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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.

Name of Applicant

H. P. Suggs

Anderson County

Postoffice

*R # 1 -
Schlaht, Texas*

Filed

Nov. 18th 1914

Approved

[Signature]

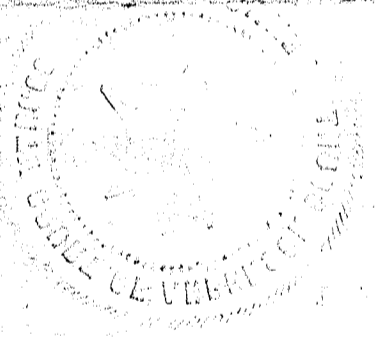
Pension allowed from *Nov. 18th 1914*

Rejected

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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 Anderson

I, W B Gugsby — lo hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 at close of war in

1865 - Our Company surrendered at Hempstead, Texas

(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? 73 years of age -
2. Where were you born? Houston County, Texas
3. How long have you resided in Texas? all my life!
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? In Anderson County 25 years; R. F. #1 - Elkhart, Texas -
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? Farm when able What is your physical condition? Poor
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in March 12 - 1862, and served until close of war in 1865 -
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company C - Gould's Battalion; Randall's Brigade; 1st Arkansas division
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred -
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Started as Cavalry, and later dismounted



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *2 Lieut and 1st Lieut -*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *Never detailed - a Volunteer.*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *\$ 820.00*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *\$ 850.00*

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. B. Gugsby*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *Oct* 19*14*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson*

Before me *E. V. Swift* County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. Rainey & J. P. Rose*, who are personally

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

D. B. Gugsby, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *D. B. Gugsby* 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) *A. Rainey*

(Signature of Witness) *J. P. Rose*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*14*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* 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 *Anderson*

Before me, *E. V. Swift* County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *E. F. Bridges and J. Tex Smith*

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 *we* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

E. F. Bridges, on oath further says he was in Company C, 13th. Texas Dismounted Cavalry; and the said J. Tex Smith on oath says he was in Company B, 13th Texas Dismounted Cavalry; that the applicant was in Company C, Gould's Battalion; the two affiants and also the applicant D. B. Grigsby were in the same division, being Walker's Division; the affiants know from their own personal knowledge that D. B. Grigsby was in the army; we saw him nearly every day; he was in the same division; he was a good soldier; he never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty; we know from our own personal knowledge that he served three years or over in the Civil War; we saw him nearly every day during this time; he received an honorable discharge at the close of the war; we knew no other D. B. Grigsby in Walker's division, nor in any other part of the army; we know that the applicant is the same man that fought throughout the war with us; we have known him every since the war;

(Signature of Witness) *E. F. Bridges*
(Signature of Witness) *J. Tex Smith*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *Oct* A. D. 19 *17*

E. V. Swift
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *O. B. Rogers* State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do certify that *D. B. Grigsby*, 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 *\$ 820.00* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *\$ 850.00* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *5* day of *Oct* A. D. 19 *17* *O. B. Rogers* State and County Assessor. TX

June 21, 1939

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D. B. Grigsby, Deceased
Confederate Soldier.
Pension File No. 29831

Mrs. J. H. Hemby
Elkhart, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hemby:

Replying to your letter of June 20, the records of this office show that D. B. Grigsby of Elkhart, Anderson County, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 29831.

The application of D. B. Grigsby states that he enlisted March 12, 1862 and served until the close of the war in 1865. He was a private in Company C, Gould's Battalion, Randal's Brigade and Walker's Division of Texas Cavalry and was later dismounted.

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

Yours very truly,

(XI)

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Elkhart, Texas.

June 20, 1939.

State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Will you please give me the pension number of Daniel B. Grigsby, who was a Conveterate soldier and was drawing a pension at the time of his death in Nov. 1919.

I am making application to the Government for a Headstone for the grave of this soldier and they request his pension number. If you can furnish me this information I will greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. H. Hemby

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E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 14. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Keyser,
Pension Commr.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of
Mr. D. B. Grigsby for a Confederate Pension. I have known Mr.
Grigsby many years, and recommend that his pension be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.

