

*B W 3114*

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*DEAD*  
FORM No. 1

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

*G. J. Graham*  
..... County.

Post Office *Rural Shade*

Comptroller's File No. *3114*

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be.....

*Approved*  
this *17* day of *October*

A. D. *1899*

*Wm. Brown*  
..... Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application

for pension, this *17* day of

*Oct* *1899*  
*W. H. Stucky*  
..... Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners  
Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Navarro

No 21 Filed with County Judge, June 21st 1899 J. H. Stout County Judge of Navarro County, Texas

To the Honorable County Judge of Navarro County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Y. J. Gresham respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Navarro 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 Y. J. Gresham
Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty Eight years old
Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Navarro
Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 39 years P. O. Rural Shade Texas
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 Trying to farm
Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Bad, How weakened over eyes and old age
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 Don't know what caused the trouble except old age
Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company E, 13th Texas Regiment of Infantry Enlisted in February 1862 and served until the close of the war in 1865
Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer No
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 Two mules, worth \$80.00 One Cow, worth \$25.00, I own on the mules \$80.00 which is more than they are worth.



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 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 I am

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am not able to earn a support

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

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) G. J. Gresham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June A. D. 1899

(SEAL) J. H. Stout  
County Judge Navarro County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Navarro }  
County Judge of Navarro County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. D. Black  
and W. H. Justice

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know G. J. Gresham the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said G. J. Gresham enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) J. D. Black  
(Signature of Witness) W. H. Justice  
(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

by J. D. Black on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899 and by W. H. Justice  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL) J. H. Stout  
County Judge Navarro County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Novarro

Before me J. F. Stout

County Judge of Novarro

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

I. N. Suttle 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

Y. J. Gresham

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:

Disability Senile disability due to old age

(Signature of Physician) I. N. Suttle M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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day of

Aug

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

J. F. Stout

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Novarro

I, J. F. Stout

County Judge of Novarro

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

day of

August

A. D. 1899

12<sup>th</sup>

, before me came on to be heard the application of

Y. J. Gresham, on final hearing before me 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 I. N. Suttle M.D.

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

Y. J. Gresham

, 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

Y. J. Gresham

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

Corsicana

this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

J. F. Stout

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF NAVARRO

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

NAVARRO

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

Gresham

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. J. F. Stout

County Judge of this

NAVARRO

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

NAVARRO

County, at a regular term thereof on the

day of

August

A. D. 1899

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, 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

CORSICANA.

this

15<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. H. Pock

R. M. McMillan

F. A. Swink

J. L. Cox



In the matter of the Application of J  
Gresham for Pension, pending before me  
J. Stout County Judge of Navarro County Texas  
coming on for hearing, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1899, when the following testimony of A. W.  
Sears and J. W. Inman, was taken by me on said  
application after a full and thorough examination  
of said witnesses,

J. Stout County  
Judge of Navarro  
County Texas

The State of Texas }  
County of Navarro } Before me J. Stout County  
Judge of Navarro County and State of Texas  
on this day personally appeared, A. W. Sears  
and J. W. Inman, who are personally  
known to me to be credible citizens of Navarro  
County Texas, who being by me duly  
sworn an oath state that they personally  
know J. Gresham, applicant for a Pension  
for a Pension, and that they personally know  
that the said J. Gresham is unable to  
support himself by labor of any sort  
That the said J. Gresham is now present and  
is the man that we are testifying about

A. W. Sears  
J. W. Inman

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
by A. W. Sears and J. W. Inman this July  
10<sup>th</sup> 1899

J. Stout County  
Judge of Navarro  
County Texas

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