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FORM A

DEAD

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.

J. E. Johnson

Comman County.

Postoffice *Belio Arvico*

Filed *Sept. 30^m 1912*

Approved *Mar. 12th 1913*

Pension allowed from *June 12th 1913*

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Brewer

I, J E Sobers, 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 Discharged at close of the war

(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 any 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? 67 yrs old
- 2. Where were you born? Miss
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? 32 yrs
- 4. In what county do you reside? Brewer
- 5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address. 2 yrs.
- 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? Farmer (TX)
- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Miss
- 9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Aug 61 to Dec 62
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co 10
1st Miss Infantry
- 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?.....
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14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve.....
No

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) J. E. Guber

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of Oct, A. D. 1909

A. M. Brown
County Judge Brown County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Columb

Before me J. J. White, County Judge of Columb County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Simmons & Ella Simmons, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. E. Guber the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. E. Guber 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. J. Simmons

(Signature of Witness) Ella Simmons

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of November, A. D. 1909

J. J. White
County Judge Columb 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 Brown

Before me A. M. Brown, County Judge of Brown County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. E. Guber 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

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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 *J* further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

My age is 62 yrs I am a cousin of Applicant and I was well acquainted with him during Civil War I remember distinctly that he joined the Army ~~and~~ in 1864 and remained away until close of war, my father and Applicant joined the Army about same time and remained in the Army until close of war I heard my father talk about Applicant in his war and when he would write home saying war he would of been with Applicant

(Signature of Witness)

J L Guber

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3/27* day of *July*

A. D. 19*12*

A M Bumpus

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Brown* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, _____, State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do certify that _____ 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 _____ dollars.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____



State and County Assessor.



E. A. BUFORD, 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. O. Guber* who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *"D"*, Regiment *4th Miss Infantry*
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The *[redacted]* person above named is an applicant
 for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify
 his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

TX

E. A. Buford
 Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 5, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records of this office show that J. E., also borne Jasper E., Gober, private, Company K, 4th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 24, 1861; that he was captured at Nashville, Tenn., December 15, 1864, and that he was discharged at Camp Douglas, Illinois, June 19, 1865, having taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

J. E. Gober
The Adjutant General.

EX PARTE

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

J. E. Guber
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Brewer 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 A. Hollis and J. D. Shepherd who reside in the County of Lalham in the State of Missouri 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 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 required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of _____ and State of Texas, of which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? J. L. Guber A. Hollis & J. D. Shepherd
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J. E. Guber who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909? Hollis Miss varlamian
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. E. Guber and when and where did you first know him? we knew in the army
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. E. Guber enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? yes
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J. E. Guber 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? yes four years
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that J. E. Guber was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty? J. E. Guber
- INT. 7. Do you further know if J. E. Guber 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? no 4 years

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to J. E. Guber and A. Hollis



CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said J. E. Guber 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. E. Guber 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of J. E. Guber serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said J. E. Guber enlisted, if you have stated that said J. E. Guber 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 E Guber no
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J E Guber
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 E Guber
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J E Guber
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 E Guber *ew think he*
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war? no *side*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brewster
I, A M Brumfield, 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.

A M Brumfield
County Judge..... County, Texas.
J E Guber
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

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In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

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

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J E Guber
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

A. H. Hallin

J. D. Shepherd

J E Brumfield
Witnesses.

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No.

AFFIDAVIT
OF

J. E. Gober

TO

Length of time resident in

Texas.

Filed 190....

..... Clerk,

By Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Brown.

BEFORE ME, Frank H. Sweet,

County Judge in and for Brown County, Texas, on

~~xxxxxx~~ this day personally came and appeared J. E. Gober

to me well known, and who after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say

" My name is J.E.Gober. I came to Texas on the 15th. day of May, A.D. 1878, and made my home in Bell County, Texas, until the fall of 1878 when I removed to Milam County, Texas, and afterwards to Coryell County, Texas, and then later removed from Coryell County to Brown County, Texas, where I now make my home. I have been continuously, since May 15, 1878, a bona fide citizen of the state of Texas, residing in said State of Texas, since said last named date."

J. E. Gober



Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Brownwood, Texas,

this the 18th. day of February A. D. ~~190~~ 1913.

Frank H. Sweet

County Judge, Brown County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

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FRANK H. SWEET
County Judge Brown County
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Feb. 20th., 1913.

Hon. R. A. Buford,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir;--

Jan. 11th., 1913, you wrote to me and asked that I have J.E. Gober make affidavit as to the year when he came to Texas. Enclosed herewith find said affidavit. Also I send herewith the Tax Assessor's certificate as to the rendition as requested.

Very truly yours,

Frank H. Sweet

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I, W. W. Johnson, State and County Assessor in the County of Brown, State of Texas, do certify that J. E. Gober 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 No Dollars.

Given under my hand, this the 20th. day of February, A.D. 1913.

----- *W. W. Johnson* -----
State and County Assessor. (TX)

To be attached to and form part of the application of J.E.Gober, for Confederate Pension.

----- *Frank H. Sweet* -----
County Judge, Brown County, Tex.

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FRANK H. SWEET
County Judge Brown County
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

March 24, 1913.

Hon. R. A. Buford,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir;--

Kindly let me have report on the application of J.E.Gober,
as this application has been with you for some time and this applicant is
needy and is very anxious to receive some reply as to the action taken
by you.

Very truly yours,

Frank H. Sweet.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels } I, M. G. & James

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. E. Gober, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whole file number is 21401 and whose original county is Brown

The said pensioner J. E. Gober died on the 1st day of Oct, 1920, near the town of Miles County of Runnels, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of M. G. & James who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-law of Pensioner.

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 J. E. Gober.

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-in-law and that my home is near the town of Miles County of Runnels State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Miles, Texas, P.O. Box No. 221.

Signed M. G. & James

Before me W. D. Jennings, J.P. & Official Notary Public in and for the County of Runnels, State of Texas, personally appeared M. G. & James, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. D. Jennings, J.P. & Official Notary Public in and for Runnels, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, H. J. Askins, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mr. J. E. Gober, who died in the town of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, on the 1st day of Oct, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 2nd day of Oct, 1920. That said body was buried in the Brownwood Cemetery, which is located in the County of Brown State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said M. G. & James, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed H. J. Askins Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, J. H. Henderson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. E. Gober in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer of Prostate Glands.

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 March 2, 1917.

Signed J. H. Henderson Physician. TX
Physician's Address Miles, Texas

Brown
21401

Oct the 5-1920

Miles Tex

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Pension Department This
is to notify you of the
death of my dear father
he requested me to send
in his paper and said
i would get his money
this time not that i
care for the money
but to notify you of
his death and to bury
him he died Oct the 2
1920 here at my house
and was miles Tex i sent
his body to Brown wood
wher mother was laid
8 years ago Thanking
you for what you did
for him fare well his
Paughter M E James

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Miler Texas, Oct. 14 1920

STATE OF TEXAS

To M.G.S. James Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Miler, Texas. Box 221

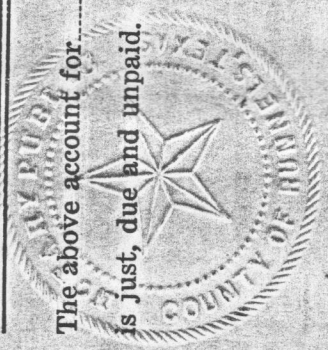
Account of Death of Pensioner No. 21401, County Brown

Pensioner's Name in full J. E. Gober

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Robe 55.00
Coat 35.00
Embalming 50.00
Box Laundry 24.50
\$242.50

COMPTRE RECEIVED
OCT 15 1920
Referred to
No



The above account for M.G.S. James Dollars IX

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Oct. 1920

Notary Public, R. M. ... County, Texas