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FORM A.

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Soldier's Application for a Pension

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The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.
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*W. B. Grant
Veteran
Ala.*

*+ W. L. Gault
Alamo, Tex.*

Name of Applicant.

J. M. Farrell

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Longview, TX #2*

Filed *Nov-15, 1913*

Approved *Dec. 1, 1913*

Pension allowed from *March 1914*

Rejected _____

George Kysel

Commissioner of Pensions
Commissioner of Pensions

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, J. M. Farrell 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.

(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 yrs.
2. Where where you born? Henry Co. Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? since 1897
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? since 1897 - Longview Tx. R.F.D. #2
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? farmer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Ala.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted Feb. 1862 and served the surrender.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. 'E' 34th Ala. Regt.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. was 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 a commissioned officer

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

Was not

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

Have not

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)

J. M. Farrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19 *13*

J. H. McNaney
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg*

Before me *J. H. McNaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. C. Howard & E. H. Pruitt*, who are personally

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

J. M. Farrell, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J. M. Farrell* 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) *J. C. Howard*

(Signature of Witness) *E. H. Pruitt*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19 *13*

J. H. McNaney
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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

CERTIFICATE TO OFFICIAL SIGNATURE.

Rogers Stationery Co., Birmingham, Ala. 1426

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Elmore COUNTY.

I, M. D. Still Judge of the Probate Court, a Court of Record in and for said

County and State, hereby certify that J.C. Kelley
whose name and genuine signature appears to the annexed certificate,
was at the time of attesting the same a

Justice of the Peace



in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and that as
such his acts and doings are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal, at Wetumpka Ala.,

this 10 day of November 1923

3032 Code M. D. Still Judge of the Probate Court.

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GEO. W. KYSER, 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 J. M. Farnell who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "E", Regiment 34th Ala. Infantry
in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The 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,

Geo. W. Kyser
Commissioner of Pensions.



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
2107915
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, December 18, 1913.

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

The name J. M. Farrell has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Co. E, 34th Alabama Infantry, C.S.A., and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

The records show that James Ferrell, pvt., Co. E, 34th Ala. Inf., C.S.A., enlisted March 12, year not stated. His name appears on a bounty roll dated March 22, 1862, presence or absence not stated.

The records also show that the 34th Ala. Inf., C.S.A., was consolidated sometime in April, 1865, with two other organizations to form the 24th Alabama Infantry, C.S.A.

The name of Jas. Ferrill, private, Co. I, 24th Ala. Inf., C.S.A., appears on a muster roll of officers and men paroled at Greensboro, N.C., May 1, 1865, in accordance with the terms of the military convention of April 26, 1865.

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 72-2-A. G. O.
Ed. July 21-18-2,000.

Received A.G.C. DEC 17 1913

EX-PARTE

J.M. Farrell
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Gregg County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Gregg 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 W.B. Aront
and W.L. Gault who reside in the County
of Elmore in the state of Ala. 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 evi-
dence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and in-
dispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of his 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 re-
quired to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing
in the County of Gregg and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

J.M. Farrell
Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses.

W.B. Aront and W.L. Gault

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and post office address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J.M. Farrell who
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J.M. Farrell
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J.M. Farrell
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 J.M. Farrell
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 J.M. Farrell
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 J.M. Farrell 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 W.B. Aront & W.L. Gault

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said J.M. Farrell 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 J.M. Farrell 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 knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of J.M. Farrell serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said J.M. Farrell enlisted, if you have stated that said
J.M. Farrell 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 J. M. Farrell 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 J. M. Farrell 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 J. M. Farrell is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, J. A. Mortuary, 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.

J. A. Mortuary
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.
J. M. Farrell
Applicant Mark Attorney for Appellant.

In Re
Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Gregg County, Texas.
Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

J. M. Farrell
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES propounded to

W. B. Cravat and

W. S. Smith

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J. M. Farrell

Apr. 7-1913
Under Act March 26, 1909, pending
Gugg

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) W. B. Arant, and 79 ~~79~~

~~W. B. Arant~~

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and Cross Interrogatories ~~yes~~
propounded to ~~the same~~ in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement ~~no~~

To the first interrogatory the said W. B. Arant 79

Witness, answers W. B. Arant 79 years P. O. Jites Ala

R. F. D. # 1
answers to questions (3) I know him about 7 or 8
years question (4) yes
question (6) no officers at all

To 2. Inty. He Ans - yes

To 3. Inty. He Ans - 7 or 8 years first knew
about 1860 near Notasulga Macon Co Ala

To 4. Inty. He Ans - I do

To 5. Inty. He Ans - Co. E. 34. Ala. Reg. about the
1st of Feb 1862 and served until the close
of the war

To 6. Inty. He Ans - only a Private Soldier Co E
34 Ala Reg

To 7. Inty. He Ans - he was not as I have
before stated he was only a Private



Answers of W.B. Krout to Cross Interrogatories

To 1-X Inty. He Ans — there was no other of m.
 Farrell in Co E. 34 ala Reg Except the one mentioned
 above

To 2-X Inty. He Ans — yes I am as there was
 no other in our Co

To 3-X Inty. He Ans — he was honorable
 discharged and made a good Soldier

To 4-X Inty. He Ans — he did not desert
 nor voluntarily abandon his Post of duty
 during the civil war he remained until
 the End of the war

witness signature

W. B. Grant

Seal here

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Oct, 1913.

J. C. Kelly
Justice of the Peace

THE STATE OF Ala
County of Etowah

I, J. C. Kelly
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

~~A Justice of Peace~~ do hereby certify that W. B. Grant
and is personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. B. Grant

the witness before named, and
whose name appear ^{ed} signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 13 day of Oct, 1913.

(L. S.) *Seal here*
fill out this cert.

J. C. Kelly
Justice of the Peace

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 or Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

Clerk.

By _____, Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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Lined area for deposition text.

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg I, M.C. Farrell

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J.M. Farrell, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 25877 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner J.M. Farrell, died on the 24th day of February, 1931, ^{near} in the town of Longview Texas

County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of M.C. Farrell who was related to the pensioner as son

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 J.M. Farrell

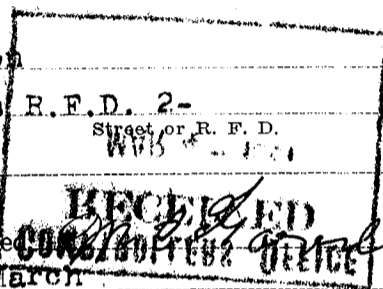
I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) son that my postoffice address is Longview Texas R.F.D. 2-

City

State

Signed



Sworn to before me this 2nd day of MARCH, 1931

W.B. Hughes County Judge

Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, O.T. Throck, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J.M. Farrell, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 24 day of February 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25 day of Feb. 1931, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said M.C. Farrell who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O.T. Throck Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H.A. Ross M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J.M. Farrell in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Carcinoma (Cancer) of neck and Pleurisy, & Pneumonia was immediate cause of death

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 H.A. Ross M.D. (TX)

Physician's Address Longview Tex

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Pension due March 1st 1931
Returned - M.C. Farrell

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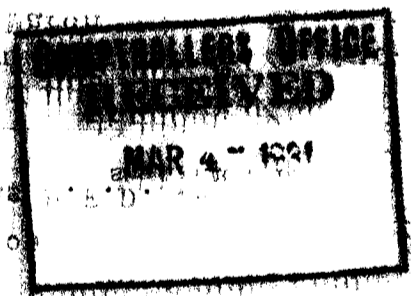
The undersigned hereby certifies that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas.

Attest my hand and the seal of the State of Texas, this 4th day of March, 1931.

[Handwritten signatures and stamps]

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Texas, this 4th day of March, 1931.

Attest my hand and the seal of the State of Texas, this 4th day of March, 1931.



The undersigned hereby certifies that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas.

Attest my hand and the seal of the State of Texas, this 4th day of March, 1931.