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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. J. A. Grayson

Henderson County.

Postoffice

Stockport, Tex

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Approved

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Pension allowed from

SEP 1 1915

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

729-513-500

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. J. A. Grayson, 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 ^{ap. 7 1913} ~~March 26, A. D. 1900~~, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of George W. Grayson, deceased, who departed this life on the 1 day of Oct., A. D. 1880, in the county of Henderson, 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 10 day of August, A. D. 1870, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said G. W. Grayson, 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. ¹⁹⁰⁰ ~~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 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; 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? 78
2. Where were you born? State of Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 63 yr.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 1st 63 yr. 2nd Stockard Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? George William Grayson
6. What was the date of his death? Oct. 1-1880
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About 2 years can not give date exactly
9. 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. Co. F. 10th Texas Reg.
Co. F. was merged into Co. A.

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10. 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.

Dismounted Cavalry

11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not-

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of Aug, A. D. 1913

[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, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. M. Davis & J. M. Lucker, 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. J. A. Grayson, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. Grayson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. Grayson 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of May, A. D. 1915

[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, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. M. Davis & J. M. Lucker, 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. J. A. Grayson 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of May, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. M. Davis, 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Witness A. M. Davis says he served in the army with G. N. Grayson for about 3 years. G. N. Grayson was a true & loyal soldier and never deserted his post of duty

(Signature of Witness) A. M. Davis

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of June, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. L. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. J. A. Grayson 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 no dollars

Given under my hand, this 2 day of June, A. D. 1915

D. L. Henry

State and County Assessor.



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FORM B

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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.

Ms. Julia Ann Grayson
Henderson County.

Postoffice

St. Louis

Filed

JUN 11 1910

Approved

Not enclosed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

FORM B

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs Julia Ann Grayson, 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 Geo. W. Grayson, deceased, who departed this life on the Nov. day of Nov., A. D. 1880, in the county of Henderson, 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 15 day of July, A. D. 1870, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Geo. W. Grayson, 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? 71 years
2. Where were you born? In Ala.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 61
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 5-4 years. Athens
5. What was your husband's full name? George William Grayson
6. When and where were you married? In Henderson Co. Tx. July 15, 1870.
7. What was the date of his death? Nov. --- 1880.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 11 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 of service. Company F 10th Texas Cavalry

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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 how long did he serve?

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me _____ County Judge of _____ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. Richardson and M. Davis, 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.

Julia Ann Grayson, applicant for a pension as the widow of G. W. Grayson

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of _____ 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me _____ County Judge of _____ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Paul Jones and B. Newman, 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 Julia Ann Grayson

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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

County Judge _____ 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 Henderson }

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Davis & R. Richardson, 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:

He belonged to some company with him part of the time. R. Richardson was with him all during war. W. H. Davis was in different company, but was with him many times during the Civil War. When we were both soldiers together, we know he served as a soldier & was deserted.

(Signature of Witness) C. C. Davis(Signature of Witness) R. RichardsonSworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

John S. Price
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. Julia Ann Grayson 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12 day of Aug., A. D. 1909W. 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

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record

of Geo. W. Grayson who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company F, 20th 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.



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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.

The name George W. Grayson has not
been found on the rolls, on file in
this office, of Company F, 20th Texas
Cavalry, Confederate States Army, nor
has any record been found of the cap-
ture or parole of a man of that name
and organization.



The Adjutant General.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Geo. H. Grayson who is
reported to have enlisted in Company F, Regiment 10 Tex Regt
Co. F. was merged into Co. A.
Dismounted Cavalry

in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension
granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

No record has been found of
service, capture or parole of a
man named George W. Grayson, as
a member of any Texas organiza-
tion that was in the Confederate
States Army.

H. P. McCall

The Adjutant General.

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C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

6/8/15

Hon. J. C. Jones, Com. of Pension,
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit the application of Mrs. J. A. Chasson. You will observe that - she has only one witness to her husband's service, you will also observe that - her ~~the~~ application was taken in 1913 and she has been trying for more than 2 years to find two witnesses but she has failed and I submit the matter with all the testimony she can get and recommend that - this also be granted a pension. She is wholly dependent not owning any property at all. If you require an affidavit from her as to these facts, notify me and I will get it.

Yours truly,

C. D. Owen
County Judge

