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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. R. M. Graham
Widow. C. R.
Henderson County.

Postoffice

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Filed

June 23rd 1911

Approved

June 1st 1912

Pension allowed ~~from~~

Sept. 1st 1912

Rejected

C. A. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.

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~~For~~

Henry Brown
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Joy Sheptone
N. Y.

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Mrs R.M.Graham, 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 C.R.Graham, deceased, who departed this life on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1894, in the county of Vanzandt, 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 15th day of October, A. D. 1874 in the county of Vanzandt, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said ~~Mr~~ C.R.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 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 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, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 69 years.
2. Where were you born? In Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 66 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 4 years, address Murchison, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? Christofer Randoff Graham,
6. When and where were you married? In Vanvandt Co. Tex. Oct. 15th, A.D. 1874.
7. What was the date of his death? Died Oct. 23d, A.D. 1894.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? _____
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years.

10. 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. 4th Mississippi Cavalry.

Company B. And 2nd Miss Cavalry by being consolidated

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. Cavalry.

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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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

R. M. Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of June, A. D. 19 10.

John S. Prince
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. M. Russell & H. W. Graham, 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.

R. M. Graham, applicant for a pension as the widow of C. R. Graham

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of C. R. 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)

R. M. Russell

(Signature of Witness)

H. W. Graham

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. M. Russell & H. W. Graham, 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 Mrs. R. M. Graham

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)

R. M. Russell

(Signature of Witness)

H. W. Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of June, A. D. 19 10.

John S. Prince
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES
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 Henderson

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H.W. Brown, who are personally known to me to be credible 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:

I am 75 years old, address is Murchison, Texas. I knew Applicants husband, C.R. Graham. He was a private in Company B, 4th Mississippi Cavalry. I was a member of same company and soldiered with him for nearly 4 years. He did nearly 4 years service as a private soldier in the Confederacy. He never deserted.

(Signature of Witness)

H. W. Brown

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1911.

John S. Prince

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. _____,

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 1200 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 22 day of June, A. D. 1911

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State and County Assessor.

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Affidavit of Physician

Henderson
Geo. W. Ryser

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Henderson*

Before me *Edman*

County Judge of

Henderson County, Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W A French MD

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined

Mrs B M Graham

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.")

General debility and Kidney trouble
and diabetes.

Not signed by M.D.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7* day of *Jan* A. D. 191*4*

(SEAL.)

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County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Mrs. R. M. Graham.

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) J. B. Alpine and J. E. Graham

to the accompanying interrogations (2) ~~expressions~~ and cross interrogatories

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said J. E. Graham

Witness, answers

J. E. Graham 67, Newton County Mississippi
Secretary Newton County Mississippi

To 2nd Int. he answers:

yes,

To 3d Int. said witness Answers:

All my life, since 1843.

To 4th Int. said witness Answers:

yes,

To 5th Int. said witness answers:

Enlisted in Co. B 2nd Mississippi
Cavalry in 1862, in Newton County, about 4 years.

To 6th Int. said wit. answers:

Was not an officer.

To 7th Int said witness Answers:

Was not under the provisions
of the Conscript law

To 1st Cross-Int. said witness answers:

I know because he and
I were in the same Company & there was no other R. M. Graham in Co. B

To 2nd cross-Int. said witness answers:

yes,

To 3d Cross-Int. said witness answers:

He served honorably &
was honorably discharged

To 4th Cross-Int. said wit. answers:

He did not
J. E. Graham

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Answers and Depositions of the witness J.B. Alpine: *McAlpin*

To 1st Int.said witness answers:

Mississippi

To 2nd Int.said witness answers:

yes.

To 3d Int.he Ans:

Mississippi

To 4th Int.he Ans:

yes.

To 5th Int.he Ans:

First joined 4th Miss. Cavalry afterwards consolidated in (1864) and made the 2nd Mississippi Newton County in 1862 about 4 years,

To 6th Int.he Ans:

was not an officer

To 7th Int he Ans:

Was not conscripted, went out as a Volunteer when 1st call was made

To 1st Cross-Int.he Ans:

So To 2nd Cross-Int.he Ans:

I enlisted in same Company with him, and was in close touch with him 2 1/2 or 3 years. Did not know of any other O.R. men

To 3d Cross-Int.he Ans:

I am

To 4th Cross-Int.he Answers:

He did not desert or in any way abandon his command to my personal knowledge.

J.B. McAlpin

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, 1911
W. Leslie Clerk of
the Chancery Court of Newton County
Mississippi

THE STATE OF Mississippi
 County of Newton
Chancery Court of said County State do hereby certify that
 and J. B. McAlpin are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. E. Graham & J. B. McAlpin
 the witnesses before named, and

whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witnesses (4) J. E. Graham & J. B. McAlpin

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 20th day of June, 1911
 (L. S.) W. Leslie, Clerk of
the Chancery Court

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
 Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.	County, Texas.
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.	
EX PARTE	
<u>Mrs. R. M. Graham</u>	Applicant for Confederate Pension
DEPOSITION	
<u>J. E. Graham</u>	Witness for Applicant
<u>J. B. McAlpin</u>	Witness for Applicant
Filed _____ day	19 _____
Clerk.	Deputy.
Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____	
VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEX.	

EX PARTE

Mrs. R. M. Graham.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Henderson County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of J. B. McAlpine
and J. E. Graham who reside in the County
of Newton in the State of Mississippi, in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven
under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness ~~residing~~ residing in the County of
Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Mrs. R. M. Graham

(Applicant) ~~XXXX~~ Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

J. B. McAlpine and J. E. Graham, of Newton County, Miss.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know C. R. Graham who
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said C. R. Graham
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said C. R. Graham
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said C. R. Graham
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?
And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that C. R. Graham
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and
line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if C. R. Graham was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of
the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to J. B. McAlpine and J. E. Graham, of Newton County, Mississippi,.

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said C. R. Graham and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the
Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special
service in which C. R. Graham so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is
your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of C. R. Graham serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said C. R. Graham enlisted, if you have stated that said
C. R. Graham enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said C.R.Graham
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?
 If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of C.R.Graham
 then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?
 CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said C.R.Graham
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?
 CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said C.R.Graham
 served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was
 discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?
 CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said C.R.Graham
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Henderson

I, John S.Prince,

County Judge of said County, in said State,

do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers
 to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness as may be attached hereto.

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

Mrs.R.M.Graham,

(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Mrs.R.M.Graham

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

J.B.Alpine

J.B.Graham,

Witnesses.

JOHN S. PRINCE

Attorney at Law
ATHENS : TEXAS

COUNTY JUDGE OF
HENDERSON COUNTY

Hon. R. A. Buford, Com. pensions,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose application that explains its self.

Yours,



John S. Prince.