

26989

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.

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Name of Applicant.

G. A. Grayson
Smith County.

Postoffice *Seelye Rt 7*

Filed *Dec 3 1913*

Approved *Dec 11 1913*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1 1914*

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

I, C.O. Grayson do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 Was at home on furlough at time was closed; went home sick on furlough, and was at home when the surrender came on;

(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 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? 79 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 30 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 30 years. Tyler, Texas, Route 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? Farmer What is your physical condition? Feeble
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge From April 15th 1864 to the close of the war.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company H, 6th Alabama Regiment, Cavalry. TX
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Was transferred to Company K, 6th Alabama Regiment, Infantry.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavllary.

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

Was not.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Was not.

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$690.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$100.00

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)

C. O. Grayson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1913

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Howard and A. E. Ramsour, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

C. O. Grayson, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said C. O. Grayson 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)

W. J. Howard

(Signature of Witness)

A. E. Ramsour

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1913

Jesse F. Odom

[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.)

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County of Smith.

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

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

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

sonally acquainted with the for... hat the facts set forth and statements made in his applica-
tion are correct and true, to the best of the... and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and
said applicant's habits are good and free from dishon... And... further make oath to the fol-
lowing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

**W.J.Howard states that he personally knows that applicant enlisted
and served in the Confederate Army;that he is 62 years of age;**

**(Applicant is unable to furnish the proof of any other witness,
but furnishes herewith documentary proof of his service in the way
of List and Account of Pay and Clothing)**

(Signature of Witness)

W.J. Howard

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of December, A. D. 19 13

[Seal.]

John B. Brown
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H.B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that C.O. Grayson, 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 Six Hundred and Ninety and no/100 Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of One Hundred

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of December, A. D. 19 13

H.B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.



EX-PARTE

C.O. Grayson

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 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 E.G. Smith and _____ who reside S in the County of Milam 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 cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

C. O. Grayson
(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 C.O. Grayson who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said C.O. Grayson and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said C.O. Grayson 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 C.O. Grayson 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 C.O. Grayson 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 know further if C.O. Grayson 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 E.G. Smith

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said C.O. Grayson 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 C.O. Grayson 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 knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of C.O. Grayson serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said C.O. Grayson enlisted, if you have stated that said C.O. Grayson 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 C.O. Grayson applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said C.O. Grayson 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 C.O. Grayson deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith.

I, Jesse F. Odom, 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.

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

C. O. Grayson
(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

C. O. Grayson
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

C. O. Smith

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of March, 1914

J. W. Garner

THE STATE OF Texas,
County of Milam.

I, *J. W. Garner*, a Notary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

Public in and for Milam Co. do hereby certify that E. E. Smith is
and ~~is~~ personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of E. E. Smith

the witness before named, and
whose name appear^s signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) E. E. Smith

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 20 day of March, 1914
(L. S.)

*J. W. Garner, Notary Public
for Milam 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, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

see this for document

File No. Smith
County, Texas,
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

H. O. Grayson
Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

E. E. Smith

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1914

_____, 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.

Descriptive List and Account of Pay and Clothing of

Private to A. Simpson Co. No. 678 Regt. 1st Cavalry

- Notes.*
1. The amount of REMAINED PAY, at DATE, will be carefully stated.
 2. Stoppages for loss or damage done to arms, or other public property, must be noted, and the articles, and particular damage to each specified.
 3. When stoppages are due under sentence of a court-martial, a transcript of the same must be entered here; and the amount already stopped, must be carefully stated.
 4. In every case of desertion, the date, and that of delivery or apprehension, must be given, together with a correct transcript of the order of the court-martial, or pardon.
 5. A careful statement of the man's CHATTING ACCOUNT, must be made to date, and the amount due to, or from him, must be precisely stated.
 6. Should the man have been engaged in any action or skirmish, it must be mentioned, together with date and place.
 7. A full and particular mention will be made of any wounds he may have received in action, or other injury, whilst in the line of his duty.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	DESCRIPTION.				WHERE BORN.		OCCUPATION.	ENLISTED.				LAST PAID.		REMARKS.	
			Age.	Eyes.	Hair.	Complexion.	Feet	Inches.		State or Kingdom.	Town or County.	When.	Where.	By Whom.	Period.		By Paymaster.
	<i>D. D. Simpson</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>5 11</i>	<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Morrow</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>By Paymaster</i>	<i>To what Time</i>	<i>REMARKS.</i>

I certify that the above is a correct transcript from the Records of the *Company* *Post*

Station: *Blackley Alabama*

Date: *Feb 27th 1863*

W. H. Campbell
Adj. Geny Co. 6 Co.
Adm.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

C.O.Grayson

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) E. E. Smith of Milam County, Texas,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) the undersigned in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement.

To the first interrogatory the said E. E. Smith

Witness, answers E. E. Smith, 76, Rockdale, Texas.

To the 2nd Int., he answers: Yes.

To the 3rd Int., he answers: I have since 1862. I first knew him in the State of Alabama, in 1862.

To the 4th Int., he answers: I do.

To the 5th Int., he answers: Yes. He belonged to Co. H, 6th Ala. Cavalry. He enlisted in 1862, and served in Ala. Georgia and Florida, until the close of the war.

To the 6th Int., he answers: Yes. He was a private soldier.

To the 7th Int., he answers: He was a volunteer and did service as a private soldier from 1862 until close of the war.

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: I was 3rd Lieut. of Co. "H" of the 6th Ala. Cav. in which C.O. Grayson served, and I saw him doing service. No other soldier by that name served in said Company.

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: Yes.

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: I know that he served honorable from his enlistment to his discharge.

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: I know that C. O. Grayson never deserted his command, or abandoned a post of duty.

E. E. Smith

TX

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Jasper*, Texas, *Quilley*, 192 *2*
Bankhabaker Co.
Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Walter Taylor

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *26989*, County *Smith*

Pensioner's Name in full

Charles D. Angermer

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Coffin, Robert & Sons of Waco near 90

(TX)

The above account for

Account

of 60 =

to the

DOLLARS

to the

is just, due and unpaid. Sworn to and subscribed before me this *1st* day of *Sept*, 192 *2*

Notary Public,

Smith

County,

Texas

26989

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Smith I, G. O. Coumb

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late C. O. Grayson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 26989 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner, C. O. Grayson, died on the 4th day of March, 1922, in the town of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of G. O. Coumb 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner C. O. Grayson

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 in law and that my home is in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Tyler TX

Signed G. O. Coumb

Before me D. B. Reddick, Co. Judge in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared G. O. Coumb, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) Co. Judge D. B. Reddick in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J. R. McKee, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Smith, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of C. O. Grayson who died in the town of Smith, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 4th day of March 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4th day of March 1922. That said body was buried in the Basecamp Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said G. O. Coumb, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. McKee Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Dr. W. H. Hodges, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended C. O. Grayson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were senility and the result of age. The clinical symptoms was emaciation and prostration.

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.



Signed W. H. Hodges Physician.

Physician's Address Tyler Texas.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
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Referred to _____