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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

[Signature]

3-20-28
(Name of Applicant.)

M. J. Gregory

Smith

County.

Postoffice *Lindale*

Filed *Oct 14^m 1912*

Approved *Sept 1 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 1913*

Rejected

[Signature]

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, M. T. Gregory, 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 surrendered at Appomatox, Va. April 9th. 1865, & surrendered with R. L. Lee's Army.

(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? 71 years.
2. Where were you born? Houston County, Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 33 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 33 years, Lindale

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? Carpenter, when able

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



9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. enlisted July 15th. 1861, served until close of war, or April 9th. 1865.

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "B" 45. Ga. Reg. (I served in the 14th Ga Regiment.)

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? Infantry.

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

~~Not commissioned~~ **Not commissioned**

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

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) *M. T. Gregory*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this **29th.** day of **August**, A. D. 19**12.**

[SEAL.]

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge **Smith** County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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

Before me **Jesse F. Odom**, County Judge of **Smith** County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared **Edd Wood and S. F. McGinty**, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know **M. T. Gregory** the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said **M. T. Gregory** 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) *S. F. McGinty*

(Signature of Witness) *Edd Wood*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this **29th.** day of **August**, A. D. 19**12.**

[SEAL.]

Jesse F. Odom
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 **Jesse F. Odom**, County Judge of **Smith** County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared **Edd Wood and S. F. McGinty**, 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

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

S. F. McInty have known the applicant M. J. Gregory since he was sixteen years old, and we were raised in the same community, and I know that he enlisted in the 45 Ga. just before I enlisted in the 31 Ga. and after the war we come to Texas and I have known Gregory continuously since.

I, Ed. Hood know that M. J. Gregory served in the Confederate army, he was in the 14 Ga Regiment with me, and was transferred to the 45 Ga. same brigade, which was Thomas Brigade.

(Signature of Witness) S. F. McInty
(Signature of Witness) Ed Hood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Oct A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

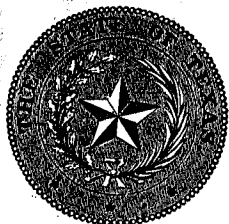
Geo. F. Odum
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that M. J. Gregory 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 no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4 day of Oct, A. D. 1912
H. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.





E. A. BUFORD, 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 M. T. Gregory who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company 20th, Regiment 45th Ga. Infantry
at 1st in 14th
 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,



R A Buford
 Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 18, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that Matthew
T. Gregory, private, Company A, 14th
Georgia Infantry, was enlisted July
9, 1861. His name is borne on the
muster roll of the company for Sep-
tember and October, 1861, which re-
ports him absent sick. No further
record of him has been found as of
that organization.

The records show that M. T. Gregory,
also shown as Matthew T. Gregory,
private, Company B, 45th Georgia In-
fantry, Confederate States Army, was
enlisted March 4, 1862. The records
further show that as a prisoner sur-
rendered by General Robert E. Lee
he was paroled at Appomattox Court
House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

JESSE F. ODOM
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS

June 30th 1913.

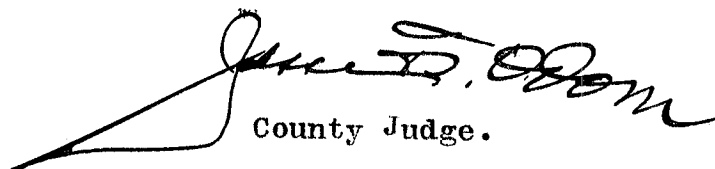
Hon. R. A. Buford,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Please advise me what action, if any, has ever been taken on the Pension Application of M. T. Gregory. He is making inquiry of me, and is very anxious to know what has become of his application.

Thanking you for a prompt reply, I am,

Yours very truly,


County Judge.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Navarro } I, Mrs R. L. Zuber

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late M. J. Gregory, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 22760 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner M. J. Gregory, died on the 12 day of March, 1926, in the town of Marshall County of Harrison, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs H. A. Brady Kendall who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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.

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) Daughter that my postoffice address is Navarro

Street or R. F. D. Five City Five State Texas

Signed Mrs R. L. Zuber

Sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1926

J. M. Jones

Notary Public in and for Navarro State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John Hendon, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Marshall County of Harrison, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of M. J. Gregory, who died in the town of Marshall, County of Harrison, State of Texas on the 12th day of March 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12th day of March 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs R. L. Zuber who makes the foregoing application.

Signed John Hendon Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN



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

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed _____

Physician's Address _____

est.

3-20-26

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