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FORM A.

Soldier'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.

J. B. Lane
Muderson

County.

Postoffice

Atkins, Texas

Filed

June 30-1914

Approved

June 9th

Pension allowed from

Sept. 12th 1914

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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Want Record

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Henderson

I,

J. B. Lane

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pen-

sions 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~~ *at Forttoun Va*

in the early part of 1862 an account of physical disability due to a hurt received when a boy

(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? *75 years*
2. Where were you born? *In Putnam Co. Ga*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *22 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

22 years in Henderson - Post-office: Athens, Texas.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where *Have never applied*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *not able to work* What is your physical condition? *weak*

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *In Ga.*

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge *about 7 months*

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Co. C. 23d Georgia Regiment* (IX)

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service

Not 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?.....

Not Commissioned

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

Not detailed for any special services

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

Own no home

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

None

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).....

J B Lane

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *16* day of *May*, A. D. 19*14*

C O Coover

[Seal.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson* }

Before me, *C O Coover*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Earl Jones & E. A. Canale*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

J B Lane, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J B Lane* 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).....

Earl Jones

(Signature of Witness).....

Ed A Canale Jr

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *June*, A. D. 19*14*

C O Coover

[Seal.]

County Judge *Henderson* 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 *Henderson* }

Before me, *J B Lane*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J B Lane*

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 application 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 I further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

J.B. Lane is my brother. I know that he joined the Confederate Army during the first year of the war. I visited my brother at Big Shanty Georgia while he was in camp there and know that he served in the Army

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of Jan A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that J.B. Lane, 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 no Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 29 day of Jan A. D. 1914

State and County Assessor.



GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

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 J. B. Lane who is
reported to have enlisted in Company 'C', Regiment 23rd Ga. Infantry
in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The 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,


Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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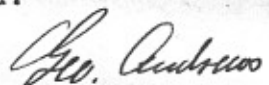
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 7, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that James B. Lane, private, Co. C, 23d Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted Sept. 16, 1861, and that he was discharged January 10, 1862, at Yorktown, Va., because of scrotul hernia. No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

EX PARTE

J.B. Lane

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending in

Henderson

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J.H. Arthur

Arthur City
Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

x Cross Interrogations

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

J.H. Arthur - age 85 years -
Arthur City Texas2^d I do.3^d 65 years in Gordon Co Ga4th I do5th Company C - 23 Georgia regiment
of infantry - Summer of 1861
Big Shanty Cobb County. Less than
one year when he was discharged on
acct of having been captured6th Private - He was not -

Cross Int.

1st From my own knowledge of
the facts
Don't know of any other J.B. Lane
any where2^d I am

3 I do

4th I know he did not

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of May, 1914
W R Douglas
Notary Public Lamar County Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
 County of Lamar

I, W R Douglas a Notary Public
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that J H Arthur
 and is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J H Arthur
 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 H Arthur

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 30 day of May, 1914

(L. S.)

W R Douglas
Notary Public Lamar County Texas

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 Auderson County, Texas.
 Before the Honorable County Judge of
 said County.

EX PARTE

J H Lane
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of J H Arthur
J H Arthur

Witness for Applicant.

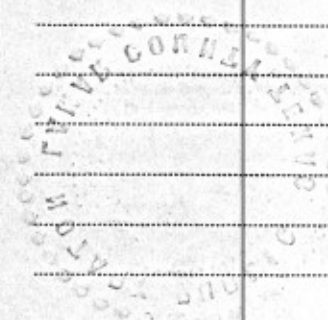
Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

Clerk.

By _____, 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.

EX-PARTE

J. B. Lane
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of _____ 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 _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(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 *J. B. Lane* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said *J. B. Lane*
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. B. Lane*
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. B. Lane*
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally 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. B. Lane*
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. B. Lane* 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. B. Arthur*

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

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said JB Law
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 JB Law
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

County of Henderson

I, CO Owen, 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.

CO Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

JB Law
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ ~~for Applicant.~~

In Re

Application for Confederate
Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

JB Law
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

JB Law

Witnesses.

Arthur