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FORM B.

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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

4-19-33

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. G. H. Gould

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Palestine, Texas.

Filed May 18-1935

Approved April 6-1935

Pension allowed from Mar 1-1935

Rejected

*J. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

3-18-35

Compliments of East Texas Genealogical Society

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Anderson }

I, Mrs. G. H. Gould do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of G. H. Gould deceased, who departed this life on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905, in the county of Anderson 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1892, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas\*

My husband, the said G. H. Gould, 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 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 receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value above the sum of \$300.00 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, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$2000; 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? 75 years
2. Where were you born? Palestine, Anderson County, Texas.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All of my life.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? about 47 years.
5. What is your postoffice address? Palestine, Texas
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No. If so, give his file number
7. What is your husband's full name? George Henry Gould
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas

9. How long did your husband serve? about 3 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted in 1862 and served until war ended

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) He was Sergeant Major in Co. F., Walker's Div., Infantry (Texas)

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 time of service Infantry; Sergeant Major

12. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*Mrs. G. H. Gould*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of March A. D. 1925

*W. C. Smith*

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Anderson

Before me, W.C.Quick, County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. M. Jones & Geo. A. Wright,  
Wright, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. G.H.Gould,  
applicant for a pension as the widow of George Henry Gould deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of George Henry Gould deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) F. M. Jones

(Signature of Witness) Geo. A. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of March, A. D. 1925



W.C. Quick

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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Wright, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs G.H.Gould 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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) F. M. Jones

(Signature of Witness) Geo. A. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of March, A. D. 1925

W.C. Quick

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me, W.C.Quick, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo A. Wright & F.M. Jones, who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge) We knew Judge G. H. Gould for something like 25 to 30 years or more. During this time, he was recognized by all the people in this country as an Ex-Confederate Soldier. He was a member of John H. Reagan Camp No. 4, U.C.V. at Palestine, Texas. He attended many State meetings of the Confederate Veterans and many general meetings all over the South, and we are absolutely certain that he was a Confederate Soldier and was honorably discharged.

(Signature of Witness) Geo A Wright
(Signature of Witness) F M Jones
Commander of J. H. Reagan Camp No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of March, A. D. 1925

W.C. Quick

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R. N. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. G. H. Gould 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 \$1700. Seventeen hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 25 day of July, A. D. 1925

R. N. Sadler
State and County Assessor.



W. C. QUICK  
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY  
PALESTINE, TEXAS

March 13, 1925.

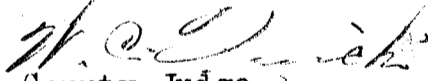

Hon. S. H. Terrell, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. G. H. Gould is making application for a widow's Confederate pension. Mrs. Gould is a well known and honorable citizen of our County, and the mother of a prominent and well known family of children.

I know Mrs. Gould personally and know that she is worthy in every way of the pension for which she is applying. I am glad to recommend that a pension be granted to Mrs. Gould.

Yours very truly,

  
County Judge. 

WCQ:BW

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Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller  
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of G. N. Gould  
who is reported to have enlisted in Company F Regiment Walker's Division  
Texas Infantry  
Sergeant Major

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

*S. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Form 2105b—S513-125-1m

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.**  
WASHINGTON, March 31, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

The records show  
George W. Gould,  
(also borne as G. H. Gould)  
Co. F, 17th. Texas Cavalry, U. S. A.  
Enl. March 1, 1862, at Henderson,  
Rusk Co., Texas.

Muster roll March & April, 1864,  
(latest on file), shows him absent.  
Trans-Mississippi Dept., a Private.  
This Co. became Co. F, 17th. Consol-  
idated Texas Dismounted Cavalry, about  
July 1, 1863, by consolidation.  
George H. Gould,  
Co. F, 17th Consolidated Tex. Dismounted  
Cavalry, C.S.A.

Is borne on the muster roll of that  
Co. for Jan. & Feb., 1864, (latest on  
file) as, - Discharged from Disability,  
Feb. 14, 1864, a Private.  
No record as Sgt-Major found.

*Edw. Hall*  
Adjutant General,  
Acting The Adjutant General,

By *RE*

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
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STATE OF TEXAS (\*  
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS(\*  
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AFFIDAVIT OF J. A. SMITH.

On this day before me Mrs. H. B. Clogett  
Notary Public, Travis Co. Sup. Co.  
personally appeared J. A. Smith, formerly of Henderson,  
Rusk County, Texas, now a citizen of Travis County, Texas.  
who being by me sworn, on his oath states that he knew  
intimately, Judge G. H. Gould, formerly of Henderson, Rusk  
County, Texas, during and since the war between the States,  
until the said Judge G. H. Gould changed his residence from  
Henderson to Palestine, Texas.

I knew Judge Gould during the war. I was a member  
of Company B., 3d Texas, under Gen. L. S. Ross and Judge Gould  
was a member of Company F., Walkers Division. After the war,  
he made his home in Henderson. For a long period of time  
was County Judge of that county and a practicing lawyer at the  
bar. I knew of his activities in the work of Ex-Confederate  
Veterans in their Camp meetings in Henderson, Texas, Rusk County  
where I resided for a period of seventy-five years.

(Signed)

J. A. Smith  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31<sup>st</sup>

day of March 1925



Mrs. H. B. Clogett  
NOTARY PUBLIC, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

*Witness*

H. H. Moody  
1707 Travis  
Austin Texas



Form 763b—9843-181-5m

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THE STATE ARCHIVES

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs. Sallie Word Nance  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late Mrs. G. H. Gould, who was a pensioner of the State of  
Texas, and whose file number was 40681 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner: Mrs. G. H. Gould, died on the  
17th day of March, 1932, in the town of Palestine  
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Sallie Word Nance  
who was related to the pensioner as niece

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 Mrs. G. H. Gould

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) niece  
that my postoffice address is 1113 North Mallard  
Palestine Street or R. F. D. Texas  
City State

Signed Sallie Word Nance

Sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1933

see letter - sig

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G. G. Hassell, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas  
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. G. H. Gould, who died in the  
town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas  
on the 17th day of March 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 17th day of March 1933, and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Sallie Word Nance  
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed G. G. Hassell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H. R. Link, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended Mrs. G. H. Gould in his last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were Thrombo-embolism

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, 1928.

Signed H. R. Link M.D.  
Physician's Address Palestine Texas.

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April 19, 1933

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