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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

*Joe Lane*

County.

Post Office

*Anderson*

Comptroller's File No. *11937*

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

*Approved*

this *29* day of *November* A. D. *1895*

*Amos A. Davis*  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *29* day of *Dec.* A. D. *1895*

*W. H. [Signature]*  
Clerk.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

MAVERICK-CO. AND LITTON CO., 514 ANTONIO

*Approved*

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Joe Lane respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension 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 Joe Lane
- Q. What is your age? Answer 66 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson Co. Tex
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 23 years  
P.O. Slocum
- 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 Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Have Rheumatism and pable from age
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Rheumatism and age
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "H" 30<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry. Three years
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer No
- 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 None
- 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 house of the value of Twenty dollars



What was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer 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 Yes

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 you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No.

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

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

(Signature of Applicant) Joe Lane  
*mark*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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, G. M. Henderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. G. Murdock

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know Joe Lane the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Joe Lane enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) A. G. Murdock

(Signature of Witness) J. R. Harwood  
*mark*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me L. M. Henderson  
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Collier

me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Joe Lane applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself:

very public contusion physically - being partly due to old age and entry six. Most called fracture of left wrist. He also claims to have received the amputation about two years ago - since which time he finds his right arm almost useless.

(Signature of Physician)

J. M. Collier M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

L. M. Henderson  
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, L. M. Henderson  
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of Joe Lane 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 hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor J. M. Collier

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Joe Lane is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Joe Lane I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Palestine Texas this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

L. M. Henderson  
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of  
Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Joe Lane

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. L. M. Henderson County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the day of November A. D. 1899, 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 Palestine Tex this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of November A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. Boyles TX  
A. C. Parkey  
Geo. C. Simmons  
J. E. Fitzgerald

(SEAL)

E 577\*

No. ....

In Carroll Court,

Arkansas County,  
To Application for Term, 1899

Joe Lane

vs.

Application for Term

**Commission to Take Deposition**

OF

Issued \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

Clerk,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court, \_\_\_\_\_ Co., Texas,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

\* To any Clerk of a Court of Record, having a Seal; any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds, duly appointed under the laws of Texas, for the State of Texas in and for the County of Houston State of Texas

\* The State of Texas to any Notary Public, or any Minister, Commissioner or Chargé d'Affaires of the United States, resident in and accredited to \_\_\_\_\_ or any Consul General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Commercial Agent, Vice-Commercial Agent, Deputy Consul, or Consular Agent of the United States, resident in said Country of \_\_\_\_\_

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to Summon

John Johnson Ben Harrison Chas Thomas

\_\_\_\_\_ resident of your County, to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take their answers, under oath, to the attached copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Interrogatories, and that you return the same, without delay, to the Clerk of this Court. as herein provided :

1. That you reduce their answers, so taken, to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness as.
2. That you certify, under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.
3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed Interrogatories and this Commission, with your name across the seal.
4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the parties to the suit, and the name of said witness as.
5. That you direct the package "To the Judge ~~Clerk~~ of the County Court of Anderson County, Palustrine Texas."
6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster, or his Deputy, shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that it must be delivered to the Clerk of this Court by himself in person; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used on the trial of a suit now pending in the as the Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, in said State of Texas, wherein

Application for Lane for a Pension under the laws of Texas Plaintiff and Defendant

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make return of this Writ as the law directs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, at Palustrine this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899

G. W. Harrison Clerk  
Judge County Court Anderson Co., Texas.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy



The State of Texas } Pending before  
 County of Houston } the County Judge  
 In the matter of Joe } and commissaries  
 Lane for Pension as } Court of Anderson &  
 a Confederate Soldier

vs. Answers of J. J. Cannon

Int. 1<sup>st</sup> In Houston county. 70 years of age  
 a farmer.

Int 2. Yes, in company K. 53 Ga. Inf.

Int 3<sup>d</sup> I do - about 40 years.

Int 4<sup>th</sup> I do -

Int 5<sup>th</sup> In company H. 32 Ga Infy about 3 years.

Int 6<sup>th</sup> He did not

Int 7- About 30 years. In Forsyth Ga. color  
 of eyes not remembered about 5 1/2 feet.  
 J. J. Cannon

The State of Texas }  
 County of Houston } J. J. F. Martin a Notary  
 Public for Houston County Texas do hereby  
 certify that the foregoing depositions was taken  
 before me and was read to the said J. J.  
 Cannon, and subscribed by him in my  
 presence at the time and place mentioned  
 in the commission, The said J. J. Cannon  
 having been sworn that the evidence he  
 should give should be the truth, and that his  
 statements were reduced to writing by me in his  
 presence. Given under my hand and seal

of office, at Grapevine Tex. this the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 1899.

J. F. Martin Notary Public  
Harrison Co. Texas

The State of Texas } Pending before  
 County of Houston } the Hon. County  
 Judge and the  
 In the matter of } commissioners court  
 application of Joe } of Anderson Co.  
 Lane for Pension } Tex  
 as a Confederate Soldier

Answers of J. M. Johnston-

Ans. to Int 1<sup>st</sup> In Houston county, 54 years  
 old, and a Farmer.

" " Int. 2<sup>d</sup> - Yes, In company H. 32 Gen. Infy

Ans. to Int 3<sup>d</sup> I do, about Forty years.

Ans. " Int 4 I do.

" " " 5 In co. H. 32 Gen. Infy. 3 years.

Ans. " " 6 He did not.

" " " 7 - About 30 years of age - In Georgia  
 in 1862 - Hair, color of eyes not re-  
 membered - about 5 1/2 feet high

J. M. Johnston

TX

I J. F. Martin Notary Public, in and for  
Houston county Texas, do hereby certify that  
the foregoing answers of J. W. Johnston  
one of the witnesses named in the com-  
mission, were made before me, and were  
sworn to and subscribed before me by said  
J. W. Johnston -

Given under my official signature  
and seal of office, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1899

J. F. Martin Notary Public  
Houston county Texas

The State of Texas }  
 County of Anderson } To the Honorable G. W. Harrison  
 County Judge of Anderson Co. Tex.  
 Now comes Joe Lane a resident of Anderson  
 County Texas and who is an applicant for a pension  
 under the laws of Texas for services rendered in  
 the Army of the Confederate States of America and  
 makes application for a commission to take dep-  
 ositions of Jim Johnson and Ben Harrison and  
 Thos. Cannon who reside in Houston County Texas  
 to the following interrogatories

Qnt. 1<sup>st</sup> Where do you ~~live~~ reside? How old are  
 you and what is your business?

Qnt 2<sup>nd</sup> Did you ever serve in the Confederate  
 States Army; if so in what Company and Regiment?

Qnt. 3<sup>rd</sup> Do you know Joe Lane now of Anderson  
 County Texas, if so how long have you known  
 him

Qnt 4<sup>th</sup> Do you know of your own personal knowledge  
 that he was in the service of the Army of the  
 Confederate States

Qnt 5<sup>th</sup> If so in what Company and Regiment did  
 he enlist in the C. S. A. and the time of service  
 as far as you know

Qnt 6<sup>th</sup> Did he ever desert the Confederate States Army

Qnt 7<sup>th</sup> How old was he when he enlisted; where  
 and when did he enlist, what was the color of  
 his hair and eyes and what was his height

Joe Lane Applicant

(TX)