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FORM No. 2—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant
Mrs Mary J Lawton
County,
Smith
Postoffice
Booke

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within applica-
tion for pension, together with the proof in sup-
port thereof, and I recommend that the application
be

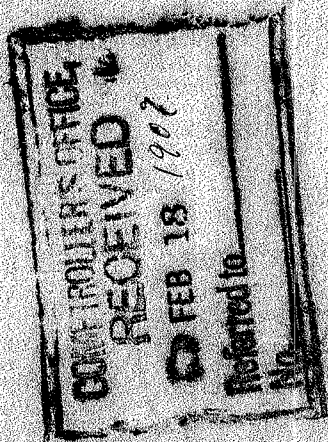
this day of
A. D.

Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby the within application for
pension, this day of

A. D.
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Com-
missioners should be Forwarded to Comptroller.



APPLICATION of Indigent Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary J. Lawhorn respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of W. M. Lawhorn, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said W. M. Lawhorn deceased, 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 Mrs. Mary J. Lawhorn
- Q. What is your age? Answer seventy three years old
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 26 years
Troupe Postoffice
- 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 No special occupation
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer W. M. Lawhorn
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes was married December 18, 1851
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Dead Aug 24, 1899
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Alabama
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Enlistment in 1862
Discharged at the close of the war in 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Co. H
44 Regt. of Alabama Vol.
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry (T)
- 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 Have not

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

One half interest in Home Stead
Total Value of the Homestead \$600. Making
My interest \$300.

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

Sold 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 your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer

No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer

I have

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Mrs Mary J Lawhon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D.

(SEAL)

W. H. Pope Notary Public
Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Smith

Before me

County Judge of

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

R. M. Moon and R. A. Person

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know that Mrs. *Mary J Lawhon*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

W. J. Lawhon, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

W. J. Lawhon, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. *Mary J*

Lawhon, widow of the said *W. J. Lawhon*

deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

R. M. Moon

(Signature of Witness)

R. A. Person

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

22 day of *October*

A. D. *1908*

(SEAL)

J. A. Bullock
Smith

County Judge

County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, J. A. Burch
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 9th
day of July, A. D. 1909, before me came on to be heard the application
of Mrs. Mary J. Larkin, widow of W. G. Larkin
deceased, 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 herein
before appear. I also certify that the said applicant, Mary J. Larkin
is not disqualified under any the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering
all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs.
Mary J. Larkin as widow of W. G. Larkin
deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I
hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Tyler Tex this 9th
day of July, A. D. 1909

(SEAL)

J. A. Burch
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } We the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs.
Mary J. Larkin widow of W. G. Larkin
deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
by Hon. J. A. Burch County Judge of this Smith
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 9th
day of July, A. D. 1909, 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 Tyler this 9th
day of July, A. D. 1909

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. H. Strange
C. J. May
J. L. Johnson
J. G. Malley
J. A. Burch, C. J.



FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of

I, Mrs, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of, deceased, who departed this life on the day of, A. D. 19....., in the county of, in the State of

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 day of, A. D., in the county of, in the State of

My husband, the said, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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?
2. Where were you born?
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas?
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
5. What was your husband's full name?
6. When and where were you married?
7. What was the date of his death?
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 name 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.
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?



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

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of, A. D. 19.....

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

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 duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs., applicant for a pension as the widow of deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of, A. D. 19.....

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Buller*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. H. Hodges & J. P. Engledorf*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Mrs. Mary J. Lawson* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *H. H. Hodges*

(Signature of Witness) *J. P. Engledorf*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11th* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19*09*

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish additional proof, marked X with blue pencil.

E. A. Polner

Supplement

FORM B 16572

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant

Mary J. Larson

County

Postoffice *Troy*

Filed *AUG 12 1909*

Approved *AUG 31 1909*

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

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 are personally

known to me to be credible 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:

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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of, A. D. 19.....

County Judge County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs. B. W. Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of

Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mary J. Lawson,

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of Aug., A. D. 1909 TX

Mrs L J Jarvis
State and County Assessor.

By Wm H Day
Officer Deputy

EX PARTE

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

Mr Mary J Lawhon Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith 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 A L Stewart and Cherokee 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 Smith and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Mrs Mary J Lawhon (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

A L Stewart

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and post office address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know W. G. Lawhon who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said W. G. Lawhon applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W. G. Lawhon applicant for pension 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 W. G. Lawhon 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 the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of

I,, 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 County, Texas.

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

In Re
**Application for Confederate
Pension.**

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES,
PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS. WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION:
Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of Smith

Mrs Mary J. Lawhon
wif of
W. Y. Lawhon dec'd.
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) A. L. Stewart, Post Office
County of Cherokee Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2)
propounded to _____ in the above entitled cause taken before (3) _____
in accordance with the accompanying (5) _____

To the first interrogatory the said A. L. Stewart
Witness, answers A. L. Stewart I am 67 years old
Post Office, Cherokee County, Texas

Ques 2^d Sub. Yes I personally knew W. Y. Lawhon
who is an Applicant for Pension
under Act of May 12 1899

Ans 3^d Sub. I have known the said W. Y. Lawhon
Applicant for Pension since 1864
until his death. I first knew him
in Bibb County, Ala.

Ans 4th Sub. Yes I know the said W. Y. Lawhon
participated in the Confederate war and
performed the duties of a Soldier

Ans 5th Sub. Yes W. Y. Lawhon intitled in Co. A,
48 Ala Regiment in 1861 in Bibb Co,
Ala. and served until the close
of the war in 1865

Ans 6th Sub. I am personally acquainted
with Mrs Mary J. Lawhon wife
of W. Y. Lawhon "deceased" and
the De is ready Circumstances

A. L. Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of February, 1909

THE STATE OF TEXAS } I, _____
COUNTY OF _____ (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

_____ do hereby certify that A. L. Stewart
and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of A. L. Stewart

_____ 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 2nd day of February, 1909
(L. S.) _____

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 _____ County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF _____

Witness for Applicant _____

Filed _____ day _____ of _____ 190____

Clerk. _____

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____

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EX PARTE

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

Mrs Mary J Lawson Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith 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. C. Conwill and [redacted] who reside in the County of [redacted] 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 her 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 Smith and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Mrs Mary J Lawson (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

J. C. Conwill

- 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 Mrs. J. Lawson who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said Mrs. J. Lawson applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Mrs. J. Lawson applicant for pension 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 Mrs. J. Lawson 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 the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to J. C. Conwill

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 time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of [redacted] serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant [redacted] 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 W. G. Lawhon 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 W. G. Lawhon 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 W. G. Lawhon applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of

I,, 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..... County, Texas.

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

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IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

Mrs Mary J Lawhon
wife of
W. Y. Lawhon

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. C. Cornwall Thomaston

Post Office Texas

and cross interrogatories

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) Rudolph Kleberg, Jr.

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

J. C. Cornwall

Witness, answers

1st Int. My name is J. C. Cornwall I am 68 years old and my residence Post Office Thomaston Texas

Sub 2^d Yes

Sub 3rd I knew him all my life. I knew him in Bibb County, Alabama. I knew him since 1855.

Sub 4th Yes



Sub 5th He enlisted April 4th 1862 in 44th Alabama Regiment, Infantry, Volunteers. He enlisted at Randolph, Bibb County, Alabama. He enlisted in Company No. 9, Captain Sneed; Col. Conley; Law's Brigade. He served ^{approximately} three years, until the close of war. He served in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

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Answers of witness J. L. Council to Cross-
Interrogatories.

To the 1st Cross-Interrogatory, the witness answers:

My knowledge is personal. I enlisted in the same Company & regiment & at the same time, we served continuously together through the war. It is known to me of any other soldiers by the same name.

To the 2nd Cross-Interrogatory, the witness answers:

Yes.

To the 3rd Cross-Interrogatory, the witness answers:

Nothing.

To the 4th Cross-Interrogatory, the witness answers:

I served through the war with him & therefore know that he never deserted the service of the Confederacy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of February, 1909

J.C. Conwill

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF De-Witt

I, Rudolph Kleberg, Jr., County Judge

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

De-Witt County, Texas

do hereby certify that J.C. Conwill

J.C. Conwill

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

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) J.C. Conwill

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 8th day of February, 1909

(L. S.)

Rudolph Kleberg, Jr.
County Judge, De-Witt County, Texas

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File No. _____

In the Commissioners Court

OF

Smith County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Mrs. Mary J. Larkin

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

J.C. Conwill

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____

of _____ 190 _____

By _____ Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____

VON BECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN



Comptroller's Office

Confederate Pension Department

State of Texas

Austin

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
B. F. TEAGUE, CHIEF CLERK
E. A. BOLMES, CHIEF PENSION CLERK

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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 W. Y. Lawhorse who is reported to have enlisted in Company H, 44th Regiment Alabama Infantry in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller



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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 15, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas, Austin.

The Confederate records show that William Z. Lawhon (name also borne as W. Y. Lawhorn, but surname not found as Lawhorn), private, Company H, 44th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 25, ----, at Bibb County, for three years. On the roll for June 30 to October 31, 1864 (last on file), he is reported present.

The Union records show that W. Y. Lawleon, private, same company and regiment, was surrendered and paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

A. H. Quirk
The Adjutant General.