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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.

*David Crowley*

*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Mt. Sylva*

Filed *JUN 7 1915*

Approved *JUN 16 1915*

Pension allowed from *SEP 1 1915*

Rejected

*J. C. Lora*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of **Smith.**

I, **Dan Crowley**

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 **surrendered at close of war**

(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? **73 years of age.**
2. Where were you born? **New York.**
3. How long have you resided in Texas? **25 years.**
4. In what county do you reside? **Smith.**
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?  
**Six months. Mt. Sylvan, Texas.**

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. **Yes—two or three years ago. Was rejected at that time because I had only one witness as to my service.**

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? **Not able to engage in any.** What is your physical condition? **Bad**
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? **Louisiana.**
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. **Three years.**
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?  
**Company E, 11th Louisiana Regiment.**



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?  
**Infantry.**

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

**Was not.**

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

**Was not.**

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

**None.**

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?.....

**None.**

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.)

*[Handwritten Signature: Dan Crowley]*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1915

*[Handwritten Signature: Jesse F. Odom]*

[Seal.]

County Judge **Smith** County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Sam R. Lockhart & A.H. Lockhart

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

Dan Crowley, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said Dan Crowley 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)

*[Handwritten Signature: Sam R. Lockhart]*

(Signature of Witness)

*[Handwritten Signature: A. H. Lockhart]*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1915

*[Handwritten Signature: Jesse F. Odom]*

[Seal.]

County Judge **Smith** 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 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..... 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. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, **W.A.Allen**, State and County Assessor in the County of **Smith**

State of Texas, do certify that **Dan Crowley**, 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 **None** Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of **None** Dollars.



Given under my hand, this **5th** day of **June**, A. D. 191 **5**

*W.A. Allen*  
State and County Assessor.

**EX-PARTE**

**IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION**

**Dan Crowley**

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending.....

**in Smith**

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) **E. Hooper of Cass County, Texas,**

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) **and cross-interrogatories** propounded to **him** in the above entitled cause taken before (3) **the undersigned authority** in accordance with the accompanying (7) **agreement**

To the first interrogatory the said **E. Hooper**

Witness, answers

To the 2nd Int., he answers: *I knew him in 1861-62-63*

To the 3rd Int., he answers: *Three years*

To the 4th Int., he answers: *Yes*

To the 5th Int., he answers: *11 Louisiana Co. E. July 1861 at Alexandria Va*

To the 6th Int., he answers: *A Run at Boulder*

To the 7th Int., he answers: *He was out under the conscript law as was a volunteer*

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: *E. Hooper age 78*

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: *Yes*

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: *Three years*

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: *Yes I know no other name Crowley*

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**EX-PARTE**

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

Dan Crowley

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after 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 E. Hooper and Cass who reside in the County of Cass 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 April 7, 1913, 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 Smith and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

*Dan Crowley*

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

**Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness**

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Dan Crowley who is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said Dan Crowley and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Dan Crowley 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 Dan Crowley 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 Dan Crowley 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 know further if Dan Crowley 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 E. Hooper

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said Dan Crowley 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 Dan Crowley 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 Dan Crowley serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said Dan Crowley enlisted, if you have stated that said Dan Crowley 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 Dan Crowley 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 Dan Crowley 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 Dan Crowley is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Jesse F. Odom, 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.

*Jesse F. Odom*

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

*Dan Crowley*

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

*In Re*

**Application for Confederate Pension**

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

*Smith*

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

**EX-PARTE**

*Dan Crowley*  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

*E. Cooper*

Witnesses.

**EX-PARTE**

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Under Act March 26, 1909, pending.....

**in Smith**

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) **Ben Turner of Alexandria, La.,**

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) **and cross-interrogatories** propounded to **him** in the above entitled cause taken before (3) **the undersigned authority** in accordance with the accompanying (7) **agreement**

To the first interrogatory the said **Ben Turner**

Witness, answers **My name is Benjamin Turner. Age 75, place of residence and post office address is Pineville, Louisiana.**

**To the 2nd Int., he answers: Yes.**

**To the 3rd Int., he answers: I first knew him August, 1861, at Tangipahoa, La.**

**To the 4th Int., he answers: Yes**

**To the 5th Int., he answers: Dan Crowley enlisted and served in Company E 11th Louisiana Infantry in 1861 at Tangipahoa, La. and served until the regiment disbanded in August, 1862.**

**To the 6th Int., he answers: He was a private .**

**To the 7th Int., he answers: No.**

**To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: I was first a Lieutenant and afterwards a Captain of the Company named above. There was no other Dan Crowley in the regiment.**

**To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: Yes.**

**To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: I know that he served until the regiment disbanded near Chattanooga in 1862, but did not know of him after that time.**

**To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: Not to my knowledge.**







OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

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To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Jan Browley who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company E, Regiment 11 Louisiana Regt.

in service of 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 11, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin,  
inviting attention to a communication  
addressed to him by this office May  
24, 1912, in which is set forth this  
man's record.

*H. J. McQueen*

The Adjutant General.

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Witness sign here:

*E. Hooper*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of June, 1915

*E. H. Ball*  
Notary Public, Cass Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF Texas,  
COUNTY OF Smith.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that E. Hooper of Cass County, Texas,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ is ~~xxx~~ personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of E. Hooper

\_\_\_\_\_ the witness \_\_\_\_\_ before named, and \_\_\_\_\_,  
whose name appear s signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before  
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) E. Hooper

Given under my hand and official seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1915

(L. S.)

Notary Public, Smith 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.  
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*Use this for answers*

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In Smith County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of  
said County.

EX-PARTE

*Sam Browder*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

*E. Hooper*

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 1915

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EX-PARTE

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Dan Crowley (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

COUNTY OF **Smith.**

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*Dan Crowley*

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

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Witnesses.

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Witness sign here:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1915

*Benjamin Turner*  
*Notary Public*

THE STATE OF Louisiana.

COUNTY OF Rapides

*Notary Public*

I, William B. Turner  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that Ben Turner

~~is~~ is personally known to me to be a <sup>a</sup> creditable citizen of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Ben Turner

the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before

me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Ben Turner

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1915

(L. S.)

*William B. Turner*  
*Notary Public*  
*Parish of Rapides, La.*

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In Smith County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of  
said County.

EX-PARTE

*Ann Broadway*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of  
*Ben Turner*

Witness for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Mt Sylvan, Texas, Sept 16, 1916,  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am returning  
to your office certain papers  
relating to one of the Con-  
federate pensioners Mr.  
Dan Bowley. Mr. Bow-  
ley died at my residence  
on July 21, 1916.

Resf. yours. (TX)

Sam R. Lockhart