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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary. **4-28-30**

Name of Applicant
J Lawrence Smith County

Postoffice
Minna

Filed
AUG 31 1909

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

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For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

I, G. W. Lawrence, 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 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; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered we disbanded at Richmond Texas and went to Marshall Texas and Paroled in July 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I 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, 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; 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
2. Where were you born? Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 63 Years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 62 Years
Winnona Texas Post 3
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? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge from March 1864 to July 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? B
John P. Borders Regiment
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No Transference
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry



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

Guarding Prisoners.

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

No Special Service

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

(Signature of Applicant) *J. W. Lawrence*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26th* day of *June*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

J. A. Burrell
County Judge
~~W. H. Bice, Jr. Sheriff~~
~~County Judge~~
County, Texas.

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..... the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said..... has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *A. G. Burtton*

(Signature of Witness) *P. M. Kidd*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *28* day of *June*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

J. A. Burrell
County Judge *Frank* 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..... County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. G. Burtton & P. M. Kidd* 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 his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And P.H. Kieck, A.F. Butler further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

A.F. Butler am ten years old, was in same Company with applicant. Entered about March 1864 - served until end of war. was in Company "C" Borders Reg. (Tex.)
I know these facts from own knowledge -

P.H. Kieck saw him in service, and at the end of the war at Richmond Texas. He came out of the Penon with me -

Both of us know he made good Soldier -
did not desert Penon

(Signature of Witness)

A. F. Butler

(Signature of Witness)

P. H. Kieck

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of June, A. D. 1909

County Judge

Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L J Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that G.W. Lawrence 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of No thing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of June, A. D. 1909

Mrs L J Jarvis
State and County Assessor.

By Wm H Day Office Deputy

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, R.L. Davis,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Z.W. Lawrence, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was I6571 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Z.W. Lawrence, died on the 16 day of April, 1930, in the town of Winona, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of His Home who was related to the pensioner as X

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 Z.W. Lawrence

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) Grandson that my postoffice address is _____

Winona, Texas.
City State

Street or R. F. D.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1930.

Signed R.L. Davis

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

J.B. McClung

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J.F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas. that I had charge of the body of Z.W. Lawrence, who died in the town of Winona, County of Smith, State of Texas. on the 16th day of April, 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 16th day of April, 1930 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R.L. Davis who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J.C. Smith, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Z.W. Lawrence in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

Influenza, Seizure etc

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 Winona Tex



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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of ... I ... do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late ... who was a pensioner of the State of Texas and whose file number was ... and whose original county was ... The said pensioner ... died on the ... day of ... in the town of ... County of ...

The pensioner died in the home of ... 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner ... 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.

Last related to the pensioner as (Friend) ... that my residence address is ...

Signed ... day of ... Sworn to before me this ... day of ...

Notary Public in and for State of Texas ...

Must return before 30 days expires from date of endorsement death

I ... do certify that I am undertaker in the town of ... State of ... that I had charge of the body of ... who died in the town of ... County of ... on the ... day of ... on the ... day of ...

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warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said ... who makes the foregoing application. Signed ...

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 3, 1923. Signed ... Physician's Address ...

