

Capt Rogers -  
Jefferson

J.W. Orr - mother  
Hughes Spring -

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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.

*OK*

Name of Applicant

*A. J. Orr*

*Greene*

County.

*Route 2*

Postoffice

*Goodwater*

Filed

*May - 14<sup>th</sup> 1914*

Approved

*J. M. Quinn*

Pension allowed from

*June 1<sup>st</sup> 1914*

Rejected

*George Kysel*

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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**FORM A**

**For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

County of Gregg

I, A. J. Carr 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? Seventy two years
2. Where were you born? Green Co. Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1850
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since about 1869 before Co. was organized - R.F.D.#2, Gladewater Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Rejected several years ago by Com. Bilauer.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer
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 1863 and served until close of war
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "G" 17th Texas Dismounted Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was transferred to Capt. Rogers' Co. for a month or two I think it was 18th Texas Infantry
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry - Had been dismounted



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

*was 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?.....

*was detailed to haul corn + part of the time to  
guard prisoners - But not as a conscript*

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).....

*A J Orr*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *13* day of *January*, A. D. 19*14*

*J. M. Stacey*  
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....., County Judge of..... County,

*J. M. Stacey*

*Gregg*

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

*Dush Shaw + C. B. Hamilton*

....., the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said..... 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.

*A. J. Orr*  
*A. J. Orr*

(Signature of Witness).....

*Dush Shaw*

(Signature of Witness).....

*C. B. Hamilton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *May*, A. D. 19*14*

*J. M. Stacey*  
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

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.)

[Lined area for providing facts and 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, CB Hamilton, State and County Assessor in the County of Gray

State of Texas, do certify that A J Orr, 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 \$45000 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of May, A. D. 1914

CB Hamilton  
State and County Assessor. (TX)

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FORM A *2102*

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

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

Name of Applicant.

*A. J. Orr*

*Guy* County.

Postoffice *Gladewater, Tx.*  
*R.F.D. # 2*

Filed *Oct. 8, 1909.*

~~FEB 28 1910~~

Approved.....

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

*not on rolls*

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Guy }

I, A. J. Orr, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, 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; 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. 1880, 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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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? 68 years
2. Where were you born? Green County Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1858 about
4. In what county do you reside? Guy
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since 1869 Glodewater 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 No
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming TX
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 Spring of 1862 served balance of war
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "G" 17th Texas Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service No
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.....

*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).....

*[Signature]*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

*6*

*October*

*09*

*J. W. McNaney*

County Judge..... County, Texas.

*Gregg*

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of.....

*Gregg*

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,

*J. W. McNaney*

*Gregg*

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

*J. F. Coble & William Moore*

.....the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said.....

*A. J. Orr*  
*A. J. Orr*

.....has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness).....

*J. F. Coble*

(Signature of Witness).....

*William Moore*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

*6*

*October*

*09*

*J. W. McNaney*

County Judge..... County, Texas.

*Gregg*

[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.....

*Gregg*

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,

*J. W. McNaney*

*Gregg*

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

*J. F. Coble & William Moore*

.....

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 they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

*J. F. Coble witness says - I personally know that applicant A. J. Orr enlisted and served in the Confederate Army Co. G. 17th Texas Regt. Cavalry - I served in some regiment with him*  
*Witness William Moore says - I personally know that applicant A. J. Orr enlisted and served in the Confederate Army in Co. G. 17th Regt. Texas Cavalry. I was in some Regt. Co. F and saw applicant during the service and know he served honorably*

(Signature of Witness) *J. F. Coble*  
(Signature of Witness) *William Moore*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of October A. D. 19 09

[SEAL.]

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

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, M. Owings, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that A. J. Orr 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$56.50 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of Oct, A. D. 19 09

*M. Owings*  
State and County Assessor.







ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

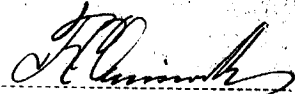
Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
WASHINGTON, February 16, 1910.

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

The name A. J. Orr has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company G, 17th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.



*The Adjutant General.*

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per



EX-PARTE

A. J. Orr  
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 Capt. Rogers  
and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside in the County  
of Marion in the state of Texas 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,  
1913 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 is a bona fide resident.

A. J. Orr  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Capt. Rogers

- 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 A. J. Orr who  
\_\_\_\_\_ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1913?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said A. J. Orr  
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said A. J. Orr  
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 A. J. Orr  
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 A. J. Orr  
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 A. J. Orr 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 Capt. Rogers  
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-  
ally know or did know said A. J. Orr 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 he 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 A. J. Orr serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said A. J. Orr enlisted, if you have stated that said  
A. J. Orr 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 A. J. Orr  
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 A. J. Orr  
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 A. J. Orr  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said A. J. Orr  
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 A. J. Orr  
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. H. McNaney

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. H. McNaney  
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.  
A. J. Orr  
(Applicant) ~~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

A. J. Orr  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Capt. Rogers

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

April 7-1913  
Under Act March 26, 1909; pending.

*A. J. Orr*

*Gregg*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *Capt. Rogers*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and Cross Ints.*  
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *X*  
in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said *Capt. Rogers*

Witness, answers.

*That he only knew Mr. A. J. Orr as a citizen after the Civil War & only know of his being a soldier by what his brother J. H. Orr told me. J. H. Orr was since since in the army but that I had the honor to command, I will say in question that J. H. Orr of this town told me yesterday that he had met the applicant (A. J. Orr) during the war but could not say what command he was in. Mr. Orr will make affidavit to this statement if necessary - for the benefit of applicant.*

*J. J. Rogers*  
*Co. D. 18th Texas Infantry*



Witness signature X

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day of Apr. 1914

Seal here

H. Loomis County Judge

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Harrison

I, H. Loomis (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

County Judge do hereby certify that

J. J. Rogers

and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. J. Rogers

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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 18 day of Apr. 1914

(L. S.)

As a surety file out this certificate with seal

H. Loomis County Judge

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.

File No.

In Gregg County, Texas, Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

A. L. Orr Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Capt. Rogers

Witness for Applicant

Filed day

of 190

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

TX

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the 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.

EX-PARTE

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

A. J. Orr  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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 J. H. Orr

and Orr who reside in the County of Orr in the state of Texas

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 his claim for a pension under the Act of March 20, 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 Gregg and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

A. J. Orr  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness J. H. Orr

- 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 A. J. Orr who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 20, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said A. J. Orr and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said A. J. Orr 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 A. J. Orr 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 A. J. Orr 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 A. J. Orr 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 J. H. Orr TX

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said A. J. Orr 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 he 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 A. J. Orr serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you saw the said A. J. Orr enlisted, if you have stated that said A. J. Orr 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 a. j. Orr  
 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 a. j. Orr  
 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 a. j. Orr  
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?  
 CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said a. j. Orr  
 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 a. j. Orr  
 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. H. McNaney, 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. H. McNaney  
 County Judge Gregg County, Texas.  
A. J. Orr  
 Applicant's 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**  
a. j. Orr  
 Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
 propounded to

J. H. McNaney

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

April 7-1913  
Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

A. J. Orr

Gregg

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. H. Orr

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and 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

Witness, answers

J. H. Orr  
Gas. H. Orr, 86 years. Residence  
and P.O., Knight Springs, Texas

2nd Ans. ~~know him all his life~~  
Yes  
3rd Ans. Have known him all his life

4th Ans. I do.

5th Ans.

My recollection is that he enlisted in Co "G" 17th Texas in 1863 and served until the close of the war. Owing to declining years my memory is not as clear as in former years and can not give exact dates

6th Ans. He served as a private

7th Ans. He was not

(TX)

Cross Interrogatories

To the 1st X. Sub. The witness J. H. Orr ans.

A. J. Orr is a brother of mine. I know in a general way that he was away from home from 1863 to the close of the war. Other people said that he was in the army, and I met him a number of times during the war as a soldier. Although we were in different

Commands we were several times  
near enough to visit each other  
I never knew any other A.G. O.R. in  
the Army.

2nd X. I am.

3rd X. He did.

4th X. He did not.

Lined area for the deposition text.

witness sign here

1st J. H. Orr  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of April, 1904  
W. A. Callaway  
Notary Public, Cass Co., Tex.

Seal here

THE STATE OF Texas  
County of Cass  
Public

I, W. A. Callaway a Notary  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that J. H. Orr  
and J. H. Orr personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. H. Orr  
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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 15 day of April, 1904

(L.S.)  
offer present this  
certificate attach seal

X W. A. Callaway N.P.  
X Cass 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.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In Grey County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension  
J. H. Orr

DEPOSITION

OF  
J. H. Orr

Witness for Applicant

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 190  
Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 the 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.

The State of Texas.

County of Marion

Before me, *K.A.* --- Leomis, county judge

of Marion county, Texas, on this day personally appeared J.M.Vines personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who being by me sworn on oath states that he has no interest in the claim of A.J.Orr who is an applicant for a pension from Gregg county, Texas and further makes oath to the following facts touching the said applicants

service in the Confederate Army. - (state fully your source of knowledge) - *I was acquainted with A.J. Orr and know that he served in the Confederate war from Texas*

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X *J.M. Vines*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9*-day of May 1914.

X *K.A. Loomis*

The State of Texas.

County Judge, Marion County Texas.

County of Marion

I, *K.A.* --- Loomis, county judge of Marion

county, Texas, do hereby certify that J.M.Vines is personally known to me to be a credible citizen and said county and state and that the foregoing affidavit of said witness, whose name appears signed there- to was made before me and sworn to and subscribed before by said wit- ness.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *9*- day of May 1914.

X *K.A. Loomis* (TX)

County, Judge Marion Co. Texas.

(sent)

GEO. W. RIDDLE, PRESIDENT

J. ROY KNOX, VICE-PRES.

H. G. LAWRENCE, CASHIER

ORGANIZED 1905



GLADEWATER, TEXAS, Oct. 29th, 1919.

*Gregg 27702*

Hon. H. B. Tedrell, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:


Please furnish us with necessary proof blanks for  
Mortuary Warrant, account death of A. J. Orr, Pensioner, from  
Gregg County, which occurred Oct. 26th, 1919.

Thanking you in advance, we are,

Yours very truly,

*J. Roy Knox*

Active Vice-President.



*10-29-19*

*4924*

Nov. 1, 1919.

Mr. J. Roy Knox,  
Gladewater, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 29th., I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mr. A. J. Orr, Confederate Pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of the party filing claim.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.

(TX)

KR:t  
Encl.



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No. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
RECEIVED  
NOV 10 1919  
Referred to  
6237

Fund \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge to \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner of Pensions.

*[Handwritten notes and signatures]*

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

E. L. SMITH, Austin

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

STATE OF TEXAS

Texas,

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To Mrs. Mollie Fenn, Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY R. # 2, Gladevater, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 27703, County Gregg

Pensioner's Name in full A. J. Orr

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

To Casket, account funeral expenses,

\$30.00

To above account for THIRTY # is just, due and unpaid.

----- Dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of November 1919.

Notary Public, Gregg

Mrs. Mollie Fenn  
J. Roy Fenn  
County, Texas

27703



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, County of GREGG. I, Mrs. Mollie Fenn

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late A. J. Orr, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 27703 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner A. J. Orr, died on the 26th day of October, 1919, in the town of near Gladewater, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Mollie Fenn who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 A. J. Orr

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) Daughter and that my home is in the town of near Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is R. # 2, Gladewater, Texas.

Signed Mrs. Mollie Fenn

Before me J. Roy Knox, a Notary Public in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Mollie Fenn

who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement. J. Roy Knox, Notary Public in and for Gregg, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. M. Melech, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Languey, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of A. J. Orr, who died in the town of near Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 26th day of Oct 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27th day of Oct 1919. That said body was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Mollie Fenn who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. M. Melech Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. G. McLaughlin, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended A. J. Orr in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Tuberculosis

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-fifth Legislature, and approved 1917.

Signed E. G. McLaughlin Physician TX

Physician's Address Gladewater, Tex