

DEAD

Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM NO. 2—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

11925

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

Mattie P. Cram

Gregg County,

Post Office *Longview*

Comptroller's File No. **11925**

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

Approved

this *SEP 25 1906* day of

A. D. *E. A. Polines*
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby *approve* within application for pension, this *SEP 25 1906* day of

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VORBOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Handwritten notes on left margin:
11925
M. P. Cram
Gregg Co.
Longview
11925

Handwritten notes on right margin:
11925
M. P. Cram
Gregg Co.
Longview
11925

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
MAY 25 1906
Referred to
No.

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

1245-605-1m.

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF T. Sugg

To the Honorable County Judge of T. Sugg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mattie P. CRAIN respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of T. Sugg County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Dr. John R. CRAIN deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said Dr. John R. CRAIN deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Mattie P. CRAIN
- Q. What is your age? Answer 67 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer T. Sugg
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post-office address? Answer 25 years, Longview, Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer I have not.
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer Not able to engage in
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Am in good health
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer John R. CRAIN
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer I was married to him Dec 23, 1838.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer April 5, 1871
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years enlisted in 1861 and discharged at Anderson
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Wanbury's Regiment (TK)
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer Have not received any

Co D or Co H 7th Tex Inftry "Surgeon"

Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer *Three cabins, occupied by negro; of the value of one hundred dollars each*

Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer *Not any*

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *About 7 or 8 dollars per month*

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *Yes*

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *Yes*

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *I have not*

Q. Did your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No Sir*

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Yes*

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mattie P. Crain*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *1st* day of *Feb* A. D. *1906*

(SEAL)

County Judge *W. Sugg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Sugg*

Before me *Edwin Lacy*

County Judge of *Sugg*

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

F. L. Whaley and Saml. Fuller

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know that Mrs. *Mattie P. Crain*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

John R. Crain, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said *J. R. Crain*, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. *Mattie P. Crain*, widow of the said *J. R. Crain*, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *F. L. Whaley*

(Signature of Witness) *Saml. Fuller*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *14th* day of *April* A. D. *1906*

(SEAL)

County Judge *W. Sugg* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF W. Hugg } I, Bolvin Lacy

County Judge of W. Hugg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14th

day of April A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. Mattie P. Crain widow of John R. Crain

deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved

May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear

in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the

same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs. Mattie P. Crain

is not disqualified under any the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering

all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. Mattie P. Crain

as widow of John R. Crain

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State,

and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Longview this 14th

day of April A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

Bolvin Lacy
County Judge W. Hugg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF W. Hugg } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

W. Hugg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Mattie

P. Crain widow of John R. Crain

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. Bolvin Lacy County Judge of this W. Hugg

County, to the Commissioners Court of this W. Hugg County, at a regular term thereof on the 15th

day of May A. D. 1906, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is

lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Longview this 15th

day of May A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. M. Mottley
J. Johnston
C. B. Penick
J. T. Hill



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin AUG 21 1906

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

John R. Orain who is reported to have enlisted in
Surgeon *D or H* *4th* *Texas Infantry*
Company Regiment

in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The ^{widow of the} 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,

J W Stephens
Comptroller

11925

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

1164622

DEPARTMENT

Austin Texas

Aug 21, 1906

John R. Crain

*Surgeon Det H-7 Tex Inf
C.S.A.*

*J W Stephens Comptroller
State of Texas*

For Military records

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

1164622

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, September 19, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name John R. Crain has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of Company D or Company H, 7th Texas Infantry, C.S.A.

It is, however, shown by the records that one J. R. Crain, whose name is also borne as John Richard Crain, served as surgeon, 7th Texas Infantry, C.S.A. He was appointed March 14, 1863, and on the muster roll of the field and staff of the regiment for the months of January and February, 1864 (latest on file), he is reported present.

The records of prisoners of war show him captured at Franklin, Tennessee, December 17, 1864; paroled at Camp Chase, Ohio, March 7, 1865, and transferred to Fort Delaware, Delaware, whence he was forwarded to Fort Monroe, Virginia, March 10, 1865, to be transferred through the military lines.

J. P. Minn
P. H.

The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)

Received. M.S.O., AUG 26 1906

NOTICE

This blank affidavit is to be used for the quarter beginning DECEMBER 1906 *Warrant will not be issued if executed before that date.* Your pension is not due until the end of the quarter. The issue at the beginning of a quarter is a matter of accommodation by this department. Complaints on that score will not be answered.

J. W. STEPHENS, Comptroller.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared

_____ well known to me, who, after being by me duly sworn, says that _____ is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under an Act approved May 12, 1899.

That my application for a pension was originally made in Gregg County, and that the number of my application, as shown by the records in the Comptroller's office, is 11925; that my post-office address is _____, County of _____, Texas; and that the same conditions which existed at the time of making my application, on which the pension was originally granted, still exist; and that I am not a resident of the Confederate Home. And that I am a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas.

Also personally appeared _____ well known to me to be a credible person, who, after being by me duly sworn, says that _____ is personally acquainted with _____, the pensioner above named, and the statement made by _____ is true and correct.

(Signature of Pensioner) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by each of the above named parties, this _____ day of _____ 190_____

[Put Seal here.]

IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAY, NAME OF PERSONER AND POSTOFFICE ADDRESS SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN A LEGIBLE MANNER.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Mrs. Mattie P. Crain

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

J. J. Jugg

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) J. K. Bivins

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to _____ in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers: J. K. Bivins; age 61 in April: Longview, Texas.

To the Second Int. witness answers: I know Mrs. Mattie P. Crain; I knew her husband Dr. John P. Crain.

To the Third Int. witness answers: I have known Mrs. Mattie P. Crain for quite awhile: I knew Dr. John P. Crain in 61, I first knew him in Marshall, Texas, and afterwards met him in the army.

To the Fourth Int. the witness answers: I knew that Dr. John P. Crain served in the army: He was a sergeant.

To the fifth Int. the witness answers: He was in Company D, 7th Texas Inft. He enlisted in the Fall of 62 at Marshall, Texas. He served about two years and a half.

To the 6th Int. the witness answers: She is not able to support herself by labor of any sort.

To the 1st Cross-Int. the witness answers: I was in the same
regiment with him. There was none other.

To the Second. Cross Int. the witness answers: He , Dr. JOHN P. CRAIN
was the identical person.

To the Third Cross Int the witness answers. It is not, she is so
old that she is hardly able to walk

To the Fourth Cross Int. the witness answers. He did not.

- (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

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

Mattie P. Crain

J. H. Clark

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) J. H. Clark

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) propounded to in the above entitled cause taken before (3) in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers: J. H. Clark; age 63; Longview, Texas

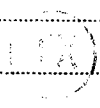
To the Second Int. the witness answers: I knew Dr. John C. Crain; he was my family physician before the war; we were in the Army together I know Mrs. Mattie P. Crain.

To the Thir Int. the witness answers: I have known both of them since 1858. I knew him in Marshall, Texas.

To the Fourth Int. the witness answers. I do. He was Surgeon of the 7th Texas. Reg.

To the Fith Int. the witness answers: He served in the 7th Texas Reg., Company H. He enlisted at Marshall, Texas about Sept. 61. He served over three years

To the 6th Int. the witness answers. I don't think that she is



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3 day of March 1906

J. H. Clark
John Lacy, Co.
Judge, T. Dugg Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of T. Dugg)

I, John Lacy, Co.

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that J. H. Clark

and J. H. Clark are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. H. Clark

the witness..... before named, and

whose name..... appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me, and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) J. H. Clark

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 3 day of March 1906

(L. S.)

J. H. Clark
John Lacy, Co.
Judge, T. Dugg Co. Tex.

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 the Commissioners Court

OF

T. Dugg County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Mr. Mattie P. Brown

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION
OF

J. H. Clark
John Lacy, Co.

Witness..... for Applicant.

Filed the..... day

of..... 1st

By..... Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$.....

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To the First Cross-Int the witness answers: I was with him in the Army; he treated me: There was no other soldier of the same name

To the Second Cross-Int. the witness answers: I am postively certain about him.

To the Third Cross-Int. the witness answers. I know she is not because of her physical condition.

To the Fourth Cross-Int. the witness answers. He did not.

- (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 the Honorable Commissioners Court

of T. Jugg County, Texas,

Mrs. Mattie P. Brown
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of T. Jugg 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. K. Brivins

and J. H. Black who reside in the County of T. Jugg in the State of Tex.

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 to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 he is a bona fide resident.

Mrs. Mattie P. Brown
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness J. K. Brivins and J. H. Black

- 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 Mrs. Mattie P. Brown who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said Mrs. Mattie P. Brown applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that John R. Brown applicant for pension 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 John R. Brown applicant, 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 further know that John R. Brown Mrs. Mattie P. Brown the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to J. K. Brivins and J. H. Black.

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant 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 John R. Brown serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant John R. Brown enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

any other sailor of the same name as said

John R. Lacy

applicant

serving in the same command. If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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

John R. Lacy

applicant

for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you? Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information. Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said

John R. Lacy

applicant

for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Tarrant

I,

Robert Lacy

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.

County Judge

Robert Lacy

County, Texas.

Mattie C. Lacy

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

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

Ex Parte

Applicant.

Mattie C. Lacy

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

J. H. ...
W. H. ...