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FORM NO. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. S. S. Graves

Anderson County.

Post Office

Russell Shoals

Comptroller's File No. 5199

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 9/5 day of January

A. D. 1900

Wm. H. Brown  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this 20 day of June

A. D. 1900

Wm. H. Brown  
Comptroller

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

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
RECEIVED  
NOV 22 1899  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
RECEIVED  
NOV 29 1899  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. A. A. Graves respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of C. W. Graves, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said C. W. Graves deceased, 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 Mrs. A. A. Graves
- Q. What is your age? Answer 59 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 24 years  
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- 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 House work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age and stomach trouble and Rheumatism
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer C. W. Graves
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860 in Palestine Texas
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer August 20<sup>th</sup> 1874
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes
- Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of his service therein? Answer Company "D" 13<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry  
Two years service
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate navy, state when and where, and the time of such 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 so received. Answer None



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 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

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

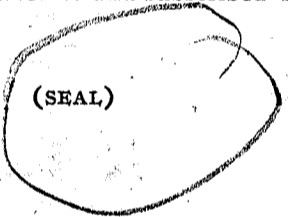
Q. Did your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer... No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer... Yes

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

(Signature of Applicant) A. A. Graves.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August A. D. 1899



G. M. Anderson  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me, G. M. Anderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John G. Giles

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. A. A. Graves, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. W. Graves, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said W. W. Graves, deceased; that they personally know that the said W. W. Graves, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that the said Mrs. A. A. Graves, widow of the said W. W. Graves, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) John G. Giles

(Signature of Witness) Mark

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. M. Anderson  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G. M. Henderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup>

day of Nov A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. A. H. Graves widow of C. W. Graves

deceased, 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. I also certify that the said applicant A. H. Graves

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. A. H. Graves as widow of C. W. Graves

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Palistone Tex this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1899

G. M. Henderson

County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. A. H. Graves

widow of C. W. Graves deceased, for a pension

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. G. M. Henderson

County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1899, 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 Palistone Tex this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1899

Wm B. ... TX

B. C. ... TX

E. B. ... TX

J. E. Fitzgibbon

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

The State of Texas  
 County of Anderson } Before me G. W. Henderson County Judge  
 of Anderson County, State of Texas on  
 this day personally appeared H. B. Graves and A.  
 Royall 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 A. H. Graves applicant for  
 a pension as the widow of T. W. Graves deceased is  
 in truth and fact the widow of the said T. W. Graves  
 and they further know that the said Mrs A. H.  
 Graves widow of the said T. W. Graves, Deceased  
 is unable to support herself by labor of any sort  
 H. B. Graves  
 A. Royall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
 August A. D. 1899

G. W. Henderson  
 Co. Judge

(TX)

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The State of Texas }  
 County of Anderson } Before me G. W. Henderson County  
 Judge of Anderson County Texas  
 on this day personally appeared W. M. Stafford  
 known to me to be a credible citizen who being  
 by me duly sworn on oath, states that ~~he~~ personally  
 knows <sup>that</sup> ~~that~~ W. H. Graves deceased enlisted in the  
 service of the Confederacy and performed the duties  
 of a soldier in Company "D" 13<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry  
 for 16 or 18 months according to his best recollection  
 W. M. Stafford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8<sup>th</sup>  
 day of August A.D. 1899

G. W. Henderson  
 The Judge



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Ellis

I, Jim Smithwick

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Allie G. Graves

State of Texas, and whose file number was 5-12-9 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Allie G. Graves died on the 4 day of Feb., 1924, in the town of Italy

County of Ellis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Jim Smithwick who was related to the pensioner as Grand Mother by marriage

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 during sickness and death

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) Grand Mother by marriage, she being Grand Mother of my wife

that my postoffice address is Italy, Ellis County, Texas

Signed Jim Smithwick

Sworn to before me this 11 day of Feb., 1924

J. M. Parker Notary Public in and for Ellis State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

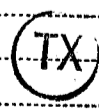
I, T. M. Windham do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Italy County of Ellis State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Allie G. Graves who died in the town of Italy County of Ellis State of Texas on the 4 day of Feb., 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4 day of Feb., 1924, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Jim Smithwick who makes the foregoing application.

Signed T. M. Windham

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, F. H. Carlisle do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Allie G. Graves in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Infirmities of old age



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 F. H. Carlisle Physician's Address Italy, Tex

Must return before 40 days expires

Feb 4th OK