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Geo. W. Hogg
Jesse Battlett

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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.

G. B. Richardson

Gregg

County.

Postoffice

Longview Tex

Filed

Dec. 28 1915

Approved

MAY 8 1915

Pension allowed from

SEP 1 1915

Rejected

Too much home

George Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg
 I, G.B. Richardson

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? 67 years
2. Where were you born? Green Co. Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1851
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Since 1858
Longview, Texas
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? None 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 Aug. 1864 and served until surrender
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "E"
Col. Bibe Parson's - 12th Texa. Regt. Capt. John Brewer
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? Cavalry



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?

was not

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

\$1050⁰⁰

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

\$230⁰⁰

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.)

G B Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *19* day of *Nov.*, A. D. 191*4*

J. H. McHaley
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. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *L. H. Richardson & Rush Shaw*

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

G. B. Richardson, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *G. B. Richardson* 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) *L. H. Richardson*

(Signature of Witness) *Rush Shaw*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5th* day of *Dec.*, A. D. 191*4*

J. H. McHaley
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 per-

The State of Texas . §

County of Ellis. § Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared George H. Hogan and ~~Jesse Bartlett~~ resident citizens of Ellis County, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn say upon oath that ~~they are~~ each personally acquainted with G.B. Richardson of Longview, Texas and who is an applicant for pension; that the personally know that the said G.B. Richardson enlisted as a soldier in the Confederate army in Company "E" 12th, Texas Cavalry Regiment under Col. Bill Parsons, Capt. John Brown; that he entered the service about August 1864 and served until the surrender in 1865; that the said G.B. Richardson did not desert the army and proved true and loyal to his duty; and that they have no interest in said application. Affiants further say that they served in same company with said applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the ²⁹ day of Nov. 1914

witnesses here Geo H Hogan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the ²⁹ day of Nov. 1914.

seal *officer here* Rev. P. Probst
Notary Public in and for Ellis County

The State of Texas.

County of Ellis. I, ----- County Judge in and for Ellis county, Texas, do hereby certify that George H. Hogan and ~~Jesse Bartlett~~ whose names ^{is} signed to the foregoing affidavit, ^{is a} resident citizen of Ellis county, Texas and that said witnesses ^{is} of trustworthy character and entitled to credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this ²⁹ day of Nov. 1914

(seal) W. M. Tidwell

County Judge Ellis County, Texas.



The State Of Texas. §
 County Of Navarro. §

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. M. Bartlett resident citizens of Navarro county, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn says upon oath that he is personally acquainted with G. B. Richardson of Longview, Texas and who is an applicant for pension; that he personally knows that the said G. B. Richardson enlisted as a solier in the Confederate ^{Army} in the company "E" 12th, Texas Cavalry Regiment under Col. Bill Parsons, Capt. John Brown; that he entered the service about August 1864 and served until the surrender in 1865; that the said G. B. Richardson did not desert the army and proved true and loyal to his duty; and that he has no interest in said applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd. day of Dec. 1914.

J. M. Bartlett

The State of Texas.
 County of Navarro.

I A. C. Hervey Notary of the Public

in and for Navarro County, Texas, do hereby certify that J. M. Bartlett whose name is signed to the foregoing affidavit, is a resident citizen of Navarro County Texas. and that said witness is of trustworthy character and entitled to credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd. day of Dec. 1914.

A. C. Hervey

Notary of the public of Navarro County, Texas

I, R. R. Owen, County Judge in and for Navarro County, Texas, do hereby certify that the witness, J. M. Bartlett who executes the foregoing affidavit, is known to me to be a worthy and credible person.

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R. R. Owen
 County Judge, Navarro County,
 Texas.

COMMISSIONERS

J. H. McHANEY, County Judge
DUSH SHAW, County Clerk
F. A. TAYLOR, County Attorney
P. B. BARBER, County Treasurer

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A. F. SHEPPERD, Precinct No. Two
LEO BRADSHAW, Precinct No. Three
JOHN F. HOLT, Precinct No. Four

C. B. HAMILTON, Tax Assessor
MARTIN HAYS, District Clerk
E. O. McWHORTER, Tax Collector
J. HENRY SMITH, School Supt.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN
FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

LONGVIEW, TEXAS.

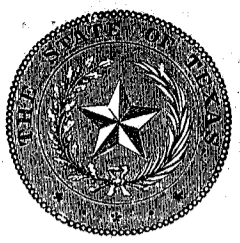
The STATE OF Texas.

County of Gregg. I, C. B. Hamilton, tax assessor for Gregg
county Texas, do hereby certify that as such tax assessor, I have
accepted a rendition of property from G.B. Richardson, for the year
1915, that shows him to have valuations as follows;- homestead valued
at \$900.00 and personal property of \$35.00; and I have his inventory
duly executed therefor, although this rendition has not yet been sub-
mitted to the Board of Equalization.

Witness my hand this the 26th, day of April 1915.

C. B. Hamilton

State and county Tax Assessor, Gregg county Texas



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.


Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of G B Richardson who is
reported to have enlisted in Company E, Regiment Col. Bill Parson's
12th Texas Regt. Capt John Brown,

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,

J. C. Jones 
Commissioner of Pensions.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. May 5, 1915.

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

The records show that George W. Richardson (name not found as G. B. Richardson), private, Company E (Captain John Brown), 12th Texas Cavalry (Colonel Parson), Confederate States Army, enlisted February 5, 1862. On roll covering period from September 1 to December 31, 1863, dated January 1, 1865, last roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

H. P. H. Cant
The Adjutant General.

Received A.G.O.,

MAY 2 1915