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FORM B.

deceased
Oct. 7-1947
**Widow'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.

Mrs. Josephine Lagrone,

Smith County.

Postoffice Lindale, Texas.

Filed

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

July 15, 1915
Sept 1-1915
J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Mrs. Josephine Lagrone, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J.W. Lagrone, deceased, who departed this life on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1911, in the county of Van Zandt, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1881, in the county of Knoxubee, in the State of Mississippi.

My husband, the said J.W. Lagrone, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas 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 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 59 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Mississippi.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 22 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Two years. Lindale, Texas.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No.
6. What was your husband's full name? John Woodson Lagrone.
7. What was the date of his death? February 23rd 1911.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized?
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge.
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service.

11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service.

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12. 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 her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Josephine Lagrone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1915

John P. Brown

[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 J.W. Lagrone and R.B. Corley, who are personally
known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that
Mrs. Josephine Lagrone, applicant for a pension as the widow of J.W. Lagrone
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J.W. Lagrone deceased; that they personally
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension,
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J.W. Lagrone

(Signature of Witness) R.B. Corley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1915

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.W. Lagrone and R.B. Corley, who are personally
known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the
above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Josephine Lagrone
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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J.W. Lagrone

(Signature of Witness) R.B. Corley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1915

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF

Before me,, County Judge of County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared, who personally known to me to be creditable 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 her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge) :

(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 Mrs. **Josephine Lagrone** 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 **July**, A. D. 191 **5**



W A Allen

State and County Assessor.

EX-PARTE

Mrs. J.W. Lagrone

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

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 **J.C. ~~xxxx~~ Lagrone** and _____ who reside _____ in the County of _____ in the State of **Kentucky** 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 **her** 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 **she** is a bona fide resident.

Mrs. J.W. Lagrone
(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 **J.W. Lagrone whose widow ~~xxx~~** _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said **J.W. Lagrone** and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said **J.W. Lagrone** 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.W. Lagrone** 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.W. Lagrone** 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 **J.W. Lagrone** 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 **J.C. ~~xxxx~~ Lagrone**

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

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J.W. Lagrone
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.W. Lagrone
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 an-
swers 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.

M. J. H. Lagrone
(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
M. J. H. Lagrone
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to
J. W. Lagrone

Witnesses.

Witness sign here:

J. C. Lagrone

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of July, 1915

Thomas Payne
Notary Public Lee County

THE STATE OF Kentucky
COUNTY OF Lee

(Fill out this certificate also)

I, *Thomas Payne Notary Public*
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

for and in Lee County Ky do hereby certify that J. C. ~~xxx~~ Lagrone is

and xxx personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. C. ~~xxx~~ Lagrone

the witness is before named, and

whose name appear 5 signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) J. C. ~~xxx~~ Lagrone

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 2nd day of July, 1915

(L. S.)

Thomas Payne Notary Public Lee County
My Commission Expires March 9, 1916

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.

use this for answers

File No. _____
In *Smith* County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX-PARTE

Wm. J. W. Lagrone
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of *J. C. Lagrone*

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day _____

of _____, 191 _____

By _____, Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



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

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Mrs. J.W. Lagrone

in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) J.C. ~~Lagrone~~ Lagrone

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 J.C. ~~Lagrone~~ Lagrone

Witness, answers J.C. Lagrone 58 yrs. My present address is Beattyville Ky

To the 2nd Int., he answers: Yes

To the 3rd Int., he answers: all my life

To the 4th Int., he answers: Yes performed the duties of a Soldier

To the 5th Int., he answers: I do not now remember the Co. or Regt but do know that he served in the Confederate Army in 1864-5

To the 6th Int., he answers: I do not know

To the 7th Int., he answers: My recollection now is that he was Comcept. and taken away. I do not remember how what services he performed or how long

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: I do not know of only one J. Lagrone via the Confederate Service

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: I am

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: I do not personally know

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: Not that I know of or even heard of. He was always considered honorable and upright gentleman in time of war and peace

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EX-PARTE

Mrs. J. W. Lagrone

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

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 **T. H. Williams** and _____ who reside^s in the County of **Van Zandt** 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 **her** 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 **she** is a bona fide resident.

J. W. Lagrone
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J.W. Lagrone 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.W. Lagrone 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.W. Lagrone is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith.

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Jesse P. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

Mr. J. R. Lagrone
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension
FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS
Smith County, Texas.
Pending before the County Judge of said County.
EX-PARTE
Mr. J. R. Lagrone Applicant
INTERROGATORIES propounded to
J. H. Williams
Witnesses.

Witness sign here:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of May, 1915

T. J. Dobbs Notary Public
Putte in and be Handed

THE STATE OF Texas,
COUNTY OF ~~WARRANT~~ Henderson.

I, T. J. Dobbs, Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that T. H. Williams is
and ~~xxx~~ personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of T. H. Williams
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) T. H. Williams

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 6th day of May, 1915

(L. S.)

Henderson
Notary Public, ~~Warrant~~ County, Texas.

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Correct for accounts

File No. Smith County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

M. J. R. Tognone
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of T. H. Williams

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

Lined area for deposition text.



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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EX-PARTE

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Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) T.H. Williams of Van Zandt 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 T.H. Williams

Witness, answers T.H. Williams age 67 Edson Van Zandt Co Texas

To the 2nd Int., he answers: I know Lagrone

To the 3rd Int., he answers: I hold honor true all his life

To the 4th Int., he answers: I do know that he enlisted

To the 5th Int., he answers: Co. F. M. F. Pater Mississippi Vol Potomac Aug 1864 served to close of the war

To the 6th Int., he answers: yes

To the 7th Int., he answers: as a private soldier

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: I know J.W. Lagrone

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

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: all his life

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: yes

X T.H. Williams



RECEIVED
State Comptroller
OCT 14 1947
NO. 5
Austin, Texas

Canton, Texas
Route # 1
10-11-1947

Mr. George H. Sheppard
State Comptroller
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Sheppard

It will be appreciated if you will furnish me information as to how to proceed to get burial allowances for my mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. LaGrone, who is the widow of a Civil War veteran and who died this week.

If you can advise me, or inform me who can, it will be a service to me, and greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. R. P. Wisdom

Mrs. H. P. Wisdom,

(Daughter of Mrs. J. W. LaGrone)

Mrs. R. P. Wisdom

31687

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*Mrs. Josephine LaGrone
Montgomery Blank &
Notice
Oct. 14, 1947*

STATEMENT

RUSSELL EUBANK, PROP.

G. T. MCCAULEY, MGR.

RICHARD LEE EUBANK, PROP.

CANTON, TEXAS. Oct. 16- 1947

Funeral Bill for Mrs. Josephine L. LaGrone

Canton, Texas

IN ACCOUNT WITH

EUBANK BROTHERS

HARDWARE, FURNITURE

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

AGENTS FOR EUBANK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

W. V. W. W.
State Comptroller

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Austin, Texas

1947 Oct. 15	Casket	150 ⁰⁰	
	Embalming	25 ⁰⁰	
	Hearse + Cemetery Equip	15 ⁰⁰	
		190 ⁰⁰	
<p>Above is a true statement.</p> <p>R. Eubank</p>			
			(TX)
			(31687)



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. W. Lagrone who is
reported to have enlisted in Company F Regiment W. F. Pickett Mississippi

Vol

1st
Div

in service of the Confederate States Army

Purpose: The widow 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.

Received A.C.O.

JUL 10 1915

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

No record has been found in this office of an organization known as Company F, W. F. Patet's, or Papet's, Reg't Mississippi Volunteers, C.S.A.

However, an undated historic roll on file shows that one John W. Lagrone, private, Company F, 1st Reg't Mississippi State Troops (1864), C.S.A., aged 16 years, enlisted August 19, 1864, at Macon, his place of residence having been given as Shuqulak, Noxubee County, and occupation that of a farmer. No further record has been found of a man of this name and organization.

The records also show that one J.W. Lagrone, private, Captain F.M. Shields' Company, Mississippi State Volunteers, C.S.A., enlisted September 10, 1864. On the muster roll dated December 31, 1864, only roll of the company on file, he was reported absent, furloughed 48 hours December 31, 1864, by order of Captain Grace. No further record of him has been found, nor anything additional relative to the inquiry.



The Adjutant General.

Please have Application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of the funeral. **82741**
O562-242-2m Return to, Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Texas. **\$190.00**

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Van Zandt } I, Mrs. R. P. Wisdom.

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Josephine La Grone, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 31687 and whose original county was Smith.

The said pensioner Mrs. Josephine La Grone, died on the 7th day of Oct., 1947, in the town of Canton County of Van Zandt, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. B. T. Sanders who was related to the pensioner as daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Josephine La Grone

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as daughter that my postoffice address is Canton Rt. 1,

Canton Street or R. F. D. Texas.
City State

Signed Mrs. R. P. Wisdom
Sworn to before me this 16 day of October, 1947

R. C. Truttsell

Notary Public in and for Van Zandt Co. State of Texas.

Valid return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Russell Eubank, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Canton, County of Van Zandt, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Josephine Lutricia La Grone, who died in the town of Canton, County of Van Zandt, State of Texas on the 7th day of Oct. 1947. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8th day of Oct. 1947, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Russell Eubank Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed _____
Physician's Address _____

October 14, 1947. Execute and return at once.