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FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant

Ma. A. E. Suggs

Archer County

Postoffice *303 South Byersmore St. Palestine, Texas*

Filed *July 18th 1913.*

Approved *Aug. 12th 1913*

Pension allowed *Nov 15 1918*

Rejected

A. R. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, Mrs. Augusta Eleanor Grigsby, 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 am the widow of Robert Hinds Grigsby, deceased, who departed this life on the 14 day of July, A. D. 1875, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 15 day of Nov, A. D. 1865, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Robert Hinds Grigsby, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 66 years
2. Where were you born? In Marshall County, Kentucky -
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 65 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? In Anderson County 65 yrs - P.O. address is 393 S. Spearman St.
5. What was your husband's full name? Robert Hinds Grigsby -
6. What was the date of his death? July 14 - 1875 -
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Houston County, Texas -
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He enlisted in 1861 - and served until end of war in 1865 -
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. Company C - Goulds Battalion - attached to Reynold's Brigade - never transferred
10. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. Started out as Cavalry, but dismounted later - He was 3rd Lieut - A Volunteer -
11. 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 her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs. Augusta E. Eleanor Gigsby*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Dec, A. D. 1912

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

Before me E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared V. F. Blue Borer & J. O. Adams, 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.

Augusta Eleanor Gigsby, applicant for a pension, as the widow of Robt. Herds Gigsby, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Robt. Herds Gigsby deceased; that they personally know

that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) V. F. Blue Borer

(Signature of Witness) J. O. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Dec, A. D. 1912

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

Before me E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared V. F. Blue Borer & J. O. Adams, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Augusta Eleanor Gigsby

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) V. F. Blue Borer

(Signature of Witness) J. O. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Dec, A. D. 1912

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson - }

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. B. Gigsby, who ~~are~~ ^{is} personally known to me to be ^a credible citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that ~~they~~ ^{he} ~~are~~ ^{is} personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best ^{his} of their knowledge and belief, and that ~~they~~ ^{he} ~~have~~ ^s no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

We enlisted together in Houston County about the first part of the war; I, L. B. Gigsby served in the same Company with Robt Hinds Gigsby, husband of this applicant. He was a brave soldier and fought throughout the war, and never deserted - I knew of no other Robert Hinds Gigsby - He served until the close of the war - I know that applicant is the wife of Robt. Hinds Gigsby - He was my brother and my knowledge is from personal contact -

(Signature of Witness) L B Gigsby

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Dec, A. D. 1912

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Augusta Eleanor Gigsby

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 the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 19 day of Dec, A. D. 1912

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.

Not on Rolls

Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively

FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Alfred A. E. Strigley

County,

Postoffice

Palentine

Comptroller's File No.

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

this day of

A. D.

*Review of
Comptroller's
Office*

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby _____ the within application for pension, this _____ day of

A. D.

Comptroller.

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

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

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FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. A. E. Grigsby respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of R. H. (Dock) Grigsby, 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

R. H. Grigsby 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. E. Grigsby
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 61 years, Palestine, 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 Not able to engage in one
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer.....
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer R. H. (Dock) Grigsby-
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes, Married Nov-15th, 1865, In Anderson Co
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer July 14th, 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. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Texas (TX)
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years, Enlisted in Spring of 1864 & served till close of war-
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company "C" Goulds' Battalion, Candless Brigade
- Q. State whether he 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: Conveyed my interest in house & lot valued at \$2500.00 why I conveyed this property it did not belong to me, it belonged to my daughter.

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: Except what the children provide -

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 your 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) Mar. C. E. Grigsby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Dec A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

[Signature]
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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 duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know that Mrs. _____, applicant for a pension as the widow of _____, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said _____, deceased, that they personally know _____ that the said Mrs. _____, widow of the said _____ deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

(SEAL.)

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF _____ } I, _____

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

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

of Mrs. _____, widow of _____

_____ deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12,

A. D. 1800; 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 herein-

before appear. I also certify that the said applicant _____

is not disqualified under any 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. _____

_____ as widow of _____

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 _____ this _____

day of _____ A. D. _____

(SEAL)

County Judge _____ County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, _____ } _____

COUNTY OF _____ } We the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

_____ County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. _____

_____ widow of _____

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

by Hon. _____ County Judge of this _____

County, to the Commissioners Court of this _____ County, at a regular term thereof on the _____

day of _____ A. D. _____, 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 _____ this _____

day of _____ A. D. _____



(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

The State of Texas?

County of Anderson. Before me, O.C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. A. E. Grigsby, applicant for a confederate widow's pension under act of 31st Legislature, who being by me duly sworn on oath makes the following statements supplemental to and to be made a part of application already forwarded to State Commissioner of Pensions to-wit:

Handwritten notes:
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D. J. 30
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A. E. Grigsby

" I have been a resident of Anderson County for more than 6 months I do not 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, 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.

Handwritten signature: Mrs. A. E. Grigsby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1909. Texas.

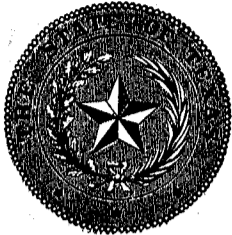
Handwritten signature: O. C. Funderburk

County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin AUG 10 1909

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of ^{"Doct"} *R. H. Grigaby* who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *Co. G*, *6th Regiment* *Pattalion Texas Cavalry*
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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,

E. A. Bolmes



Commissioner of Pensions.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 16, 1909.

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

The records show that R. H.
Grigsby, private, Company C, 6th
Battalion (Gould's), Texas Cavalry,
Confederate States Army, enlisted
March 12, 1862. On the last company
roll on file dated February 29, 1864,
he is reported junior second lieu-
tenant present. No later record of
him has been found.

The Adjutant General.

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson }

Before me, the undersigned
 authority on this day personally
 appeared A. G. Burton known to me
 to be a credible person, who being
 by me duly sworn on oath says.

I personally know Mrs A. E. Grigo-
 ly applicant for a pension,
 she has been a resident citizen
 of the state of Texas contin-
 uously since prior to Jan 1,
 1850 and was married to
 her husband R. H. Grigoby
 prior to said Jan 1, 1850-
 Applicant lived with her
 said husband till the date
 of his death and has nev-
 er remarried; I personally
 knew the said R. H. Grigoby
 and knew him to have been
 a man of good habits
 and honorable conduct

A. G. Burton

Subscribed and sworn to be-
 fore me this the 1st day of July
 1909

O. C. Anderson
 County Judge, Anderson Co. Tex

(TX)

Application of Mrs. A. E. Grigsby for a Confederate Pension before the Commissioners' Court of Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Anderson Before me E. E. Erwin County Judge in and for

Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared E. F. Bridges, I am 64 years of age and that his P. O. Address is Palestine, Texas, who after being duly sworn by me on oath says, [^] that he is personally acquainted with the applicant for a confederate pension Mrs. A. E. Grigsby, I have known her for the past two years, I know that she is the widow of Dock Grigsby deceased, I also know that she has never remarried. I was personally acquainted with applicant deceased husband for whose services she claims a confederate pension, we served in the same command during the war, he in Company C. Goulds Battallion, Randalls Brigade, and I served in Company C 13th Texas Cavalry dismounted Walls Brigade. I know that the deceased R. H. Grigsby served for something more than three years and performed the duties of a soldier at all times.

E. F. Bridges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of Dec. 1907.

E. E. Erwin (TX)
Co. Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

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.....County

Postoffice.....

Filed.....

Approved.....

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

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Commissioner of Pensions.

Von Boeckmann-Jones Company, Printers, Austin, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Brinkley, who ^{is} ~~are~~ personally

known to me to be ^a credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state ^{is} that they ~~are~~ personally acquainted with the

foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best

of ^{his} ~~their~~ knowledge and belief, and that they ~~have~~ no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the follow-

ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowl-

edge.) I knew him personally and fought in the Civil war

by his side. first knew him in 1861 - the year he

enlisted - knew him first in Houston County, Texas.

We were both in Company C - Gaulds Battalion,

attached to Reynolds brigade - Was never transferred

He served until the end of the war - I think he

was a 3rd Lieut in the late years of the war.

Never detailed for special work. There was no

other Robt Hinds Gregory in that Co. Regiment

or Command. I never heard of any other man by this name

I am certain that this is the same man, and that

this is his widow - He never ~~surrendered~~ deserted

and fought until the general ~~surrender~~

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. Brinkley

(Signature of Witness)



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Dec, A. D. 1912

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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See under

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I, Ben D. Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. A. E. Grigsby whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature approved March 26, 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said County, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand this 5 day of July 1909.

Ben D. Jackson



State and County Assessor.

Application of Mrs. A. E. Grigsby for a Confederate Pension before
The Hon. Commissioners' Court of Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Anderson Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for
Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared D. B.
Grigsby who after being by me duly sworn on oath say, I am 66
years of age and reside in Anderson County, P. O. Address is
Elkhart, Texas. I am personally acquainted with the applicant
for a pension Mrs. A. E. Grigsby and have known her for about 45 .
years. I know that she is a widow of R. H. (Dock) Grigsby deceased,
I also know that she has never remarried. I was also personally
acquainted with applicant deceased husband for whose service she ask
for a pension. We served in the same Company during the war for
four years, Company "C" Goulds Battalion Randalls Brigade. I
personally know that the deceased R. H. Grigsby performed the
duties of a soldier for nearly four years in said Company and that
he never deserted the confederacy: I also know that the applicant
Mrs. A. E. Grigsby is in truth and in fact the widow of the said
R. H. Grigsby deceased and that she is unable to earn a support by
labor of any sort.

D. B. Grigsby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of Jan. 1908

R. E. Erwin (TX)
Co. Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson }

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared E. F. Bridges, known to me to be a credible person who being by me duly sworn on oath says: -

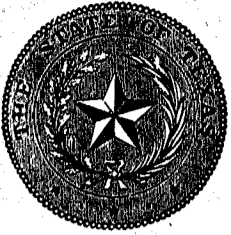
I personally know Mrs. A. C. Grigsby applicant offer a pension as the wife of R. H. Grigsby, I know that the facts stated in her former application for a pension are true I personally knew that R. H. Grigsby was a man of good habits and his conduct free from dishonor; I know that applicant Mrs. A. C. Grigsby has been a resident citizen of Texas since ^{before} July 1, 1880 and was married to R. H. Grigsby prior to that time.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of July 1909, and has never since remarried.

E. F. Bridges
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 1st day of July 1909

O. C. Henderson
 Co. Judge, Anderson Co. Tex

(TX)



R. 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 Robert A. Grigoby who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company "C", Regiment Goulds Battalion
Reynolds Brigade
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The mother of 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,

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 21, 1913.

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

The records show that Robert H. Grigsby, private, sergeant and 2d lieutenant, Company C, Gould's Battalion Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 12, 1862. On the Regimental Return for April, 1865, he was reported present at Hempstead as A. A. Q. M. since March 28, 1865. No later record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

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