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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.

*J. M. Grant**Hinderson* County.

Postoffice

Chandler

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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 Harrison

I, J. M. Smith, 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 diston I was in Hospital at Tylor

when my Command was disbanded in 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 an 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? 64 years
2. Where were you born? In Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 60 years
4. In what county do you reside? Harrison
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 50 years
Chandler

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
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? La
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 9 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
C. 34th La Cavalry

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?

Not Commissioned

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 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)

J. M. Grant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3^d* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19 *19*

John S. Prine
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. Prine*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. S. Carnes & H. Chandler*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *J. M. Grant* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. M. Grant* 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)

J. S. Carnes

(Signature of Witness)

H. Chandler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19 *19*

John S. Prine
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson*

Before me *John S. Prine*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. S. Carnes & H. Chandler* 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 me further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I J. S. Carver was in some company + was with applicant J. M. Grant, + know he served as a soldier.

And I A. H. Chandler was in some company + regiment with applicant, + know his statement in due.

(Signature of Witness)

J. S. Carver

(Signature of Witness)

A. H. Chandler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of

A. D. 1909

John S. Price

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson

State of Texas, do certify that J. M. Grant 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 1445.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

AUG 29 1909

To the Adjutant General,
 War Department,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

Purpose: The widow of 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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 17, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Jesse M. Graham, private, Company K, 18th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted March 1, 1862. On the roll of the company for March and April, 1864 (last roll on file), he is reported as corporal, present. No later record of him has been found.



M. H. ...
The Adjutant General.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of J. M. Grant who is reported to have enlisted in
Company C, Regiment 34th Texas Cavalry Terrell's?
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,

E. A. Bolmes
Commissioner of Pensions.



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 3, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records that
James M. Grant, private, Company C,
34th (Terrell's) Texas Cavalry, Con-
federate States Army, enlisted July
11, 1862. On the muster roll of that
company for January and February,
1864, the only one on file, he is re-
ported present.

No later record of him has been
found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

10/17/1917

Dr. G. F. Moon,
Chandler, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
13th inst., informing me of the death of Confederate Pensioner,
J. M. Grant, # 15461, Henderson County.

That application for Mortuary Warrant might be presented,
I am inclosing partly filled application and affidavit to be
used in presenting same.

I assure you that it affords me pleasure to serve you,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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Copy filed

AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before October 15, 1917.)

STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Henderson } ORIGINAL COUNTY HENDERSON
 APPLICATION NO. 15461

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

Signature of Pensioner.
h hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by h are true and correct.

Witness A. L. Garraugh
 Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Sept A. D. 1917

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

(SEAL)

J. M. Grant
John Henderson in and for Henderson County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned, _____ and _____

are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

Witnesses

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____ Affiant.

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

Approved for \$ 18.00

J. C. Jones
 Commissioner of Pensions.

March 13, 1939

J. M. Grant, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
Pension File No. 15461
Henderson County.

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Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 10 the records of this office show that one J. M. Grant of Henderson County drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 15461.

J. M. Grant was a member of Company C, 34th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, a private. He enlisted July 11, 1862 and served until the close of the war.

The application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses and a report from the War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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O. J. Dunker
Chandler Texas

June 6, 1939

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J. M. Grant, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
Pension File No. 15461
Henderson County.

The records of this office show that J. M. Grant of Henderson County drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 15461 Henderson County.

J. M. Grant was a private in Company C, 34th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted July 11, 1862 and served until the close of the war.

The application for pension of Mr. Grant was approved on the affidavits of witnesses and a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.



Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

Oct 24/17.

Hon. J C Jones,

Com. Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

*J. M. Grant, decd. husband
Pension #15461*

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith, please find application for Pension of Mrs. James McDuff Grant, whose husband by that name was drawing a Confederate Veterans Pension, and who departed this life on 11, of this month.

The applicant did not have some of the data required, and has referred to her decd husbands application and his proofs thereunder, for same, *in records of your office.*

These are mighty good people and trust you will find the application all O.K. and grant her the pension.

Should there be any thing lacking in proof &c., kindly notify me, and I shall endeavor to supply same.

Again thanking you for many acts of kindness to me.

Yours truly,

J. A. McDonald
Co. Judge



T. J. DOBBS
NOTARY PUBLIC
HENDERSON COUNTY,
TEXAS

CHANDLER, TEXAS, Oct 17 1917

Mr J. C. Jones

Corn of Pears

Dear Sir

Some days ago
Doc Moon forwarded to
your office an account
of the death of J. M. Grant
his No is 15461

Ref J. J. Dobb

Notary Public
Henderson Co H

Drs. Moon & Daugh
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

15461

CHANDLER, TEXAS, Oct. 13 1917

Whom it may concern

This is to certify That Mr.
J.M. Grant, an ex-confederate
soldier quietly died at his
home the 11th day of Oct. 1917.
He was a pensioner and
I being a regular practitioner
of medicine attended him
during last illness
Respectfully

(TX)

G. H. Moon

Chandler Oct 13 1917

I do certify that G. H. Moon
is a reputable Physician

T. J. Lobb

Notary Public Henderson
Co

No. 378

J. M. Grant
\$ 27⁵⁰

15461 Henderson
Confederate Pension Fund
Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$

27⁵⁰

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Chandler Texas, *Oct 11* 191*7*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *J. M. Grant* D.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *15461*, County *Henderson*Pensioner's Name in full *J. M. Grant*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

1 Coffin & Box 22.50
1 Burial 5.00
\$27.50

To above account for *Twenty seven and 50/100* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20* day of *Oct* 191*7*Notary Public, *Henderson* County, *Texas*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson }I, H. J. Grantdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. M. Grantof the State of Texas, and whose file number is 15461 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner J. M. Grant

died on the

11day of Dec, 1917,in the town of Chandler,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 J. M. Grant

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) sonand that my home is in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson,State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Chandler, TexSworn to this day of 1917Signed H. J. GrantBefore me C. M. Dingler Notary Public

in and for the County

of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared H. J. Grant

, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

C. M. Dingler
Notary Public in and for Henderson Co, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of , County of , State of , that I had charge of the body of J. M. Grant, who died in the town of , County of , State of , on the day of , 191 . That said body was prepared for burial by me on the day of , 191 . That said body was buried in the Cemetery, which is located in the County of , State of , and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, G. F. Moon, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended J. M. Grant in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer of the stomach



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 35th Legislature, and approved 1917.

Signed G. F. Moon

Physician.

Physician's Address Chandler Texas