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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.

J. M. Crane
Glegg

County.

Postoffice

Wilcox, Texas

Filed

Aug 15 - 1916

Approved

Aug 24 - 1916

Pension allowed from

Sept 1 - 1916

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg
I, J. M. Crow

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? 70 years
- 2. Where were you born? Marion County Ill.
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1874
- 4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 9 years. Kilgore 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 before

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? doctor What is your physical condition? feeble

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Missouri

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted Feb. 1862 discharged Mch. 19th 1863 on account of being wounded -

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "G" 4th Mo. Infantry, consolidated with first

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 - returned to service after recovery Feb. 1864 and remained until May 1865 -

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? *In Curtum chemical laboratory after my wounds - military gun cop.*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *Don't own a home*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *\$460 ⁰⁰ / ~~17~~*

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? *I 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)

J. M. Cron

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15th* day of *June*, A. D. 191*6*

J. H. McManey

[Seal.]

County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg*

Before me *J. H. McManey*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *S. H. Wood & J. B. Crane*

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

J. M. Cron, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. M. Cron* 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)

S. H. Wood

(Signature of Witness)

J. B. Crane

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15th* day of *June*, A. D. 191*6*

J. H. McManey

[Seal.]

County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

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 *Russ*

Before me *J. H. McManey*, County Judge of *Russ* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. H. Gary*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And I further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I personally know that J. M. Crane was in the Confederate Army during the Civil War between the States - 1861-1865. I actually saw him in the service, but can not recall the Regiment and Company in which he enlisted and did service. I did not know of any other soldier in the service by the same name, and I personally know this J. M. Crane, to be the same identical man whom I knew in the service.

(Signature of Witness) *W. H. Gary*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1916

J. M. Davis
County Judge, *Russell* County, Texas.

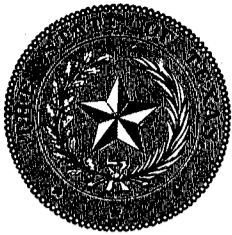
[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, *O. B. Hamilton* State and County Assessor in the County of *Gregg* State of Texas, do certify that *J. M. Crane*, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *\$2500* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *\$270* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of *June*, A. D. 1916
O. B. Hamilton
State and County Assessor.



J. C. JONES, 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. M. Crane who is
reported to have enlisted in Company B, Regiment 4th Missouri
Infantry

in service in 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, Aug. 19, 1916.

Respectfully returned to *Commissioner*
of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

with the information that *James Crain,*
other records show James
Crane and J. M. Crane,
Reg. Co. 44 Reg. Mo. Inf.
Co. S. A. enlisted Feb. 11, 1862
and appears on roll for Sept.
and Oct. 1862. Absent, probably
wound and left at Corinth
Oct 4.

Union Prisoner of War
Records show J. M. Crane,
Reg. Co. 44 Mo. Inf. Co. S. A.
captured at the battle of Corinth,
Oct. 3 and 4, 1862 and paroled
at Corinth, Miss Oct. 3 and 4,
1862.

H. H. Crain

The Adjutant General.

Per 4

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Ed. July 18-16-10,000.

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420 E. Lantier
 Kilgore, Texas
 Apr. 4, 1940

The Adj. Gen. of Texas
 Austin, Texas

Dear Sir, I want to join the Daughters
 of the Confederacy, but have no way of ob-
 taining data for application, as my father's
 papers were destroyed by fire some years
 ago. My mother, Mrs. M. A. Crane, who passed
 away in 1919, received a Confederate pen-
 sion, my father was Dr. J. M. Crane. Papers re-
 lative to the pension were filed in Austin
 1916, if I remember correctly. Will you please
 advise me and pardon my presumption in
 making this request.

yours Truly,

(Miss) Nettie Crane (TX)

ADJ. GEN.'S DEPT.
 APR 5 1940
 Austin, Texas

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April 5, 1940

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Miss Nettie Crane
420 E. Lantrip
Kilgore, Texas.

Dear Miss Crane:

Your letter of April 4 addressed to the Adjutant General of Texas, Martin, Texas, has been referred to this office for reply.

The records of this office show J. M. Crane of Kilgore, Gregg County, Texas filed application for Confederate Pension in Texas in 1916 and the same was approved under file number 33202.

J. M. Crane was granted a Confederate Pension on a report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. He enlisted February 11, 1862 as a private in Company G, 4th Missouri Regiment of Infantry, C.S. A. He was wounded and left at Corinth in October, 1862 and later captured at the battle of Corinth and paroled at the same place on account of wound in 1862. Mr. Crane stated in his application for pension that he returned to service after his recovery and served until May, 1865.

I trust this is the information that you desire, and if I can serve you further, please call on me.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

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February 19, 1941.

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Mrs. J. D. Harvey
1509 Marshall Lane
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

The records of this office show one J. M. Crane, not borne as James Madison Crane, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas from August, 1915 until his death, under file number 35202 Gregg County, Texas.

J. M. Crane was granted a Confederate Pension on a report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. He enlisted February 11, 1862 as a private in Company G, 4th Missouri Regiment of Infantry, Confederate States Army. He was wounded and left at Corinth in October, 1862 and was later captured at the battle of Corinth and was paroled at the same place on account of being wounded in 1862. Mr. Crane stated in his application for pension that he returned to service after his recovery and served until May, 1865.

Yours very truly,

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Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

