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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Carrie A. Graham

Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. Route 5

Postoffice Athens, Texas.

Filed Oct. 15, 1930.

Approved October 15th, 1930.

Pension allowed from Nov. 1st, 1930.

Rejected

G. H. Sheppard

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Carric A. Graham, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of I. J. Graham, deceased, who departed this life on the 23 day of April, A. D. 1901, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband.

I. J. Graham (Jefferson), 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 1 day of April, A. D. 1869, in the county of Dallas, in the State of Alabama.

My husband, the said Isaiah J. Graham, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled May 14-1865- See Enlistment & discharge. Attached hereto - Enclosed.

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 9 day of November, A. D. 1900.

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 78- Born Sept 20-1852
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 30 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Athens Texas R#5
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
5. If rejected, state when and where _____
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number _____
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Cahaba, Alabama, Isaiah Jefferson Graham
8. What was your husband's full name? Isaiah Jefferson Graham
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
10. How long did your husband serve? 3 years
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge May 31-1862- May 14-1865

12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Private Co. D- Lewis Battalion, see Enlistment & discharge

13. 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.

Cavalry - as shown by enlistment & discharge

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Carric A. Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of October, A. D. 1930.

C. B. Baker

[Seal]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hudson

Before me, C. B. Baker, County Judge of Hudson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Sam Holland &
Geo W. Ballou, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Cornie A
Graham, applicant for a pension as the widow of I. J. Graham
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of I. J. Graham deceased; that they personally
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims
a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) Sam Holland

(Signature of Witness) Geo. W. Ballou

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of October, A. D. 1930.

C. B. Baker
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo W. Ballou &
Sam Holland, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for
pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs Cornie A Graham
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1900
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Geo. W. Ballou

(Signature of Witness) Sam Holland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of October, A. D. 1930.

C. B. Baker
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of _____ }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) 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 of (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

See Copy of enlistment & discharge

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of October, A. D. 1930.

[Seal.]

County Judge Andrew County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Jno. W. Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Bessie A. Graham whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of None Dollars, and, in addition TX to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of October A.D. 1930.

Jno. W. Wood
State and County Assessor.

Italy, Texas, April 21, 1939.

The State Comptroller, Div. 17,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. W. B. Goodwin, Athens, Texas request the
service (C.S.A.) record of her father Isaih J. Graham, whose
widow, Mrs. C. A. Graham drew a pension until her death - *47813*
two years ago. *Henderson*

Also C. C. Coker request the record of his father, R. W. Coker
of Tyler, or Smith County.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Sparkman

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April 22, 1939

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Mrs. Carrie A. Graham, Widow
Isaiah Jefferson Graham, Deceased
Confederate Soldier.
Pension File No. 47813.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 21 in which you request the military service record of Isaiah J. Graham, whose widow drew a pension from the State of Texas under file number 47813.

The records show that Isaiah J. Graham was a private in Company D, Lewis' Battalion, Alabama Cavalry, C. S. A., enlisted May 31, 1862 and later shows to have been appointed to Corporal. He was paroled May 14, 1865.

The application for pension of Mrs. Carrie A. Graham was approved on a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY O. R. D.
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

October 4, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. John Graham,
Route #5,
Athens, Texas.

The records show that one Isaiah J. Graham, also shown as I.J. and Jefferson Graham, private Company D, Lewis' Battalion, Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 31, 1862, at Cahaba, Alabama.

Muster roll for August 31, 1864, shows him appointed to Corporal, June 15, 1864, absent on detached service. Muster roll for December 31, 1864, last on file, also shows him absent, on detached service.

His name further appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War of Company D, Lewis' Battalion, Alabama Cavalry, surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, by Lieutenant General Taylor, C.S.A., to Major General E.R.S. Canby, U.S.A., May 4, 1865, paroled at Gainesville, Alabama, May 14, 1865.

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By: *Ja*

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson I, W W Graham
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Carrie A. Graham, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 47813 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs Carrie A. Graham, died on the 14 day of January, 1937, in the town of Athens RFD # 5
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs John Graham
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter in Law

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 Carrie A. Graham

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Son
that my postoffice address is Athens RFD # 5
City Street or R. F. D.

Athens
City

Signed

W W Graham

Sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1937

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs Carrie A. Graham, who died in the town of Athens RFD # 5, County of Henderson, State of Texas
on the 14 day of January, 1937 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14 day of January, 1937, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W W Graham who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

John Lehr

Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, N. D. Geddie, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended not seen by a doctor in last few weeks of life in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were myocarditis

Signed

N. D. Geddie

Physician's Address

Athens Tex

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.

Jan. 18, 1937
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