

23964

FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Read-8-11-25

Name of Applicant.

W. T. Grisham

Henderson County.

Postoffice

Baynes

Filed

Aug 30. 1913

Approved

Sept 1. 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec 1. 1913

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, W. J. Briskin 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 discharged Apr 20, 1865
war has closed

(Give date and cause.)

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? 77 years
2. Where were you born? In Tippa Co. Miss
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 20 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 2 years - Reyno, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Miss
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. enlisted May 2, 1862
discharged Apr 20, 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. H. 34th Miss TX
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? Infantry

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)

W T Grisham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *18* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*13*

Ed Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Ellis*

Before me *J C Humphkins*, County Judge of *Ellis* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *AW Wilson*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

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

(Signature of Witness)

E S Champion

(Signature of Witness)

AW Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20th* day of *August*, A. D. 19*13*

J C Humphkins

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Ellis* 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 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.....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. 19.....

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that W. J. Kisham 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 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of Sept, A. D. 1913

D. F. Henry
State and County Assessor.



EX-PARTE

Pending in Harrison County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

W. J. Grisham

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ 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 _____ and _____ who reside _____ in the County of _____ in the State of _____ 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 application 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 cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

W. E. Vandycriff

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 W. J. Grisham who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?INT. 3. How long had you known the said W. J. Grisham and when and where did you first know him?INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W. J. Grisham 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 W. J. Grisham enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally 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 W. J. Grisham 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 W. J. Grisham 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 _____

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said W. J. Grisham 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 W. J. Grisham 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 W. J. Grisham serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said W. J. Grisham enlisted, if you have stated that said W. J. Grisham enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said C. J. Grisham
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of C. J. Grisham
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. J. Grisham
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said C. J. Grisham
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. J. Grisham
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, C. J. Grisham, 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 may be attached hereto.

C. J. Grisham
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

W. J. Grisham

(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE,

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

1170-1100-3m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

W. T. Grisham

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) W. E. Vandygriff

to the accompanying interrogations (2) & Cross Interrogatories

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said W. E. Vandygriff

Witness, answers. My name is W. E. Vandygriff, age 76 years, live 2 miles
South of Ennis, postoffice address Ennis R. No. 1.I personally know W. T. Grisham, I have known him since boy hood, in
State of Miss. I personally know that W. T. Grisham enlisted in the
service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier.He enlisted Lumpkin's mill near Holly Springs in Miss. about May
1862 and served until the fall of 1863, he served in the Tenn army
during the time of his service, served some 15 to 18 months.He was never commissioned as an officer, was a private. He was not
under the conscript law, never detailed for special service

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

I knew him personally from boyhood and enlisted at the time W. T.
Grisham did. I never knew any other soldier or sailor by the same
name. I am sure that W. T. Grisham is the identical person serving
as above stated. He served honorably at all times from enlistment
to the time furloughed. He never at any time deserted his command
or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or any part of the service
during the war.

TX

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of August, 1913

W. E. Vandegriff
Notary Public, Ellis County, Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
 County of Ellis

I, W. E. Vandegriff Notary
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Public do hereby certify that W. E. Vandegriff is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. E. Vandegriff the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) W. E. Vandegriff

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 20 day of Aug, 1913
 (L. S.) W. E. Vandegriff, Notary Public
Ellis County, Texas

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.

I certify that witness W. E. Vandegriff is a trustworthy character & worthy of belief. This Aug 30 1913.
J. H. Simpson, Judge Ellis Co., Tex.

File No.	In _____ County, Texas.	EX PARTE	Applicant for Confederate Pension	DEPOSITION OF	Witness _____ for Applicant	Filed _____ day of _____ 19____	Clerk. By _____ Deputy.	Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.								

EX-PARTE

W. J. Gresham

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Henderson* County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ 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 _____

_____ and _____ who reside _____ in the County of _____ in the State of _____ 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 application 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 cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____

E. D. Champion

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 *W. J. Gresham* who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said *W. J. Gresham* and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. J. Gresham* 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 *W. J. Gresham* enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally 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 *W. J. Gresham* 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 *W. J. Gresham* 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 _____

E. D. Champion

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *W. J. Gresham* 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 *W. J. Gresham* 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 *W. J. Gresham* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *W. J. Gresham* enlisted, if you have stated that said *W. J. Gresham* enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said W. J. Grisham
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of W. J. Grisham
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 W. J. Grisham
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W. J. Grisham
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 W. J. Grisham
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Harrison

I, C. D. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby give 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 may be attached hereto.

C. D. Owen
County Judge Harrison County, Texas.

W. J. Grisham
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Harrison County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

W. J. Grisham
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

E. D. Champion

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W. T. Grisham

Under Act ^{up 7-19-12} ~~March 26, 1900~~, pending

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

E. D. Champion

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *x Cross Interrogations*

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said ~~E. D. Champion~~ *E. D. Champion*

Witness, answers *E. D. Champion*, age 77 years old, place of residence and postoffice *Ennis, Texas*. I personally know *W. T. Grisham*, was raised with him, went to school with him and afterwards served in the war with him.

Yes I personally know that *W. T. Grisham* inlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier.

He inlisted in 34th *Miss.* regiment, Co. K. *Bentons* regiment and *Walthal's* Brigade in about ~~April~~ *May*, 1862 at *Lumpkin's Hill* near *Holly Springs, Miss.*

He served from the time of his enlistment to the summer or autumn of 1863 when he was wounded and sent home on furlough and remained at home

until the surrender, he served from 15 to 18 months. He was never commissioned ~~ENK~~. He was a volunteer and not under the conscript law

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

I was raised with him, in same neighborhood. I never knew of any other soldier or sailor or other person by the name *W. T. Grisham*.

I am most certain that *W. T. Grisham* is the man rendered the service mentioned. He rendered honorable servive at all times during his service til the time that he was furloughed.

He did not desert his post of duty or command at any time during his service.

TX

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of AndersonI, J M Martin,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W T Grisham, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 23964 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner W T Grisham, died on the 9 day of August, 1925, in the town of Poynor, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J M Martin, who was related to the pensioner as Grand child

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) Grand child that my postoffice address is _____

Poynor

Street or R. F. D.

Texas

Witness:

City

Poynor

Signed

J M Martin

State

Sworn to before me this

13

day of

August1925

Notary Public in and for

Anderson

State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G G Hassell, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of W T Grisham, who died in the town of Poynor, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 9 day of Aug, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 9 day of Aug, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J M Martin who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

G G Hassell

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M A King, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended W T Grisham in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia

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

M A King M.D.

Physician's Address

Frankston, Texas

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death

8-11-25

E. D. Champion

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of August, 1913
H. E. Stovall Notary
 Public, Ellis County, Texas.

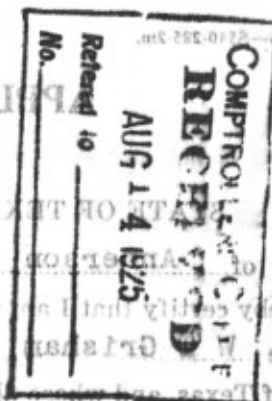
THE STATE OF Texas }
 County of Ellis }
Public do hereby certify that E. D. Champion
is personally known to me to be credible citizen of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of E. D. Champion
 the witness before named, and
 whose name appear E. D. Champion signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) E. D. Champion
 Given under my hand and official seal, this the 20 day of August, 1913
 (L. S.) *H. E. Stovall* Notary
 Public, Ellis County, Texas.

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.

*I, J. H. Humphreys, Judge Ellis Co. Tex., certify that
 E. D. Champion is of trustworthy character worthy
 of full belief. This 8/30/13 J. H. Humphreys
 Judge Ellis Co. Texas*

File No. _____	In _____ County, Texas.	EX PARTE	Applicant for Confederate Pension	DEPOSITION OF _____	Witness for Applicant.	Filed _____ day _____ of _____, 191 <u>3</u>	Clerk _____	Deputy _____	Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.						By _____			

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

I, J. M. Martin, of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the mortuary and indebtedness of the late W. T. Graham was W. T. Graham and whose original county was Anderson died on the 13 day of August, 1925, in the town of Frankston, Texas. The pensioner died in the home of J. M. Martin, Grand child who was related to the pensioner as Grand child. 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) Grand child that my postoffice address is Poyner Texas. Witness: [Signature] Signed [Signature] August 13, 1925. Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G. G. Hassell, of Frankston, town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that I am undertaker in the town of Poyner, County of Anderson, State of Texas, who died in the town of Poyner, County of Anderson, State of Texas, on the 13 day of August, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13 day of August, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. M. Martin who makes the foregoing application. Signed [Signature] Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, N. A. King, of Frankston, town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended W. T. Graham in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were pneumonia. 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 [Signature] Physician's Address: Frankston, Texas.

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioner's death



February 6, 1939

17

W. T. Grisham, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
File No. 23964 Henderson
County.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 3 you are advised that W. T. Grisham of Henderson County, Texas, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas until his death about August, 1925.

The records show that W. T. Grisham was a private in Company K, 34th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisting May 2, 1862 and serving until April 20, 1865.

His application for Confederate Pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

TX

JHT:B

H. R. STOVALL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PEOPLES DRUG STORE BUILDING
ENNIS, TEXAS

The State of Texas,

County of Ellis } Before me, the undersigned authority
in and for Ellis County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. L. Champion, who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath states that he personally knows W. T. Grisham the above named applicant for a pension, and that he personally knows that the said W. T. Grisham has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1st, A.D. 1900, and that he has no interest in his claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of August, A.D. 1913.

H. R. Stovall
Notary Public, Ellis County, Texas.

TX

I certify that J. L. Champion is a trustworthy character & worthy full belief. This Aug 30 1913
J. L. Champion
Ellis Co. Tex.

23964