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FORM B.

Widow's Application  
for a Pension

9-28-37 Dead

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Lydia C. Graham  
Henderson County.

Postoffice Athens R#6

Filed SEP 25 1919

Approved Sept. 26 - 1919

Pension allowed from Sept 1 - 1919

Rejected

H B Purrell

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Beardson

I, Mrs. Lydia Cardiac Graham, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Wm. Hugh Graham, deceased, who departed this life on the 10 day of Sept, A. D. 1919, in the county of Beardson 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 16 day of April, A. D. 1867, in the county of Beardson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W. H. Graham, 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 January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 \$300.00 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 one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000.00; 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? 77 years -
2. Where were you born? Beardson Co. Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 71 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 68 years, Athens, Tex. R. 6.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Yes, No. 17802
6. What was your husband's full name? Wm. Hugh Graham.
7. What was the date of his death? Sept 10, 1919 -
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Refer to his orig. applica
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. same reference as in answer to question #8 supra
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. same reference as in 8 & 9

11. 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. same reference

12. 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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.  
 (Signature of Applicant) Lydia C. Graham -

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of Sept, A. D. 1919.  
J. A. M. Puccia  
 County Judge Beardson County, Texas.

[Seal.]



**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, J. McCasland, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. D. Gilliam & G. W. Allison, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. L. C. Graham, applicant for a pension as the widow of Wm Hugh Graham deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Wm H. Graham 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) H. D. Gilliam

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Allison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of Sept, A. D. 1919

J. McCasland  
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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Before me, J. McCasland, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. D. Gilliam & G. W. Allison, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, 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 Lydice L. Graham has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) H. D. Gilliam

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Allison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of Sept, A. D. 1919

J. McCasland  
 County Judge Henderson 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 \_\_\_\_\_ }

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state 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 their knowledge and belief, and that they have 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) : \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. D. Gilliam, State and County Assessor in the County of Harris, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mrs. H. (Lydia C.) Graham whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of \$6400.00 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$30.00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23 day of Sept A. D. 1919

W. D. Gilliam  
State and County Assessor.



Malakoff, Texas  
Phones 25-100

Eustace, Texas  
Phone 25

# Ballard Funeral Home

Embalming, Hearse and Ambulance Service  
Vaults and Caskets

Malakoff, -:- Texas *Sept 26/37*

*State Comptroller:  
Funeral of Mrs L. Caudice - Graham  
who died Sept 19, 1937*

<i>Casket -</i>	<i>75<sup>00</sup></i>
	<i>10<sup>00</sup></i>
<i>Dress -</i>	<i>15<sup>00</sup></i>
<i>Hearse -</i>	<i>\$100<sup>00</sup></i>
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	<i>100<sup>00</sup></i>

COMPTROLLER OFFICE  
SEP 28 1937  
RECEIVED

*J. H. Ballard  
Malakoff  
Tx*

*I swear that the above is correct.*

(TX)

*I swear before me this  
21 day of Sept 1937 that the  
above bill is correct.*

*A. H. Hixson  
N. P. Henderson Co  
Geo*

*36138 Henderson*

*Mortuary Receipt  
Sept. 28. 1937*

*Graham*

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Where stillborn is given as cause of death, file birth certificate. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Copy -

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS Standard Certificate of Death.					Registrar's No. _____
<b>1 PLACE OF DEATH</b> State of Texas _____ COUNTY OF <u>Henderson</u> CITY OR PRECINCT <u>Eustace # 3</u> No. _____ Street _____					
<b>2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED</b> <u>Liddie Candace Graham</u> Residence No. _____ Street _____					
Length of residence in city where death occurred <u>50</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ days			How long in U. S. If foreign born? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS		
<b>3. SEX</b> <u>female</u>	<b>4 COLOR OR RACE</b> <u>White</u>	<b>5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)</b> <u>Widow</u>	<b>16 DATE OF DEATH</b> <u>Sept 19</u> 19 <u>37</u>		
<b>5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of</b> _____			<b>17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from</b> <u>Sept 6</u> , 19 <u>37</u> , to <u>Sept 19</u> , 19 <u>37</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Sept 18</u> , 19 <u>37</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Senility</u> _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
<b>6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year)</b> <u>May 23, 1847</u>			<b>CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)</b> _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
<b>7 AGE</b>	Yrs. <u>90</u>	Months <u>3</u>	Days <u>26</u>	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.)	
<b>8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED</b> (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Retired Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____					
<b>9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)</b> <u>Tenn</u>					
<b>10 NAME OF FATHER</b> <u>S. W. Green</u>					
<b>11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)</b> <u>South Carolina</u>					
<b>12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</b> <u>Rebeca Brewer</u>					
<b>13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)</b> _____					
<b>14 Signature of Informant</b> <u>Mrs. W. L. Ballard</u> Address <u>Eustace Tex</u>					
<b>15 FILED</b> <u>S-23</u> 19 <u>37</u> <u>H.R. Mcneil</u> Registrar.			<b>18 Where was disease contracted</b> _____ if not at place of death? <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">TX</span>		
			<b>19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL</b> <u>Cotton Wood Cem</u> <b>DATE OF BURIAL</b> <u>9-20</u> 19 <u>37</u>		
			<b>20 UNDERTAKER</b> <u>J. A. Ballard</u> <b>ADDRESS</b> <u>Malakoff Tex</u>		

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### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_ } I, \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Lydia G Graham, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 36138 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs Lydia G Graham, died on the 19th day of September, 1937, in the town of Eustace County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W B Ballard who was related to the pensioner as son 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

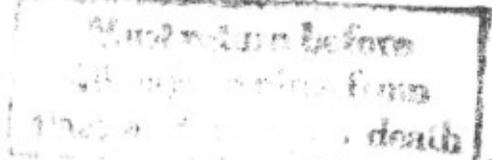
I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as son in law that my postoffice address is Box 18 Street or R. F. D.

Eustace City TX State

Signed W. B. Ballard

Sworn to before me this 1 day of Oct, 1937



H. R. McNeil Notary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

#### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J A Ballard, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Marshall, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Lydia G Graham, who died in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of TX on the 19 day of Sept 1937. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 20 day of Sept 1937, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said \_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J A Ballard Undertaker.

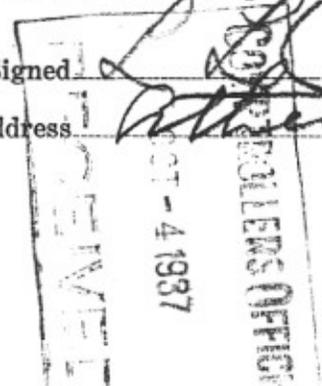
#### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, L L Cockrell do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Lydia G Graham in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility + Inflammation + Paralysis

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 L L Cockrell Physician's Address Atlanta Ga

2506 Sept 1937  
Cancelled



Sept. 28, 1937  
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