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Deeds FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

Isabella Gist

Anderson

County.

Post Office: Palestine

Comptroller's File No. 8206.

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 18 day of September

A. D. 1901

E. A. Holmes Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve the within application for pension this 18 day of

September A. D. 1901

P. M. Love Comptroller

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

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(*Isabella Gist*  
*Mary Gist*) Franklin Co. Ala  
Cherokee P. O.

FORM No. 2.

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. *Isabella Gist* respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of *Anderson* County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of *Berry Gist*, 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 *Berry Gist*, 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 *Isabella Gist.*
- 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 *about 13 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 *House keeper*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *Feeble from age & rheumatism*
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer *Berry Gist*
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him, and where? Answer *married in 1863 Sept 17 Franklin County Alabama*
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer *October 7<sup>th</sup> 1878*
- 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 *Captain Daley's independent Cavalry Company about two years, in P.D. Roddy's Command*
- 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*

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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 January, 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) *Mrs. Isabella Gist*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12* day of *Jan* A. D. *1901*

(SEAL)

*L. W. Henderson*  
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, *L. W. Henderson*

County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Mrs. Is. G.*

*Chilids and John W. Gist*

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. *Isabella Gist*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

*Berry Gist*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

*Berry Gist*, deceased; that they personally know that the said

~~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. *Isabella Gist*, widow of the said

*Berry Gist*, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *M. L. Chilids*

(Signature of Witness) *John W. Gist*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20* day of *May* A. D. *1901*

(SEAL)

*L. W. Henderson*  
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, L. M. Henderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup>

day of May A. D. 1901, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. Isabella Gist widow of Berry Gist

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 Isabella Gist

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. Isabella Gist

as widow of Berry Gist

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 Palestine Texas this 16<sup>th</sup>

day of May A. D. 1901

L. 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. Isabella Gist

widow of Berry Gist deceased, for a pension,

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

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

County, at a regular term thereof on the 14 day of August A. D. 1901, 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 Palestine Texas this 16<sup>th</sup>

day of August A. D. 1901

Wm Broyles

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Dan Parker Jr

A. W. Elesh

J. E. Fitzgerald

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(SEAL)

# Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brown.

Before me Francis N. Duest, County Judge of Brown County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Horn, M.D.

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined Mrs. Isabella Gist and finds her laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render her entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Mrs. Isabella Gist was taken ill with influenza in Feb. 1911, from which time she has been in feeble physical condition and is unable to do any work to support herself. She is therefore, asking a raise in her pension, which I think is perfectly justifiable as I have been her physician ever since that time and know her condition.

J. M. Horn, M.D.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of May A. D. 1914

(SEAL.) Francis N. Duest

My file number 8206 on Anderson County Judge Brown County, Texas.

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Ex parte Mrs. Isabella Gist  
 Widow of a Confederate Soldier  
 application for Pensions under  
 Acts of May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899

Pending before the Hon.  
 G. W. Hodson the judge of  
 Anderson County Texas

Sir; you will take notice that five days  
 after service hereof I shall apply for a commission to take  
 a deposition of Obediah Gist and ~~Mary Gist~~ <sup>W. B. Petre</sup> who reside  
 in Franklin County Alabama Post office address being  
 Cherokee, Alabama in answer to the following interrogatories  
 to be used upon hearing of the application of said Mrs. Isabella  
 Gist for a Pension under act of May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

To G. W. Hodson

the judge of Anderson Co. } Interrogatories to be propounded to  
 Obediah Gist and Mary Gist, <sup>W. B. Petre</sup>  
 witnesses for applicant,

Qnt. 1<sup>st</sup> What is your names, age and where do you reside?

Qnt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Were you each acquainted with the applicants Mrs.  
 Isabella Gist, s husband and if yea when, where and  
 how long did you know him. is he living or dead  
 if dead when and where did he die

Qnt. 3<sup>rd</sup> If in answer to the foregoing interrogatories you  
 have said that you were personally acquainted with  
~~Obediah Gist~~ <sup>Berry</sup> Gist the applicant's husband then please state  
 if within your personal knowledge the said ~~Obediah~~ <sup>Berry</sup>  
 Gist ever enlisted in the service of the Confederate  
 States and performed the duties of a Soldier in  
 such service and if so in what company and regiment?  
 Where, when, and how long did he serve. Was he hon-  
 arably discharged from said service, and if yea when  
 and where was he discharged and state fully your  
 means of information please answer fully

Qnt. 4. Are you personally acquainted with the applicant  
 Mrs. Isabella Gist if so how long have you known  
 her, where does she now reside and how long has she lived there

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What was her maiden name.

Qnt. 5: If you have stated you were personally acquainted with the applicant Mrs. Isabella Gist, do you know of your own personal knowledge that she is the widow of ~~Isabella~~ <sup>Berry</sup> Gist? If you state your means of information

Isabella Gist  
applicant

Cross interrogatories propounded by the county judge of Anderson County Texas

+ Qnt 1<sup>st</sup> Did you or either of you serve in the same command with ~~Isabella~~ <sup>Berry</sup> Gist the said applicant's husband if so was there more than one ~~Isabella~~ <sup>Berry</sup> Gist in the command

+ Qnt 2<sup>nd</sup> Were you or either of you present when said ~~Isabella~~ <sup>Berry</sup> Gist was discharged from the Confederate States Army? If so when and where was he discharged

+ Qnt 3<sup>rd</sup> If you have said you were personally acquainted with the applicant Mrs. Isabella Gist when and where did you see her last, and if you have said she resides in Anderson County Texas state your means of information

+ Qnt 4<sup>th</sup> Have you testified in this case from your own personal knowledge or from hearsay

L. W. Morrison  
Co Judge

We hereby agree to assume the five days notice, a copy of these interrogatories and the issuance of a commission and agree that the deposition of the within named parties may be taken by any officer of Franklin County State of Alabama authorized under the law to take same and forward to the county judge of Anderson County Texas

L. W. Morrison  
Co Judge  
Isabella Gist  
applicant

The State of Alabama  
 Franklin County  
 Before M. R. P. McDowell an acting Justice  
 of the Peace in and for said County  
 appeared W. R. Petree.  
 Deposes & says that

Ans. To Int<sup>n</sup> 2

yes I was acquainted with Mrs Isabella Gist  
 Husband Burry Gist in the Confederate Army  
 from November 1861 To April 1862 he was  
 wounded at the Battle of Shilo Tenn I have  
 not saw him since

Int. 3 <sup>performed</sup> yes he enlisted in Confederate Army and  
 performed the Duties of a Soldier in such Service in  
 Capt Roddy's Company Major Baskwill Battalion  
 of Cavalry he served from some time in November  
 1861 To April 6 1862 he was honorable discharged  
 on account of wounds received at Shilo I don't remember  
 when or where he was discharged

I served in the same command with  
Berry Gist. There was but the one Berry Gist  
in that Battalion.

I was not present when he was discharged  
I was not personally acquainted with Mrs Isabella  
Gist.

W. R. Petre

sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 19 day of march 1901

R. P. McDowell, J. P.



Affidavit for Witnesses to Application of Widows.

THE STATE OF Ala  
 COUNTY OF Colbert

I, Obadiah Gist.....; do solemnly swear that I was personally acquainted with Berry Gist....., whose widow's name is signed to the foregoing application, and that I know of my own knowledge, that the services set forth in the application were rendered by said Berry Gist....., and that he did not desert the service of the Confederate States or the State of Alabama.

Obadiah Gist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23..day of March.....1901.

I hereby certify that affiant is known to me, and that he is a person of integrity and veracity.

John B. Pederson  
 Justice of the Peace  
 In and for said State and County.

- Int 1 Obadiah Gist - 64 years old Myself Ala
- Int 2 Mrs Isabella Gist - Husband was my Brother. & of course have known him a lifetime
- Int 3 He enlisted in the Service of Confederate States. & performed the duties until disabled by wounds. was in Captors Roddys Company Major Baskville Battalion. Served in Miss & Tenn. Served about 6 months. Was honorably discharged Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1864 at Tuscombria Ala by a medical board
- Int 4 Yes was acquainted with her 5 or 6 years before she married my Brother & he now resides in Anderson Co Tex. has been there about 2 3 years. Maiden name was Lovingsgood
- Int 5. Yes I know she is the widow of Berry Gist.
- Int 1. I did not serve with him Int 2 I was not present when he was discharged.
- Int 3. Seen her last in Miss. Have had letters from her in Tex is how I know she is there.
- Int 4. My own knowledge.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Colbert County, }

Before me, John B. Peden, a Justice of the Peace in and for said State and County, personally appeared Obadiah Gist, whose name is signed to the foregoing, and who is personally known to me, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says, that each and every statement in the foregoing application is true and correct.

Obadiah Gist

Sworn to before me this the 23 day of March A. D. 1901.

John B. Peden Justice of the Peace in and for said county.

Affidavit for Witnesses to Application of Widows.

THE STATE OF Ala COUNTY OF Colbert }

I, John Hearn, do solemnly swear that I was personally acquainted with Berry Gist, whose widow's name is signed to the foregoing application, and that I know of my own knowledge, that the services set forth in the application were rendered by said Berry Gist, and that he did not desert the service of the Confederate States or the State of Alabama.

John Hearn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24 day of March 1901.

I hereby certify that affiant is known to me, and that he is a person of integrity and veracity.

John B. Peden Justice of the Peace In and for said State and County,

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brown } I, Mrs. J. E. J. Warren

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Isabella Gist, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 8206 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs Isabella Gist, died on the 26th day of December, 1931, in the town of Brownwood County of Brown, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. J. E. J. Warren 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 Mrs Isabella Gist

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, the same having been received and cashed on or about July 23rd, 1931.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) daughter that my postoffice address is 401 N. Greenleaf Street Brownwood, Texas.  
Brownwood City Texas.

Signed Mrs. J. E. J. Warren

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1932.

E. M. Davis

Notary Public in and for Brown County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, M<sup>c</sup> Innis Funeral Home Inc., do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Brownwood, County of Brown, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Isabella Gist, who died in the town of Brownwood, County of Brown, State of Texas, on the 26th day of December 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 26th day of December 1931, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs J. E. J. Warren who makes the foregoing application.

Signed M<sup>c</sup> Innis Funeral Home Inc. mgr.  
J. P. Mitchell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. J. M. Horn, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Isabella Gist in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Senile dementia and senility

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 J. M. Horn, M.D.  
Physician's Address Brownwood, Texas.

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