

23504

FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

L. B. Loper

Hudson County.

Postoffice.

Ctthurs, Texas.

Filed

Mar. 17th 1913

Approved

Sept. 1, 1913

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Dec. 1, 1913

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Little Perry Lape, 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

discharged at Camp Chase in Ohio
about the 11th of June, 1865 at the
after the war closed

(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 a 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? 75 years.
2. Where were you born? In Jones Co. Miss.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 40 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 9 or 10 years.
Atkins, Texas

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

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming

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



9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 3 years - Apr. 1862 - June 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery?

Co. D. 39th Miss Regiment, 2nd Div. 1st Corps

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

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

A. W. Coker deposes that he was a member of Co. D. 39th Miss Regiment and served with applicant, L. B. Laper, for about 3 years. was captured and made prisoner at the same time Mr. Laper was, both carried to Camp Chase prison and remained there about 8 months, were discharged at the same time and returned home together.

(Signature of Witness)

R. W. Coker

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of

March, A. D. 1913

C. D. Quinn

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that L. B. Laper 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 Seven Hundred Forty-five dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of

March, A. D. 1913

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



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

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)

L. B. Loper

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *March*, A. D. 19*12*

C. D. Owen

[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. D. Owen

County Judge of

Henderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. Mobley & N. T. Barber*, who are personally

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

L. B. Loper

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

L. B. Loper

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)

Alex Mobley

(Signature of Witness)

N. T. Barber

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *March*, A. D. 19*13*

C. D. Owen

[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

C. D. Owen

County Judge of

Henderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

H. C. Coker

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

AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before July 15, 1918.)

STATE OF TEXAS,

ORIGINAL COUNTY ENDERSON

County of.....

APPLICATION NO. 23504

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.

Signature of Pensioner.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made byare true and correct.

Witness

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements hereing contained are true and correct.

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.....and

.....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 appearedknown 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.

Affiant.

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

(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.

June 20, 1918.

Mrs. L. B. Loper,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of the 17th inst., in which you advise me of the death of your husband, L. B. Loper, who was a pensioner from Henderson County. The last pension warrant issued to Mr. Loper for the quarter ending May 31, will have to be returned and cancelled.

I am enclosing you herewith blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses; also a widow's blank.

Being to serve you again, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



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Athens, Texas June 17/18

Hon J. E. Jones,

Camp Pension,

Austin, Texas


Dear Sir:- my husband, L. B. Leper departed this life on May 28th. His pension number is 23504. I am his surviving wife and want to make application for widows pension.

But more particularly I write to ask that you will send me at ^{once} necessary blanks for mortuary or death claim -

Let me hear from you at once, please. Yours truly

23504

J. Henderson

Mrs. L. B. Leper 

Brownsboro, Texas, Nov. 10, 1913. 191

Dear Sir:-

I sent you papers for pension about the 15th of march last abd to date have recieved no reply. Will thank you to look the metter up and advise at your earliest convenience as to whether I will be allowed a pension on the application furnished.

Yours truly,

L.B.Loper.



Adress.
Athens, Texas, R.F.D. no 3,

State Of Texas: | Before me the undersigned authority, Justice of
 |
 County Of Henderson | the Peace and Exofficio Notary Public in and for
 |
 | Henderson County Texas.

This day personally appeared J.W.Shiflet known to me to be the person
 whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and after being duly sworn
 by me deposes and says, that he knows L.B.Loper, that he served in the
 late civil war with him, that he was a member of 39th Mississippi rregment
 and that he now resides Athens Texas. R3. *J.W. Shiflet*
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of March, 1913, (TX)

Signed *A.J. Began* Justice of the
 Peace and exxofficio Notary Public in and for Henderson Co Texas.

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R. A. BUFORD, 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 L. B. Lohm who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company D, Regiment 39th Miss Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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,



Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
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 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 WASHINGTON, March 25, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the
 Commissioner of Pensions,
 State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that L. B. Loper,
 private, Company D, 39th Mississippi
 Infantry, Confederate States Army,
 enlisted April 30, 1862. He was cap-
 tured near Alatoona, Ga., October 5,
 1864, and released on oath at Camp
 Chase, Ohio, June 11, 1865.

Geo. Anderson
 The Adjutant General.

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Athens Texas, June 24 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. J. C. Brewer Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 23504, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full L. B. Loper

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

1 Coffin \$25.00
Doctors bill \$ 5.00
\$30.00

To above account for

Thirty

(TX)

Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Mrs. J. C. Brewer

Died 5-28-18 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of June 1918

Last warrant 23504

J. C. Jones
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas
Notary Public

J. C. Jones
23504

No. _____

Mrs. J. C. Brewer

\$ *30⁰⁰*

23504 Henderson

Confederate Pension Fund
Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ *30⁰⁰*

Charge to *Confederate Pension Fund*

J. C. Brewer
Commissioner of Pensions.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. J. C. Brewer

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late L. B. Loper, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 23504 and whose original county is Henderson.

The said pensioner L. B. Loper died on the 28 day of May, 1918, in the town of near Athens, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of himself who was related to the pensioner as his wife.

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 L. B. Loper.

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) his daughter and that my home is in the town of near Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens, Texas.

Signed Mrs. J. C. Brewer

Before me J. C. Hoag M.D. in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. J. C. Brewer, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. C. Hoag M.D. Co. Judge in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. H. Lehl, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of L. B. Loper, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 28 day of May, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28 day of May, 1918. That said body was buried in the Shelby Chappell Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Mrs. J. C. Brewer who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. H. Lehl Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. C. Hoag M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended L. B. Loper in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia.

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-fifth Legislature, and approved 1917.

Signed J. C. Hoag M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address Athens Texas

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Cherry

L. B. Ketcher -
died

W. J. Ketcher

Received Merchery
of money 3/18 not
received the boat
that I ever learn
it must have been
returned to you
has returned to you
Mr. J. C. Brice