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FORM B

Widow's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the
right to call for additional testimony if he deems
it necessary.

11-24-30

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. E. J. Lake

August

County

Postoffice Madale TX

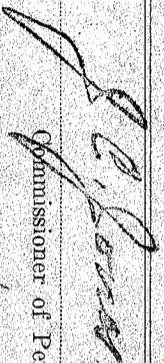
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Pension allowed from Mar 1 - 1916

Rejected


Commissioner of Pensions

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Smith

I, Mrs.

E. J. Lake.

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 E. J. Lake, deceased, who departed this life on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1910, in the county of Smith, 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 24 day of October, A. D. 1867, in the county of Newberry, in the State of South Carolina

My husband, the said E. J. Lake, 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? 67 years.
2. Where were you born? Newberry County South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 33 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 33 years. Lindale Smith County Texas R.F.D 5
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No.
6. What was your husband's full name? Enoch Jacob Lake
7. What was the date of his death? 5th day of July 1910
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? South Carolina
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. He served from the beginning of the war until he was captured at Gettysburg July 3-1863
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. Third South Carolina Regiment, Harshaw's Brigade, McCaw's Div. Long Street Corps, Army of Northern Virginia.
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. Infantry



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)

Mrs E. J. Lake

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1913

John D. Brown

County Judge Smith, County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF Smith }

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A.T. Lake & J.A. Mallory, 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. E. J. Lake, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. J. Lake

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. J. Lake 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) A. T. Lake

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Mallory

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

Jesse F. Odum
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF Smith }

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. P. Cannon & W. T. Cannon, 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 Mr. E. J. Lake

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) W. P. Cannon

(Signature of Witness) W. T. Cannon

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

Jesse F. Odum
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 Smith

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.P. Cannon, and W.T. Cannon, 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):

W.P. Cannon I am 70 years of age and served in the Confederate Army and I knew E.J. Lake before he joined the army and I know that he served ~~throughout~~ in the army as I was present when he volunteered and saw him in the army, and he was shot through the hip at Gettysburg with grape and was never able to soldier any more during the war, but before he was wounded a better soldier never shouldered a gun.

I, W.T. Cannon, knew E.J. Lake before he joined the Confederate Army and remember him coming home wounded, and not able to walk without crutches for several years.

(Signature of Witness) W.P. Cannon

(Signature of Witness) W.T. Cannon

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

Jesse F. Olson

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith 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. E.J. Lake 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

\$790.00

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,

of the value of \$540.00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1915

W.A. Allen

State and County Assessor.



J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

1142-615-1M

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 Enoch J. Lake who is
reported to have enlisted in Company _____, Regiment 3 5. Carolina Infantry
Kershaw's Brigade, Longstreet's Corps

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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 (TX)
Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

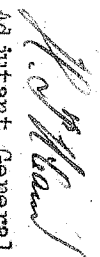
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, NOV. 16, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records on file in this office show that E. J. (not borne as Enoch J.) Lake, private, Co. E, 3d South Carolina Infantry, U.S.A., enlisted April 14, 1861, and that he was captured July 4, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa., and paroled at De Camp General Hospital, Davids Island, New York Harbor, Oct. 22, 1863. On the company muster roll for June, 1864, last on file, he was reported absent, continued on wounded furlough. No later record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, H. J. Lake
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. E. J. Lake, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 32210 and whose original county was Smith
The said pensioner Mrs. E. J. Lake, died on the
17 day of November, 1930, in the town of Lindale
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of H. J. Lake
who was related to the pensioner as Saw
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. E. J. Lake

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) Saw
that my postoffice address is Lindale Texas
Street or R. F. D.

City _____ State _____
Signed H. J. Lake
Sworn to before me this 28 day of November, 1930
M. H. York
Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, M. H. York, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas.
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. E. J. Lake, who died in the
town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas.
on the 28 day of Nov. 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 17 day of November 1930, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H. J. Lake
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed M. H. York Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B. L. Archer, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. E. J. Lake in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility and Paralysis

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 B. L. Archer
Physician's Address Lindale Tex

