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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

W. H. Mahan

Henderson County.

Postoffice

Stems 16

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Henderson }

I, W.H.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 enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered at Greenville, North Carolina, in May, 1865,

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I any income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I 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, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, 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 that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, 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 Holly, State of Mississippi.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 59 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 52 years, address
is Athens, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming. And "Law-maker"
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Texas. IX
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Mch. 63--May 65.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
18th Texas Cavalry, dismounted.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
Not transferred.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry.

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

I was a non commissioned officer.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve Not so detailed.

15. 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 his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

W. H. Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of Aug. A. D. 1909.

John S. Pruice

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. W. Royall & A. Rounsavalle, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know W. H. Graham

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W. H. Graham

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D.

1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

W. W. Royall

(Signature of Witness)

A. Rounsavalle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of Aug. A. D. 1909.

John S. Pruice

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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County of Henderson }

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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 his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And W further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

We, W.W. Royall and Arp M. Rounsavalle, were both members of same company (K, 18th Texas dismounted Cavalry) with W.H. Graham, Applicant, and served all through the war with him. We know he made a faithful and true and brave soldier to the last; we were disbanded---parolled at Greenville, N.C. after Lee's Surrender.

(Signature of Witness)

W. W. Royall

(Signature of Witness)

A. M. Rounsavalle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of Aug. A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

John S. Price
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, M. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of _____

State of Texas, do certify that _____ or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Six Hundred dollars.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

M. H. Davis



State and County Assessor.

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS
Sep. 23/12.

Hon E B Terrell,
Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith find application for confed vet Pension of MRS. Lydia C. Graham, surviveing widow of Wm. Hugh Graham, who departed this life on the 10th inst. Trust you will find the same in due form and that her pension will be allowed.

Also, Mrs Graham requests that you mail her immediately the proper blanks to make out her moruary claim. Her Address is Athens, Tex. Route #6. Kindly mail to her address the said blanks at once.

Very truly,

J A McDonald
Co. Judge.



W B Graham's pension file number is #17802.

*She incloses also 77 H.G.'s
blank Affidavit for
next Pension installment
Recd.*

*Henderson
17802*

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Sept. 27, 1919.

Mrs. Lydia C. Graham,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

In compliance with the request of Judge J. A. McDonald of the 23rd. inst., I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application blanks on account of the death of William Hugh Graham, Confederate Pensioner. Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department as soon as possible, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in your favor.

Your application for a Confederate Pension has been approved and notice of such approval is forwarded you under separate cover, together with an affidavit for the quarterly payment. Please fill out this affidavit and return it at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Comptroller.

KR:t
Encl.

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of W. H. Graham who is reported to have enlisted in
Company K, Regiment 18th Texas Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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,

(TX)

E. U. Holmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1620401

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1620401

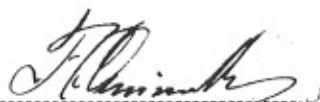
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 17, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that W. H. Graham,
private, Company K, 18th Texas Cavalry;
(which subsequently formed part of
Company H, Granbury's Consolidated
Texas Brigade), Confederate States
Army, enlisted March 1, 1862, and
that he was paroled on or about April
26, 1865, at Greensboro, North
Carolina.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per *h*

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Mt Pleasant Tx - Nov-30
1941~~Handwritten~~
Mr George Sheppard
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr Sheppard-

I am writing you asking you if you
 can give me any ^{information} as to the Civil
 War Records of W. H. Graham ^{Mt Vernon Tx} Confederate
 Soldier who died (I believe) March 1, 1929.

I want to know the name number of his
 Regiment- he was in the Civil War for
 years - and some way we have lost
 his War Record - he drew a Confederate
 Pension for several years before his death
 and I know there must be some kind
 of a Record there in your office -
 will you please look in to this and
 let me have the information as soon
 as you can conveniently do so -

Thanking you for your help in this
 I am sincerely -

Mrs. J. A. Graham
 Mt. Pleasant
 Route 3.



December 2, 1941.

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Mrs. J. D. Graham
Route 3
Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Dear Mrs. Graham:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 30, requesting the military service record of one W. H. Graham who was a Confederate Pensioner of the State of Texas.

The records of this office show one W. H. Graham filed application for Confederate Pension in September, 1909 from Athens, Henderson County, Texas. His application was approved under pension file number 17802.

W. H. Graham was a private in Company K, 18th Texas Cavalry, which subsequently formed part of Company H, Granbury's Consolidated Texas Brigade, Confederate States Army. He enlisted March 1, 1862 and was paroled April 28, 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Graham was approved on a report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

You can probably determine from the above information as to whether or not this is the person of whom you make inquiry. According to the records Wm. H. Graham died September 10, 1919 in Athens, Texas and his son A. G. Graham made application for the Mortuary Fund.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

(K)

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Eustace Texas, Oct 9 1919

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs Lydia C Graham Dr.WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Athens Route 4Account of Death of Pensioner No. 17802, County HendersonPensioner's Name in full Wm H Graham

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

1	Casket	65 ⁰⁰
1	Robe	850
		<u>\$7350</u>

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To above account for Seventy Three Dollars
is just, due and unpaid.Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of October 1919Notary Public, Henderson County, Tex

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, A. G. Grahamdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Wm H Graham, who was a pensionerof the State of Texas, and whose file number is 17802 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner Wm H Graham died on the 10th day of Sept, 1919, in the town of Athens Route 6 County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of his own who was related to the pensioner as _____

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

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.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son and that my home is in the town of _____, County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens, R 6Signed A. G. Graham

Before me

of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared A. G. Graham, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

in and for Henderson County, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W L Ballard, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Eustace County of Henderson State of Tx, that I had charge of the body of Wm H Graham, who died in the town of Athens R 6 County of Henderson State of Tx on the 10 day of Sept, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10 day of Sept, 1919. That said body was buried in the Cotton Wood Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of Tx, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A. G. Graham, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W L Ballard

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R L LaBue, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Wm H Graham in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were acute nephritis

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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-fifth Legislature, and approved _____ 1917.

Signed R L LaBue M D

Physician.

Physician's Address Eustace, Texas