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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.

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Name of Applicant. *10-15-25*

R. L. Lee

(9)

Anderson County

Postoffice *Poymon*

Filed.....

Approved *AUG 31 1909*

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Anderson

I, R. L. Ree, 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~~ disbanded at Velasco 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. 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? 63 years (TX)
2. Where were you born? In Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1858 or '59
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? About 50
years - P. O. Reyno
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not
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 Nov 5, 1864 to close
about 14 or 15 months
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Companies
"D" & "H" of 13th Texas Infantry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not except, change of Company above indicated
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

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

Have not

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) *W. L. Lee*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.] *O. B. Fundebank*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me *O. B. Fundebank*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Emerson* & *H. C. Williams*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *R. L.*

Lee the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *R. L.*

Lee 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) *J. M. Emerson*

(Signature of Witness) *H. C. Williams*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.] *O. B. Fundebank*

County Judge *Anderson* 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 *Anderson* }

Before me *O. B. Fundebank*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Emerson* who *is* personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that *he is* personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct

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and true, to the best of ^{his} ~~their~~ knowledge and belief, and that ^{he has} ~~they have~~ no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And J further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I personally know that the applicant R. L. Lee did serve as a Confederate soldier for about 4 months. He and I were members of the same Company, which was Company "D" and later Company "H" of the 13th Texas Infantry under command of Colonel Bates.

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Emerson

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1909

W. G. Sandabout



County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Berd Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that R. L. Lee 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 410⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4 day of August, A. D. 1909

Berd Jackson
State and County Assessor.

EX PARTE

R. L. Lee

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Anderson

The Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* 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 *Walter Stephenson* who reside *3* in the County of *Falls* 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 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 can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of *Anderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

R. L. Lee

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.



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

Walter Stephenson

- 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 *R. L. Lee* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *R. L. Lee* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *R. L. Lee* 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 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 in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *R. L. Lee* applicant for pension, 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 further know if said applicant 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 *Walter Stephenson*

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 or special service 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 *R. L. Lee* serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *R. L. Lee* 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 soldier or sailor of the same name as said R. L. Lee applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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 R. L. Lee applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said R. L. Lee applicant for pension 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 R. L. Lee deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, O. C. Stenderbuck, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice 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.

O. C. Stenderbuck
County Judge

Anderson County, Texas.

R. L. Lee

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

R. L. Lee

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *Walter Stevenson - Age 64 years - Residence & Post Office address is Reagan, Falls Co., Texas.*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and cross Interrogatories personally known R. L. Lee* propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *J. E. Davis, J. P.* in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said *Walter Stevenson* Witness, answers *My name is Walter Stevenson - Am 64 years old - My residence and post office address is Reagan, Falls Co., Texas.*

Interrogatory No 2 - *I personally know R. L. Lee.*

Interrogatory No 3 - *I first made his acquaintance during the civil war.*

Interrogatory No 4 - *Yes.* (TX)

Interrogatory No 5 - *Yes. He was a private in Company H, Thirtieth Texas Regiment, I think it was in 1864 I first made his acquaintance - In Velasco, Texas. I am not certain as to the exact times of his service, but believe it was twelve months or longer.*

Interrogatory No 6 - *No. His rank and service was that of a private.*

Interrogatory No 7 - *I do not.*

Answers to Cross Interrogatories

Cross Intq. No. 1 - I was a member of the same Company and Regiment and knew him personally while we were both in service - There was no other R.L. Lee in the same Company or Regiment.

Cross Intq. No. 2 - I am.

Cross Intq. No. 3 - I do.

Cross Intq. No. 4 - He did not.

Walter Stinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of August, 1909

J. E. Davis, J. P. ex officio
Notary Public, Falls Co, Texas

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Falls

Peace

I, J. E. Davis Justice of
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that Walter Stevenson
and _____ is are personally known to me to be ^a credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Walter Stevenson

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 3rd day of August, 1909

(L. S.)

J. E. Davis, J. P.

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 _____ 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

By _____ Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

TX

- (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.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

SEP 8 1909

To the Adjutant General,
 War Department,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of R. L. Lee who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company D+H, Regiment 15th Texas 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,

(TX)
E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name R. L. Lee has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of Company D, or Company H, 13th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Paynor, Tex
Oct. 1975

Dear Sir

There was no
undertaker used at
the burial of R. L. Lee
The neighbors of the
Community attended
to this matter



Yours
Mrs. M. J. Lee

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, M. J. Lee

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late R. L. Lee, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 14538 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner R. L. Lee, died on the 13 day of Oct, 1925, in the town of Poynor Tex County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R. L. Lee (his own home) who was related to the pensioner as himself

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 R. L. Lee

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.

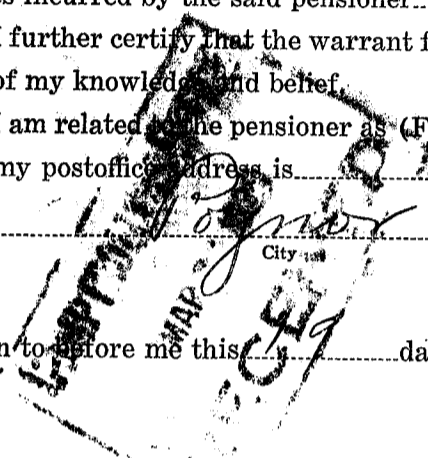
I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) wife that my postoffice address is Poynor Tex

Street or R. F. D.

Signed Mrs M. J. Lee

Sworn to before me this Oct day of 1925

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____ County of _____, State of _____, that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 192____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____ 192____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

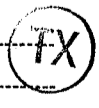
Signed _____ Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. M. Shaw M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended R. L. Lee in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic Bright's Disease or Chronic Nephritis

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 J. M. Shaw M.D.
Physician's Address Poynor, Texas



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