

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Kerr

To the Honorable County Judge of Kerr County, Texas:

Your petitioner, J. S. Lowrance respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Kerr 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 J. S. Lowrance
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty Eight - Years -
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Kerr -
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer Five Years - Kernville -
- 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 Not able to engage in one
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer poorly
- 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 Weak eyes. Chronic piles.
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas -
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Nearly four years - March 1862 - served until close of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer First Co. H. 1st Texas Cav. - A. Walker's Regt. -
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry -
- 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 2 farms - one truck

1 - farms \$1500 each - total \$3000
Truck = \$1500
Total value \$4500

- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer None
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? 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 unable
- 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
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? 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)

J. S. Lowrance

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January A. D. 1908

[SEAL]

Lee Wallace

County Judge Kerr County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Kerr

Before me Lee Wallace

County Judge of Kerr County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. T. Moore & C. A. Steel
who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know J. S. Lowrance the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. S. Lowrance is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

J. S. Moore

(Signature of Witness)

C. A. Steel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January A. D. 1908

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County Judge Kerr County, Texas.