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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Gas A. Lane
Gregg County.

Post Office Lone Star Texas

Comptroller's File No. 8704

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 20 day of February
A. D. 1902

E. A. Tolmas
Chf Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve the within application for pension, this FEB 20 1902 day of

A. D. 1902
J. H. Walker
Acty Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Jas H Lane respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Gregg County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension 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 Jas H Lane

Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty Two years

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Gregg

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Twenty Two (22) Longview Gregg County Texas

Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer No

Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer None

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Not able to work

Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer yes Old age and a Liver Complaint

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service. Answer Co "A" Milton Light Artillery Fla. 3 1/2 years

Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer

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 None

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 my house in the town of Longview valued at \$700.00



- 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 None
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer I am
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer no
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No Sir
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer I have

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

(Signature of Applicant) Gas A Lane

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September A. D. 1901

(SEAL.)

J. Y. Smith
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. Y. Smith

County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

B. H. Lewis

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

Gas A. Lane the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said Gas A. Lane enlisted in the service of the

Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and

that they further know that he the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) B. H. Lewis

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of September A. D. 1901

(SEAL.)

J. Y. Smith
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } Before me J. T. Smith
County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. D. Stausbury, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Jas A Pace

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: has old Chronic Liver complaint been threatening him off and on for 5 years for it also the Church 1st Baptist of this place furnished him money to go to Mineral Wells this year he will be an invalid while he lives

(Signature of Physician) J. D. Stausbury

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September A. D. 1901

(SEAL)

J. T. Smith
County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } I, J. T. Smith
County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of Nov A. D. 1901, before me came on to be heard the application of Jas A Pace 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, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor J. D. Stausbury who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Jas A Pace, is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Jas A Pace I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Longview this 10th day of November A. D. 1901

(SEAL)

J. T. Smith
County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } We the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Gregg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Jas A Pace for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. T. Smith County Judge of this Gregg County, to the Commissioners Court of this Gregg County, at a regular term thereof on the 13th day of November A. D. 1901, 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 13th day of November A. D. 1901

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

D. D. Richardson
A. J. Johnston
E. B. Purick
J. O. Curry



EX PARTE

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

James A. Lane
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 J. J. Hutchinson
and James A. Lane who reside in the County of Gregg 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 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 Gregg and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

James A. Lane
(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?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know James A. Lane who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said James A. Lane applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said James A. Lane applicant for pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said James A. Lane 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 James A. Lane the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to J. J. Hutchinson

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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of James A. Lane serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, James A. Lane 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 Joe A Lane 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 Joe A Lane 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 Joe A Lane applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

[Empty dotted lines for answers]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I J. D. Smith, 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. D. Smith
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.
Joe A Lane
(Applicant.) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
Gregg County, Texas
Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte
Joe A Lane
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO
J. D. Smith

Witnesses.

[Empty lines for witnesses]

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

Joe A. Paul

Gregg

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. J. Hutchinson of Weatherford, Potter County Texas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and Cross Interrogatories propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *R. J. McHenry, Notary Public, State of Texas for Potter County Texas* in accordance with the accompanying (5) *the agreement to waive Commission*

To the first interrogatory the said *J. J. Hutchinson* Witness, answers: *J. J. Hutchinson, my residence, Weatherford, Potter Co, Texas, P.O. address, Weatherford, Potter Co, Texas my age is 57 years.*

To Int 2nd Wit ans: *yes I know him first in 1857 in Decatur Co Georgia.*

To Int 3rd Wit ans: *I have known said James A. Lane, applicant, and known of him ever since, 1857.*

To Int 4th Wit ans: *yes I personally know that the applicant James A. Lane did enlist and serve as a soldier in the Confederate States Army and performed the duties of a soldier.*

To Int 5th Wit ans: *I do. He enlisted and ~~served~~ as a private soldier in the Confederate Army in the company known as the "Miller Light Artillery Co." commanded by Capt. J. L. Driskill, he enlisted in 1861, either at Marietta Ga. or near Chattanooga, Florida, and served until the close of the war, he made a good and faithful soldier.*

To Int 6th Wit ans: *I know him about three*

(TX)

months ago, at "Mineral Wells" Palo Pinto Co, Texas, he was there for the benefit of his health, and under treatment of a physician. I was then for the benefit of his health, which was evidently very poor. From his appearance I consider him unable to assist himself by labor of any sort, I think proper time to be about 63 years of age.

To Mr & Mrs Pittman; I never knew of any other Joe A Lane serving as a soldier in the "Volunteer Artillery Co."

To Mr & Mrs Pittman I am certain that he is the identical Joe A Lane who served as a soldier as I have stated in my answer to direct inquiry
5.

To Mr & Mrs Pittman, As it is not known in connection, I know it from the fact that about three months ago, he came down with me from Mineral Wells & we talked together a great deal about our army life & other matters. He told me that he lived at Longview Texas, & that he went there in 1874, & that this I have had several letters from him since his return home, I will further state that I served with him as a soldier through the war, & was discharged at some time & place.

To Mr & Mrs Pittman; No he never did,
J. G. H. Gibson

Lined area for the deposition text.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of 190.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Parker

I, R. J. McKenzie a Notary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Public, Parker Co Texas do hereby certify that...

J. J. Hutchinson

and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. J. Hutchinson

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).....

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 13th day of November 1901.

(L. S.)

R. J. McKenzie
Notary Public Parker Co, 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.

File No.

In the Commissioners' Court

OF

Gregg County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

James A. Lane
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION
OF

J. J. Hutchinson
Witness for Applicant.

Filed the day

of 1

Clerk.

By Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

Lined area for deposition text.

- (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.



The State of Texas,

County of Gregg

Before me, the undersigned Authority, on this day personally appeared J. A. Lane, to me well known; to be a credible person, and who, after being by me duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that I am the said J. A. Lane, who, under claim of file No. 8704, was granted a Confederate Pension by the State of Texas, on or about the _____ day of _____ 1921, and that I began to receive my pension on or about the day of _____ 1921.

That I continued to draw my said Pension until about the _____ day of _____ 1917, at which time I left the State of Texas for the purpose of temporarily residing in the State of Georgia. That I remained in said State until the 1 day of July 1921; when I came back to the State of Texas to make my home permanently in said State; and am now a Resident Citizen of the State of Texas.

That I never, at any time, left the State of Texas with intention of remaining away and making my home permanent in any other State; nor have I, at any time, claimed any other State than Texas as my home.

8704 Reinstated Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of August A.D. 1921. J. A. Lane
.....
E. W. Beardslee Notary Public
Gregg County, Texas

(IX)

State than Texas as my home.
In any other state; nor have I at any time obtained any other
with intention of continuing away and making my home permanent
that I never at any time left the State of Texas
State of Texas.

whenever in any state; and am now a resident citizen of the
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In the State of Texas on the day of 1921
I left the State of Texas on the day of 1921
about the day of 1921
that I continued to reside in the State of Texas until
day of 1921.

and that I began to receive my pension on or about the
State of Texas, on or about the day of 1921.
No. was granted a Confederate Pension by the
the said who, under state of life

only sworn upon my oath; and also that I am
known to be a credible person, and who after being by me
personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, on this day
County of
The State of Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, S. C. Ferman

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late James Lane, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 8704 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner James Lane, died on the 25th day of February, 1923, in the town of Lougouev, County of Texas, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. J. Terry who was related to the pensioner as not related

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 James Lane

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) Friend and that my home is in the town of Lougouev County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Lougouev

Signed S. C. Ferman

Before me, W. R. Hughes, County Judge in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared S. C. Ferman who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. R. Hughes in and for Gregg, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. C. Ferman, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Lougouev, County of Gregg, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of James A Lane, who died in the town of Lougouev, County of Gregg, State of Texas

on the 24th day of February, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 25th day of February, 1925. That said body was buried in the

Greenwood 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 S. C. Ferman, who makes the

foregoing application.

Signed S. C. Ferman Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, F. B. McPherson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. A. Lane in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility

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 F. B. McPherson Physician, TX

Physician's Address Lougouev Texas

W. R. Hughes

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