

16

27191

FORM A.

ET

### Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

Name of Applicant.

*M. F. Landrum*

*Smith*

County.

Postoffice

*Lindsee Et.*

Filed

*Apr ~ 1914*

Approved

*for Mar. 9*

Pension allowed from

*June 1<sup>st</sup> 1914*

Rejected

*Geo. W. Kysel*

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

*Emb*

**FORM A**

**For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

County of Smith.

I, B.F. Landrum to hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 near Wilmington,  
N.C. 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? 65 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 14 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?  
12 years. Lindale, Route 1.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer What is your physical condition? Fair
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Sixteen months.  
Enlisted January 2nd 1864 and served until was closed.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?  
Company C, 63rd Georgia 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? \$630.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$110.00

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)

*B. F. Landrum*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, A. D. 19 14

*Jesse F. Odom*

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith, County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.]—There must be at least two credible 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 S. B. Tunnell and W. C. Head, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

B. F. Landrum

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said B. F. Landrum 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)

*W. C. Head*

(Signature of Witness)

*S. B. Tunnell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, A. D. 19 14

*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 Smith.

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. K. Herring & W. P. Head

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 applica-  
tion 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 fol-  
lowing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I know that Benjamin F. Landrum served in the war between the states as  
a Confederate soldier; in company C, in the 63 regment, State of Georgia,  
Captain A. J. Craven; Colonel Gorden; General Smith Brigade; Cleburn division.

(Signature of Witness)

*W. P. Head*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of March A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

*James S. Odom*  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, H. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith  
State of Texas, do certify that B. F. Landrum, 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 \$630<sup>00</sup> Dollars,  
and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of \$110<sup>00</sup>  
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of January, A. D. 19 14

*H. B. Matthews*  
State and County Assessor.





EX-PARTE

B.F.Landrum

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.A.Reid and Fayette in the State of Georgia 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 Smith and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

B.F.Landrum (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 B.F.Landrum who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said B.F.Landrum and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said B.F.Landrum 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 B.F.Landrum 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 B.F.Landrum 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 B.F.Landrum 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.A.Reid
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said B.F.Landrum 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 B.F.Landrum 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 B.F.Landrum serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said B.F.Landrum enlisted, if you have stated that said B.F.Landrum 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 B.F. Landrum  
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 B.F. Landrum  
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

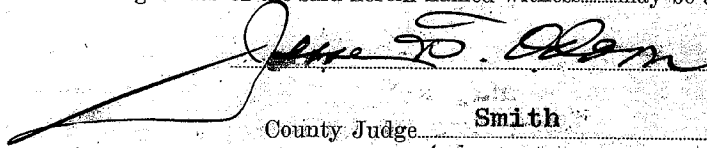
Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said B.F. Landrum  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said B.F. Landrum  
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 B.F. Landrum  
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.

  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

B. F. Landrum  
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Appellant.

*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  
B. F. Landrum  
Applicant.  
INTERROGATORIES  
propounded to  
See back  
Witnesses.

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said B.F.Landrum

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 B.F.Landrum 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 B.F.Landrum is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said B.F.Landrum 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 B.F.Landrum 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.

B. F. Landrum  
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

*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**  
B. F. Landrum  
Applicant.

**INTERROGATORIES**  
propounded to  
See back  
Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

B.F.Landrum

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) J.A.Reid

of the County of Fayette and State of Georgia

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J.B. Mitchell Jr.

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said J.A.Reid

Witness, answers J.A.Reid 68 years of age  
Kerwood Georgia

To the 2nd Int., he answers: I knew B.F. Landrum from 1862 to 1880

To the 3rd Int., he answers: about 18 years in Fayette County Georgia

To the 4th Int., he answers: I do know the enlisted the Confederacy and performed the duties of a Soldier

To the 5th Int., he answers: Company G. 62 Regiment 13th of Feb-1864 at Savannah Ga. Served till April 26th 1865

To the 6th Int., he answers: I don't know the he was

To the 7th Int., he answers: he was not

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: I enlisted and served with him through his service. he was the only <sup>one</sup> of that name

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

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: I do. he served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: I do know that he did not

(TX)

Georgia Fayette County

personally appeared before me. J.A. Reid who an oath says that the above answers are true.

Sworn to and subscribed to before J.A. Reid me this 4 day of April 1914

J.B. Mitchell Justice of the Peace of Fayette, Georgia.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of April, 1914

*J. A. Reid*

THE STATE OF Georgia.

County of Fayette

*J. O. Mitchell, Jr.*  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that J. A. Reid

and is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. A. Reid

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) J. A. Reid

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 4 day of April, 1914

(L. S.)

*J. O. Mitchell Justice of the Peace of Fayette Co. Ga.*

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

*See this for answers*

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

EX PARTE

*R. F. Davidson*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
OF

*J. A. Reid*

Witness for Applicant.

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

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$





- (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.

OFFICE OF  
W. N. BLACKJUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
AND EX-OFFICIO  
NOTARY PUBLIC

R. F. D. 1.

LINDALE, TEXAS 9-8-1917

Mr. J. B. Jones

Austin

Dear Sir  
 At the request of the heirs of  
 B. G. Sanderson I hereby notify  
 you of his death which oc-  
 curred on the 3rd inst. his  
 application No. is 27191 and  
 was from Smith County. They  
 have been informed that the  
 State is paying thirty dollars  
 for the burial expenses of the  
 old soldiers. Let me know by  
 return mail if this be a  
 fact.

Yours Respt  
 W. N. Black 

# AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before October 15, 1917.)

STATE OF TEXAS,

ORIGINAL COUNTY SMITH  
APPLICATION NO. 77191

County of \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by \_\_\_\_\_ are true and correct.  
Signature of Pensioner.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191\_\_\_\_\_

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_ in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

\*This is to certify that the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, P. O. \_\_\_\_\_; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191\_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses. {

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191\_\_\_\_\_

Affiant.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_ in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

\*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

Approved for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner of Pensions.

September  
Tenth,  
1917

Mr. W. N. Black,  
R. F. D. #1  
Lyndale, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
5th inst., informing me of the death of pensioner, #27191  
Mr. B. F. Landrum, Smith County.

That the proper party might present claim for  
Mortuary Warrant, I am inclosing application and affidavit  
to be used in presenting same.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



Lis  
Copy filed  
27191



683-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Tyler, Texas, Sept. 14th 1917

STATE OF TEXAS

To J. Q. Landrum Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Lindale, Rt 1, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 27191, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full B. F. Landrum

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Casket, Swann Undertaking Co., | \$50.00 |
| Preparing Body,                | 5.00    |
| Suit,                          | 7.50    |
| Underwear,                     | 1.25    |
| Hearse,                        | 20.00   |



Total amount claimed, \$90.00

To above account for Thirty and no/100 Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of Sept, 1917

*J. A. [Signature]*

Notary Public, Smith County, Texas

27191

No. 332

*J. G. Landrum*  
\$50.00  
\$

*27191 Smith*

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$50.00

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

*J. C. Jones*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, J. Q. Landrum

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late B. F. Landrum, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 27191 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner B. F. Landrum died on the 3rd day of Sept, 1917, in the town of Zyler, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Sanitarium who was related to the pensioner as \_\_\_\_\_

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 B. F. Landrum

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) son and that my home is in the town of Carroll, County of Smith, State of Texas

that my postoffice address is Lindale R# one Sworn to this 14th day of September, 1917

Witness Rosal Black.

Signed J. Q. Landrum

Before me W. N. Black, Notary Public in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared J. Q. Landrum, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. N. Black Notary Public in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, Sy Waters do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Zyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of B. F. Landrum, who died in the town of Zyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 3 day of Sept, 1917. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 3 day of Sept, 1917. That said body was buried in the Dover Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said J. Q. Landrum who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Sy Waters Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended B. F. Landrum 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 35th Legislature, and approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1917.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Physician.

Physician's Address \_\_\_\_\_