1863. I first knew him when he became a member of Co. "E" 34 Texas Cavalary. I don't remember the place he joined.

Ans. Interrogatory 4. I personally know that Jno Gray enlisted and performed the duties of a soldier in the Confederate service.

Ans. Interrogatory 5. Jno Gray enlisted and served in Co. "E" 34 Texas Cavalary in the latter part of the year of 1863. I do not remember where he enlisted, he served to the end of the war in said Co.

Ans. Interrogatory 6. I was with Jno Gray about one month ago. He has rheumatism and is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

To the final interrogatory said witness Fletcher Watts witness answers.

My name is J. F. Watts, and I am 70 years of age, reside at Palestine, Anderson County Texas

Ans. 2nd Yes I personally know Jno Gray Applicant for a pension.

Ans 3rd I have known Jno Gray for about 45 years, I first knew him in Anderson

(TX)

County Tex.

Ans. 4th I personally know that Jno Gray enlisted in the services of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier.

Ans. 5th Jno Gray enlisted and served in Co. "E" 3d Texas Cavalry. He enlisted in the year of 1863. I do not remember the month he enlisted, nor do I remember the place. He served from the time he enlisted in 1863 to the end of the war.

Ans. 6th I do not know whether or not the applicant is unable to support him self or not.

EX PARTE

John Gray
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court of
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 *Tom Moore*
and *Fletcher Watts* who reside in the County of *Anderson* 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 witnesses residing in the County of *Smith* and State
of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

John Gray
(Applicant's Attorney) for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses.

Tom Moore and Fletcher Watts

- 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 *John Gray* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *John Gray* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *John Gray* 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 *John Gray* 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 *John Gray* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO *No one used*

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 _____ serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant _____ 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 sailor of the same name as said..... applicant serving in the same command.

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..... applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information. Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said..... applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Smith

I, A. H. Lindsey Smith County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time 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 es may be attached hereto.

A. H. Lindsey Smith
County Judge..... County, Texas.

John Gray
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

IN RE
APPLICATION FOR CONFEDERATE
PENSION.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,
Smith
County, Texas,
Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
John Gray
Applicant.
INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of *John Gray* who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *E*, Regiment *Terrell's Texas Cavalry*
in the service of the Confederate States Army. (TX)

Purpose: The *Gray* 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.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

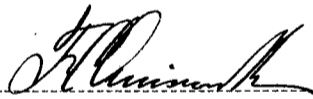
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 26, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that John Gray, corporal, Company E, Terrell's, 37th also called 34th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 25, 1863, and he is reported on the roll of the company for January and February, 1864, the only roll of said company on file, present. No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.0.72-1)

Per *ll*

EX PARTE

Pending in Smith County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said

County.

John Gray
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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 A Percy

and Peranna who reside in the County of Peranna 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 of 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.

John Gray
(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 John Gray who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said John Gray and when and where did you first know him? (TX)
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said John Gray 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 John Gray 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 personally know that John Gray 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 John Gray 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?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to A Percy

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said John Gray 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 John Gray 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 John Gray serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said John Gray enlisted, if you have stated that said John Gray 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 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of 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 is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said 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 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. Brown, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time 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. Brown County Judge Smith County, Texas.

John Gray (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Smith

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

John Gray Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

A. Perry

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of Dec, 1909

J. H. Perry J. P. and Notary Public
Public Howard County, Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Howard
Public

I, *J. H. Perry* J. P. and Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

A. Posey do hereby certify that

and A. Posey is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of A. Posey

the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) A. Posey

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 27 day of December, 1909

(L. S.)

J. H. Perry J. P. and Notary Public
Public Howard County, Texas

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File No. _____
In Smith County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

John Gray
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION OF

A. Posey

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day
of _____ 19____
Clerk.
By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending Smith

John Gray

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) A Posey Merriss Pupos Navarro Co.

to the accompanying interrogations (2) propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J.H. Perry 21st 12th Off. Notary Public Navarro Co. Tex. in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said A Posey

Witness, answers My name is A Posey age 74
Merriss Navarro Co. County
Pupos

2nd yes I know him

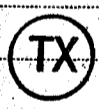
3rd I have known him since 1863
I knew him in the Army

4th I do

5th In Co E Perrells Reg. Inf 1863
Palustrine Texas, he served until
the close of this war,

6th Ao. He was a private.

7th Ao.



Cross Interrog.

1st I served with him in same Co. and
Reg. I know of no other soldiers that
served in the same Co. & Reg.
I know of no other John Gray that
served in same Co. & Reg.

2nd I am

EX PARTE

John Gray
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 *R W Henderson*
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of *Henderson* 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 of *his* claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion 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.

John Gray
(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 *John Gray* who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *John Gray* and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *John Gray* TX 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 *John Gray* 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 personally know that *John Gray* 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 *John Gray* 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?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to *R W Henderson*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *John Gray* 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 *John Gray* 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 *John Gray* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *John Gray* enlisted, if you have stated that said *John Gray* enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

John Gray

Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) R.W.Derden

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) John S. Prince, County Judge in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said R.W.Derden

Witness, answers my name is R.W.Derden, residence, Athens, Texas, address the same age 64 years.

To 2nd Int. he Answers: Yes, during and since the civil war.

To 3d Int. he Ans: I have known him over 50 years, I first knew him in Anderson county, Texas, when we were boys--school boys together.

To 4th Int. he Ans: Yes, the duties of a soldier.

To 5th Int. he Ans: Yes; Company E, 34th Texas Cavalry, he enlisted in Palestine, Texas, in about 1863, I was with him from then to close of war.

To 6th Int. he Ans: He was not commissioned.

To 7th Int. he Ans: He was not so detailed for special service.

ANSWERS OF THE WITNESS TO THE CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To The First Cross-Int. he Ans: My source of knowledge, is that I was a member of same company and regiment with him all during his said service. I know no other soldier by name of JOHN GRAY.

To 2nd cross Int. he Ans: Yes, he is present while I am answering these questions.

To 3d cross-Int. he answers: Yes he did serve honorably until the close of the war, when he was discharged at Porters' Bruff, Henderson County, Texas.

To 4th Cross-Int. he Answers: He did not desert his command or post of duty.

R.W.Derden

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of December, 1909

John S. Prine
County Judge of Hudson
Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Hudson
Judge

I, John S. Prine County
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

R. W. Warden

and no are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of R. W. Warden

the witness before named, and

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

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 20 day of December, 1909

(L. S.)

John S. Prine
County Judge

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File No. _____
In Smith County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

John Gray
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

R. W. Warden

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 19

By _____ Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Navarro, I, W. R. Gray,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late John Gray, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 18377 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner John Gray, 18377, died on the 29th day of July, 1927, in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of B. F. Cartlidge, who was related to the pensioner as son-in-law.

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 John Gray,

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) son, that my postoffice address is

Kerens, Navarro County, Texas,
City Street or R. F. D. State

Sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1927.

Notary Public in and for Navarro, State of Texas.
Signed W. R. Gray
Carl Seale

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P. N. Stockton, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Kerens, County of Navarro, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of John Gray, who died in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 29th day of July, 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29th day of July, 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. R. Gray, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P. N. Stockton Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, D. B. Owen, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended John Gray, in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were inflammation of bowels caused by a fall a few days before his death

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 D. B. Owen M.D. Physician's Address Malakoff, Texas.

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

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Physician's Address: Waxsboro, Texas.

Signed: [Signature]

and approved March 5, 1923.

In the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature
I further certify that I am of the opinion that the mortuary warrant should be issued

and of the opinion that his signature was
physician and that I attended 1923 (2287)
I D. B. Owen do certify that I am a physician

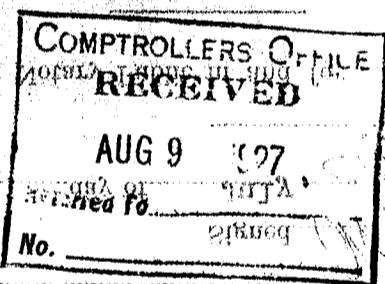
CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN



Signed: [Signature]

who makes the foregoing application
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said M. B. Gray
on the 26th day of July, 1923, and that I am of the opinion that
on the 26th day of July, 1923, that said body was buried by me
town of Waxsboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas.
that I had charge of the body of John Gray, who died in the
town of Kerens, County of Wheeler, State of Texas.
I B. W. Stockton do certify that I am indebted to the

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER



Wheeler, State of Texas
[Signature]
No. 11
Signed [Signature]

to be before me this 26th day of July, 1923
at Kerens, Wheeler County, Texas

that my postoffice address is
I am related to the person, as (Name) son
near of my knowledge and belief
I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the person, to the
funeral expenses incurred by the said person. John Gray
That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the
who was related to the person, as son-in-law.
The person, died in the home of B. B. Carlisle,
County of Henderson, Texas.
26th day of July, 1923, in the town of Waxsboro.
The said person, John Gray, Texas, died on the
State of Texas, and whose the funeral was 1823 and whose burial county was Wheeler
the late [Signature] who was a physician of the
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the care of the accounts and indebtedness of
County of Wheeler, Texas. M. B. Gray

THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT