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DEAD FORM A

Soldier's Application

for 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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Name of Applicant.

T. M. Hobbs

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County.

Postoffice

Malton Texas

Filed

Mar 10. 1913

Approved

Dec 1 1913

Pension allowed from

March 1914

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

[Handwritten Initials]

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lee

I. F. M. Gohier 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. I was in prison at Camp Morton, Ind. Had been in prison 18 months. Captured in West Point.

(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 Three (\$300.) hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to Three (\$300.) 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 Three (\$300.) 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; Exclusion of a home of the value of not over \$1000. 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? 71 yrs.
- 2. Where were you born? De Kalb Co. Ga.
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? 27 yrs.
- 4. In what county do you reside? Lee Co. Tex.
- 5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 9 yrs. Malone, 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? Farmer
- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Miss. TX
- 9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. about 4 yrs. Aug. 1861-1865
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "H" 23rd Miss. Reg.
Capt. Mills Mills, Col. Joe Mills: Battles: Battle of Ft. Donaldson was the only important battle I was in until I was captured.
- 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? Infantry

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

No.

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

None

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) *F. M. Guber*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22nd* day of *Sept.*, A. D. 19.....

J. D. Stephenson
County Judge *Hill* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Hill* }

Before me *J. D. Stephenson*, County Judge of *Hill* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *C. B. Mays & Geo. G. Smith*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

F. M. Guber, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *F. M. Guber* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. ¹⁹⁰⁰~~1880~~, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *Geo. G. Smith*

(Signature of Witness) *C. B. Mays*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22nd* day of *Sept.*, A. D. 19*13*

J. D. Stephenson
County Judge *Hill* 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..... }

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TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

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.)

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(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 THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Geo. G. Smith, State and County Assessor in the County of Hill

State of Texas, do certify that F M Gaber 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 ^{3rd} Legislature, approved Mar 26, A. D. 1907 is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, Rolls of Hill Co, Homestead valued at 70 dollars

personal and mixed, at the assessed value of nothing dollars

Given under my hand, this 24 day of Sept, A. D. 1913

Geo. G. Smith
State and County Assessor.



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EX-PARTE

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

F. M. Gober
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of J. D. Stephenson 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. Mc Carley Roberts Co. and J. E. Mc Carley who reside in the County of McLennan 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 ap. 7 claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1913 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 Harris and State of Texas, which is a bona fide resident.

F. M. Gober
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

W. B. + J. E. Mc Carley

- 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 F. M. Gober who ap. 7 1913 is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said F. M. Gober and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said F. M. Gober 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 F. M. Gober 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 F. M. Gober 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 F. M. Gober 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. + J. E. Mc Carley (TX)
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said F. M. Gober 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 F. M. Gober 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 F. M. Gober serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said F. M. Gober enlisted, if you have stated that said F. M. Gober enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

F. M. Gohar

Under Act ^{adv. 7-1913} ~~March 28, 1909~~, pending

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Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) W. B. McCarley, I am 69 years of age, I reside in Navarro County Texas my Post Office address is Dawson Texas.

to the accompanying interrogations (2) Cross Interrogatories propounded to W. B. McCarley in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. A. Davis, Notary Public, in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said W. B. McCarley:

Witness, answers. My name is W. B. McCarley, I am 69 years of age, I reside in Navarro County Texas, My Post Office's Dawson Texas.

To the 2^d interrogatory, Witness answers. - I am personally acquainted with F. M. Gohar.

To the 3^d interrogatory, witness answers. - I have known F. M. Gohar about 50 years, I have known F. M. Gohar all of his life, I first knew him in Tippah County, Miss.

To the 4th interrogatory. - Yes, I personally know that F. M. Gohar was enlisted in the service of the Confederate Army and performed the duties of a soldier.

To the 5th interrogatory. Yes, he enlisted in Co. 23 Mississippi Regiment of Infantry, in 1861-1862 & 1863, and to the end of the war, in the Tennessee Army.

To the 6th inter. No, he was a private soldier.

To the 7th inter. F. M. Gohar was not under the provision of the Conscription Law, he was a volunteer soldier, from 1861 to the end of the war.

Cross Interrogatories

Int. 1st I never knew any other F. M. Gohar in the same company or Regiment.

Int. 2^d Yes, I am positively sure that the said F. M. Gohar is the identical person serving as I have here testified.

Int. 3rd Yes, I know that the said F. M. Gohar served honorably from the date of his enlistment to the end of the war, he was in Camp Mottou, Md. when the war closed.

Int. 4th Yes, I know that the said F. M. Gohar never deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or service during the war.

W. B. McCarley, Witness.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this first day of October, 1913

J. A. Davis Notary Public
for Marano County Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Marano

Notary Public J. A. Davis

I, J. A. Davis do hereby certify that W. B. McLeanley

is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. B. McLeanley

the witness W. B. McLeanley before named, and W. B. McLeanley, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) W. B. McLeanley

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 1st day of October, 1913

(L. S.)

J. A. Davis Notary Public
for Marano 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.

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File No

In W. B. McLeanley County Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

W. B. McLeanley

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

W. B. McLeanley
Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1913

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ 000

Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., Printers, Austin, Texas.

R. R. OWEN
County Judge, Navarro County
Corsicana, Texas

State of Texas
County of Navarro }

I hereby certify that W. B. McBarley is personally known to me; and that he is of trustworthy character and is entitled to credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office,
this 16th day of October 1913.

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



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The State of Texas #

County of McLennan #

Before me Geo. N. Denton, County Judge of McLennan County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. E. McCarley who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who being by me sworn, on oath states that he is personally acquainted with the applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in F. M. Gober's application are correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And he further makes oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I know that F. M. Gober, enlisted and served in the Confederate Army, he enlisted in Company H, 23rd Miss. Regiment, Infantry, Miles Wells was his captain. The Company and Regiment was made up in Tippa County, Miss. F. M. Gober enlisted in August 1861, and served until the close of the war. He was in prison when the war closed and did not get home until June, 1865. He was a good and faithful soldier.

J. E. McCarley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of November
A. D. 1913.

(TX)

Geo. N. Denton,
County Judge, McLennan County, Texas.

The State of Texas #

County of McLennan #

Before me Geo. N. Denton, County Judge of McLennan County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. E. McCarley, who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that he personally knows F. M. Gober, ~~the~~ the applicant for a pension, and that he personally knows that the said F. M. Goberley has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that ~~they have no interest in~~ he has no interest in this claim.

J. E. McCarley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of November
A. D. 1913.

Geo. N. Denton
County Judge, McLennan County, Texas.



M. B. THOMAS, SR., VICE PRES.
H. L. YOUNG, VICE PRES.

T. L. LOGAN, PRESIDENT

R. O. HOOKS, CASHIER
W. W. MERRELL, ASST. CASHIER

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MERTENS, TEXAS.
July 30th 1918.

Mr. J. C. Jones, Com'r.,
PENSIONS,
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

Obeying and replying to your letter and instructions of July 22nd 1918 I will say that on the 7th of April 1918 I went to see my daughter, Mrs. Emma Rosberry, Guthrie, O.K. and I returned to Mertens, Texas on the 27th of July 1918. I just simply made a visit to my daughter and had no intention of making my home out of the state as I have five (5) children here with whom I make my home and my permanent address is Mertens, Texas. While I was at my daughters in Guthrie, O.K. the postmaster here made a mistake and sent my mail to Durant, O.K. and then it was returned to you from there, hence this misunderstanding on your part. Please reinstate me at once and oblige.

Yours truly,

J. M. Gober TX
J. M. Gober.
Texas Pension.

State of Texas)
County of Hill)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 30th,
1918.

R. O. Hooks
R. O. Hooks,
V.P. Hill Co., Texas.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____, I, _____

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late F.M. Gober, who was a pensioner

of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 24993 and whose original county is Hill,

The said pensioner who died on the 27 day of July, 1919, in the town of Hubbard County of Hill, Texas

The pensioner died in the home of F J Gober 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner F M 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 and that my home is in the town of Hubbard, County of Hill State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Hubbard, Texas

Signed F J Gober

Before me A Notary public in and for the County of Hill, State of Texas, personally appeared F J Gober; who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) W E Jordan in and for M R Hill Co, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, E M Davis, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Hubbard, County of Hill, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of F M Gober who died in the town of Hubbard, County of Hill, State of Texas on the 27 day of July 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27 day of July, 1919. That said body was buried in the Milford Cemetery, which is located in the County of Ellis State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said F M Gober, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed E M Davis Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Livingston Barnes, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended F. M. Gober in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Bright's Disease

Signed Livingston Barnes Physician. Physician's Address Hubbard Tex



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.

State of Texas,
County of Hill

This day appeared before me the undersigned Authority in and for Hill County Texas, E.M.Davis, an undertaker located at Hubbard Texas, who after being by me duly sworn, says, I was called upon on the 27 day of February 1919, to take charge of the remains of F.M.Gober, who died on that date, and prepare same for burial and I did on that date prepare the body of F.M.Gober, for burial and hauled it on my Hearse through the country to Milford Texas, where it was duly buried, and that there was incurred an expence of \$30 thirty Dollars in putting him away, to all of which statements I solemnly swear,

E M Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Hubbard Texas, this the 3,rd day of March A.D. 1919,

Notary public, Hill County Texas.

R. E. Jordan

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MORTUARY WARRANT

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

at Lubbock Texas, *March 15* 191*9*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *F J Gobel* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Lubbock Texas*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *24993*, County *Hill*,

Pensioner's Name in full *F. M. Gober*,

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

paid Feb 27-19

To above account for *Thirty* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15th* day of *March* 191*9*

R E Jordan
Notary Public, *Hill* County, *Texas*

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24961 Rd Mar 5

R. E. JORDAN
REAL ESTATE
AND LOANS

H.B. Terrell,
State Comptroller,
Austin Texas,

HUBBARD, TEXAS,

Dear sir,
enclosed please find Affidavit of E.M. Davis, and Undertaker at Hubbard Texas, concerning the death and burial of F.M. Gober, deceased who died Feby the 27 past and was burried at Milford Texas, Mr Gober was drawing A Pension from the State at the time of his death & sence this is A fact and it is the usual custom of the State to allow \$30 in puting away the remains of their soldiers, we are enclosing to you this affidavit that you may send draft for the amount to his son, F.J. Gober, at Hubbard Texas,

Verry respectfully,

TX

R E Jordan

ps. if this is not the correct way of attending to this matter you will please send proper blank to be filled out & returned

April 5, 1919

Mr. F. J. Gober
Hubbard, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your claim for Mortuary warrant, amount of death of F. N. Gober, Confederate pensioner, can not be approved until you have refunded to this Department the amount of the pension warrant last issued in favor of F. N. Gober. The pension law provides that where a pensioner dies during the quarter in which warrant is issued, such warrant shall be returned to this Department for cancellation.

Pension warrant No. 24061 was issued in favor of Mr. Gober for quarter ending Feb. 28, 1919 and was paid by the State Treasurer March 5, 1919.

Mr. Gober having died Feb. 27, 1919 the pension warrant or the money for same should be returned to the office before Mortuary warrant can be issued.

Yours very truly

Comptroller.



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