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Gen. Alexander -
Capt. Lindsey -

Shopspring
Wilson
Co. -
Lynn

23766-

DEAD

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. B. Hearne
Gregg County.

Postoffice Diligore

Filed Aug 30, 1913

Approved Sept 1, 1913

Pension allowed from Dec 1, 1913

Rejected

George Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pension

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

ent.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, J. B. Hearne 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 at the surrender
payroll

(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 where you born? Wilson Co. Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1867
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since about 1873 - Kilgore, Tx.
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? Hotel Keeper
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tenn.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted May 1861 + served until close of war
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. 'C' 4th Tenn. Regt.
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?.....

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. Heume

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *25* day of *August*, A. D. 19*13*

J. H. McHaney
Gregg

[Seal.]

County Judge..... 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. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Dush Shaw, P. B. Barber*, 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. Heume, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J. E. Heume* 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)

Dush Shaw

(Signature of Witness)

P. B. Barber

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*13*

J. H. McHaney
Gregg

[SEAL.]

County Judge..... 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..... }

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

Certificate of State and County Assessor.

I, C. B. Hamilton, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg
 State of Texas, do certify that J. B. Hearne, 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 \$1000.00 Dollars,
 and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of \$470.00
 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11~~th~~ day of Sept. A. D. 1913



C. B. Hamilton
 State and County Assessor.

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ORIGINAL

ISSUED BY TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EMBALMING

International & Great Northern Ry. RAILROAD

PHYSICIAN'S OR CORONER'S CERTIFICATE

For the Transportation of Dead Human Bodies.

This form of Permit has been approved by the Texas State Board of Health, and must be used by Licensed Embalmers when transporting dead human bodies.

Name of deceased J.E. Hearne Date of Death April 4th. 1920

(If a minor, give parents' name also)

Hour of death 6.00 P.M. Age 77 Years 3 Months 2 Days

Place of death Jacksonville, Texas. Cause of death Dronsey of the Heart

which is a Non-Communicable disease.

(communicable or non-communicable)

I hereby certify that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature], M. D. or Coroner.

Residence Jacksonville County of Cherokee State of Texas.

TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

This Permit must be properly signed, and with Physician's Certificate presented to the Railroad or Express Agent before a body can be shipped.

Permission is hereby granted Geo. Williamson under Embalmer's License No. 255

to remove for burial the body of the above described person from Jacksonville, Cherokee Texas

to Kilgore Texas.

and A.C. Hearne is hereby granted authority to accompany said body.

Signed [Signature] Health Officer.

Address Jacksonville, Texas.

Rule 70. No body of any person dead of Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, bubonic plague, or smallpox, shall be transported, except in a hearse or undertaker's wagon, unless said body shall have been cremated

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The upper half of this sheet must be detached at this perforation and handed to the passenger in charge of the corpse.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J. E. Hearne

Apr. 7-1913
Under Act March 26, 1909, pending In Gregg

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) George Alexander and Capt. Lindsey

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and Cross Interrogatories propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) X in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said George Alexander & Capt E. L. Lindsey

Witness, answers 69 years - 80 years, George Alexander, Ex Lindsey were born in Wilson County Tenn. Shop Springs Tenn Henderson & Road Tenn

To 2 - Inty. He answers - Mr. Kees J. E. Hearne

To 3 Inty they say they know him from time he was a boy until he left for Texas - we were both in the Army with him

To 4 Inty They say that he was in the Confederate Army that he belonged to the Company of which applicant (Capt Lindsey) was Capt.

To 5 Inty They say that he was a member of Co. "C" 4th. Tenn. Cavalry "Stones" Regiment in Oct 1862 when he enlisted - he served until close of war & was paroled at Washington Pa

To 6 Inty He was a Private Soldier

To 7 Inty His service was merely that of a Soldier

To Cross Inty No 1 they say that they were born and raised in the same community - that they belonged to the same Co & Reg and they never knew any other J. E. Hearne -

To Cross Inty No 2 they say that they are positively certain as to the J. E. Hearne testified to by them - (TX)

To Cross Inty No 3 they say that he served honorably all during his service & received an honorable discharge

To Cross Inty No 4 - that the said J. E. Hearne never deserted his post of duty nor abandoned his post but made a brave, further

Sullivan. He first went out in May 1861 with
the Virginia Army and later transferred, on
or about Oct 1861, to Co "C" 4th Tex. Cav. Stearns.

Lined area for deposition text.

TX

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness. *George Alexander - Ship Springs Tenn. Capt*
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any. *E. K. Rusbey - Henderson x Road Tenn*
- (3) Here give name and official character of the person taking the deposition. *W. H. Pae. County Court Clerk*
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

both witnesses signature

✓ George Alexander
x E. L. Leedsley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of September, 1913

seal here

H. L. Coae
County Court Clerk

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Nelson
Court Clerk

I, H. L. Coae County Clerk
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that George Alexander
and Capt. E. L. Leedsley are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of George Alexander

the witness before named, and Capt. E. L. Leedsley, whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)es

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 8th day of September, 1913

(L. S.) Official Seal

H. L. Coae
County Court Clerk

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 or Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

W. H. [Signature]
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

_____ Clerk

By _____, Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

EX-PARTE

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

J. B. Hearne
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Gregg 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 George Alexander and Capt. E. L. Lindsey who reside in the County of Wilson 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 his 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 cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of Gregg and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

J. B. Hearne
(Attorney) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses

George Alexander and Capt. E. L. Lindsey

- 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 J. B. Hearne who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. B. Hearne and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. B. Hearne 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 J. B. Hearne 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 J. B. Hearne 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 J. B. Hearne 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.

(TX)

To be propounded to George Alexander & Capt. Lindsey

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said J. B. Hearne 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. B. Hearne 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 J. B. Hearne serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said J. B. Hearne enlisted, if you have stated that said J. B. Hearne 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. B. Hearne applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J. B. Hearne 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. B. Hearne is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. B. Hearne 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. B. Hearne deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, J. H. McHaley, 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.

J. H. McHaley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.
J. B. Hearne
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re
Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

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

EX-PARTE

J. B. Hearne
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES propounded to

Geo. Alexander and
Capt. Lindsey
Witnesses.

Form 1734

International & Great Northern Railway Co.
JAS. A. BAKER and CECIL A. LYON, Receivers

Jeffrey
2/3/20

DEAD

Jacksonville, Texas, April 30th-1920.

U.S. Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:--

My Father Mr. J. E. Hearne, who Died April 4th-1920 who has been a Confederate Pensioner for Good many Years I dont know just how long but Eight or Ten Years I know maby longer Lived at Kilgore, Texas Almost ever since the Civil War up to 4 Years ago moved to Jacksonville, --He died with Dropsy of the Heart--Am Enclosing the Coroners Certificate with the Family Physicians Signature Dr M. B. Canon, --Mr Geo Williamson, Undertaker Jacksonville, Texas We Buried Him at Kilgore, Texas April 5th Can Refer you to Mr L. P. Griffin, Merchant Mr Bagwell, -Merchant Mr Jno Reynolds, Merchant all of Kilgore, and Mr J. F. Culp, -Agent I&GN Kilgore,

I Understand there is an Allowance of Thirty or Thirty Five Dollars to the Old Confederate Pensioners towards their Burial Expenses

Dr Canon, was telling me that he thought possibly there was also an allowance of their Dr Bill I dont know anything about that but if there is certainly would like to get it.

My Mother Mrs Ophelia C. Hearne, is still living at the Age of 72 years for which Please Change the Pensions in the Future to her at Jacksonville, Texas.

I am the Oldest Child and am Telegraph Operator for the I&GN Ry here.

Thanking you for any favors.

Yours truly:--

A. C. Hearne



May 5, 1920

Mr. A. C. Hearne,
Jacksonville, Texas

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of Apr. 30th, I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mr. J. E. Hearne, a Confederate pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and returned to this department, when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing the claim.

I am also enclosing Confederate pension application blank for the use of a widow which you will have Mrs. Hearne take to the County Judge of the county of her residence, who will assist her in properly filling out same; after which application will be forwarded to this department for approval.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller,

KR.rjf

Encl..

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OFFICE OF
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct for the sum of \$.....

CHARGE TO
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

.....
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

L. L. STECK, AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

2000-1119-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

Jacksonville, Texas, May, 7th. 1920 19

To Mr. A. C. Hearne, Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Jacksonville, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 23766, County Pecos

Pensioner's Name in full J. E. Hearne

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

Ambulance	5.00
Shaving	5.00
Embalming	25.00
Suit	40.00
Hose	50
Casket	175.00
	<u>250.50</u>

COPIES RECEIVED MAY 19 1920

The above account for Two Hundred Fifty & 50/100 Dollars is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May 1920

J. E. Hearne IX

Notary Public, Cherokee County, Texas.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Cherokee

I, A. C. Hearne

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. E. Hearne, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 23766 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner J. E. Hearne died on the 4th day of April, 1920, in the town of Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas

The pensioner died in the home of Cherokee Sanitarium who was related to the pensioner as a 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 J. E. Hearne

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 (son) a son and that my home is in the town of Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas, that my postoffice address is Jacksonville, Texas

Signed J. C. Hearne

Before me, Lela Tucker, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Cherokee, State of Texas, personally appeared A. C. Hearne,

(Seal of Office)

Lela Tucker Notary Public, Cherokee, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Geo. Williamson, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mr. J. E. Hearne, who died in the town of Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4th day of April, 1920. That said body was buried in the Kilgore Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mr. A. C. Hearne, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Geo. Williamson Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. B. Canon, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mr. J. E. Hearne in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Drapsy cause by heart trouble



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.

Signed M. B. Canon Physician

Physician's Address Jacksonville Texas