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Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Dead 9-28-48

Name of Applicant.

D. S. Gregg.
Henderson County.

Postoffice Athens, Ark.

Filed Jan 26-1925

Approved June 18-1925

Pension allowed from June 1-1925

Rejected J. H. Currell
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

1-26-25

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, D.S. Gregg do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months.) That I was honorably discharged or surrendered I surrendered with Capt Lester
Co. H. 7th Alabama Cavalry in 1865

(Give date and cause.) 1910

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State 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 hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I 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 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$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 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? 82
2. Where were you born? Kershaw District, South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 16
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 16 years in the
County. My Post office address is Athens, Texas, R.R.D. #4 Bx 30

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? Farmer What is your physical condition? reasonably fair
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 5 years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. H. 7th Alabama Cavalry

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
not transfored

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? Private
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? 3 years active service
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$500.00
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? none
17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.) D. S. Gregg 1925

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of January A. D. 1925

[Seal.]

Gaudin A. Curlee
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me Grover H. Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Pinkerton and W. A. Clayton

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

D. S. Gregg, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said D. S. Gregg has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to 1910 January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Pinkerton

(Signature of Witness) W. A. Clayton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of January 1925 A. D. 191

[Seal.]

Gaudin A. Curlee
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.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of _____

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And _____ further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service 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

D C Davis

I, ~~_____~~, State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson*

State of Texas, do certify that *D S Gregg*, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *\$500.00* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *None* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *27* day of *Jan*, A. D. 19*15*

D. C. Davis

State and County Assessor.



State of Alabama :
County of Randolph :

Before me, the undersigned authority, in
and for the State of Alabama, and County of Randolph on this
day personally appeared ~~Sam S. Strickland~~ E.S. Burns who after being by
me duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is personally acquainted with Rev. D.S. Gregg, of
the State of Texas, and the County of Henderson. He further deposes
and says that the said D.S. Gregg served in the Southern Confederacy
under Capt. Lester's Company, Company H, 7th Alabama Cavalry, Ruckers
Brigade, Colonel Hodson's Regiment. He further deposes and says that
D.S. Gregg was faithful to his command and was at no time dishonorably
discharged. He further deposes and says that he served in the Army with
D.S. Gregg and knows that the above statement is true and correct.

E.S. Burns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of May

A.D. 1922.

W. A. Perry
Notary Public Randolph County,
Justice of Peace Alabama.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

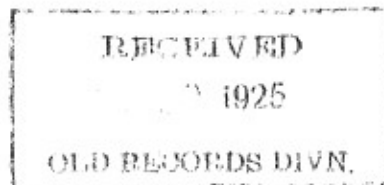
I have the honor to request the military record of S. S. Gregg,
who is reported to have enlisted in Company 74, Regiment 7th Alabama
Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

L. A. Smith
Comptroller of State of Texas.

Form 2105b-81391-823-1m



40900

Address "The Adjutant General,
O.R.D. " War Department, Washington, D. "

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON Feb. 2, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that D.S. Gregg, prt.
Co. H, 7th. Regt. Ala. Cav. U.S.A. enlisted
Apr. 27, 1864. in Randolph Co. Ala. and on
muster roll for Apr. 30, to June 30/64.
(last on file) is shown, absent sent
to Mobile Hosp. May 7, 1865. He is also
shown paroled at Talladega, Ala. May
20, 1865. by Gen. M.H. Chrysler, commandin
U.S. Forces at that place.

Robert C. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By *SW.*

Form No. 072-A.G.O.
410900

Jan. 28, 1925

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of Jan. 22nd.,
enclosing application of D. S. Gregg for Con-
federate pension.

You are advised that while Mr. Gregg
claims to have been a resident citizen of Texas
only 16 years, affidavits as made by J. M. Pinkerton,
and W. A. Clayton, state that Mr. Gregg has been a
resident citizen of this State since prior to Jan.
1st, 1900. This conflict should be corrected and
I am returning application to you in order that cor-
rection may be made.

The constitutional amendment adopted
at the last general election in November, does not
become effective until the Legislature passes a
law putting its provisions into effect. This will
probably be done during the present session of the
Legislature.

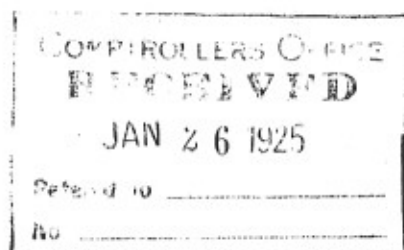
In the meantime Mr. Gregg should have
his application perfected, in order that same will
be taken up and given prompt consideration on passage
of the law referred to.

Yours very truly,

KR:MJB

COMPTROLLER.





Grover H. Curlee
COUNTY JUDGE, HENDERSON COUNTY
Athens, Texas

January 22nd, 1925.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I enclosing pension papers of D.S. Gregg. Mr Gregg is an old confederate Soldier and is an old retired preacher and is one of the best men in our County and would not have made application for a pension if he was able to work, but his extreme age has incapacitated him for work of any kind.

You will note that, he had to send to Alabama for the necessary affidavits and I am attaching them to his papers. These affidavits were made in 1922, and he is afraid that they will get lost and that the witnesses might die before they could be made out again.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am yours truly.

Grover H. Curlee
Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas



*Given in State
new law*

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

JNO. W. BALLOW, COUNTY JUDGE

JACK OWEN, COUNTY CLERK
PAT BEARD, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRY BOYD, COUNTY ATTORNEY
JESS SWEETEN, SHERIFF
A. B. TAYLOR, COUNTY TREASURER
B. D. DICKERSON, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
BEN H. WATHEN, COUNTY SURVEYOR



ATHENS, TEXAS

February 3, 1939

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are making application for a headstone for the grave of D. S. Gregg, a Confederate soldier, who lived in Henderson County at the time of his death, and who was drawing a pension at the time of his death. I wish you would send me what data you might get from your files that would assist us in filling out the application.

Thanking you for this favor. I am

40900 Henderson

JWB/wg

Very truly yours,

Jno. W. Ballow
Jno. W. Ballow

February 8, 1939

D. S. Gregg, Decensed
Confederate Pensioner
File No. 40900 Henderson
County.

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Hon. John W. Ballow
County Judge
Henderson County
Athens, Texas.

Dear Judge Ballow:

Replying to your letter of February 3, you are advised the records of this office show that D. S. Gregg drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 40900 until his death in September, 1928.

Mr. D. S. Gregg was a private in Company H, 7th Regiment of the Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted April 27, 1864 in Randolph County, Alabama and was paroled May 20, 1865.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts (TX)



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Jan. 28, 1925

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

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enclosing application of D. S. Gregg for Con-
federate pension.

You are advised that while Mr. Gregg
claims to have been a resident citizen of Texas
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probably be done during the present session of the
Legislature.

In the meantime Mr. Gregg should have
his application perfected, in order that same will
be taken up and given prompt consideration on passage
of the law referred to.

Yours very truly,

S. H. Terrell

COMPTROLLER.

KR: MJB

March 30, 1925.

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of March 24th, the application of D. S. Gregg for Confederate pension was filed January 26, 1925, but has not been approved on account of same showing that Mr. Gregg moved to this State since prior to January 1, 1900.

As you must know, the present law requires residence in this State since prior to January 1, 1900 but the amended law which goes into effect June 17, 1925, permits the granting of pensions to applicants who moved to this State prior to January 1, 1910.

Mr. Gregg's application is complete in every respect and will be approved as soon as the new law goes into effect, at which time, he will be formally notified.

The application of Mr. L. P. Harris was approved March 12, 1925, and he was notified of such action at that time.

Very truly yours,

TX

KR:b

Comptroller.

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

JNO. W. BALLOW, COUNTY JUDGE

JACK OWEN, COUNTY CLERK
PAT BEARD, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRY BOYD, COUNTY ATTORNEY
JESS SWEETEN, SHERIFF
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MISS LILLIAN BARBER, SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
R. B. (RAS) WARREN, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
M. C. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
I. A. ECHOLS, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
BOYD BACON, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
MISS MARGARET CHRISTIE,
HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

ATHENS, TEXAS

March 3, 1939

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Please give me the record of Rev. David S. Gregg,
whose Pension Number was A-694,315.2M.

He lived in Texas for a number of years before
his death, but either enlisted in South Carolina or Georgia.

His family are anxious to get a headstone for his
grave.

Thanking you for this information. I am

40900
Henderson
JWB/wg

Very truly yours,
Jno. W. Ballow



esregg

March 6, 1939

D. S. Gregg, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
Pension File No. 40900
Henderson Co.

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Hon. Jno. W. Ballow
County Judge, Henderson County
Athens, Texas.

Dear Judge Ballow:

Replying to your letter of March 3, the record of this office show that D. S. Gregg drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 40900, until his death in September, 1928.

D. S. Gregg was a private in Company H, 7th Regiment of the Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted April 27, 1864 in Randolph County, Alabama and was paroled May 20, 1865.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

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GEORGE H. GRIFFIN

Grover H. Curlee
COUNTY JUDGE, HENDERSON COUNTY
Athens, Texas

March, 24th, 1925.

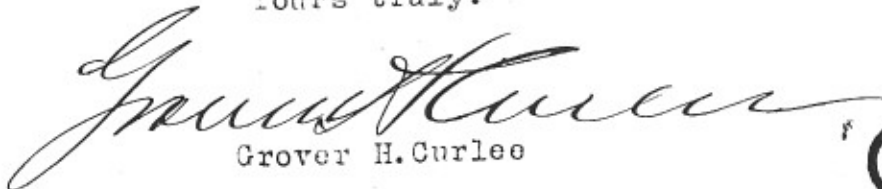
Hon. S. H. Terrell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith applications for pensions of S. R. Blackmon
and W. F. Pate.

Will you please report on applications of L. P. Harris and
D. S. Gregg, these applications were filed in your department
some time ago.

Yours truly.


Grover H. Curlee

County Judge, Henderson County Texas.



Grover H. Curlee
COUNTY JUDGE, HENDERSON COUNTY
Athens, Texas

March 10th, 1925.

Hon. S. H. Terrell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:

In regard to the application of D. S. Gregg for
confederate pension.

Please hold said application until the consti-
tutional amendment is adopted by the Legislature, which
will meet your objections.



Grover H. Curlee

Grover H. Curlee, County Judge,
Henderson County, Texas.

The State of Alabama :

County of Clay :

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the State of Alabama, and County of Clay on this day personally appeared J. M. Hardy, who after being by me duly sworn, under oath, deposes and says:

That he is personally acquainted with Rev. D. S. Gregg, of the State of Texas, and the County of Henderson. He further deposes and says that the said D. S. Gregg served in the Southern Confederacy under Capt. Lester's Company, Company H, 7th Alabama Cavalry, Ruckers Brigade, Colonel Hadson's Regiment. He further deposes and says that D. S. Gregg was a faithful soldier, at all times at his post of duty, and at no time ever deserted his command. He further deposes and says that he served in the Army with D. S. Gregg and knows that the above statement is true and correct.

J. M. Hardy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of April, A D 1922.

J. H. Fullerton
Notary Public Clay County, Alabama.



My Commission expires
Feb 23 1923

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, J. H. Croftdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late D. S. Gregg, who was a pensioner of theState of Texas, and whose file number was 440900 and whose original county was HendersonThe said pensioner left D. S. Gregg, died on the 26 day of October, 1928, in the town of Athens R. F. D. #1County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of own home
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 D. S. Gregg

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 in Law
that my postoffice address is Elmo - R. F. D. #1Elmo
City

Street or R. F. D.

State TexSigned J. H. CroftSworn to before me this 9th day of Oct, 1928.Co. Clerk Jno. W. Ballou
Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of D. S. Gregg, who died in the town of Athens #1, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 26 day of October Sept 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 26 day of October Sept 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. H. Croft who makes the foregoing application.Signed J. R. Lehr

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. W. Savage M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended D. S. Gregg in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cerebral Hemorrhage

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 R. W. Savage M.D.Physician's Address Athens Texas