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Widow'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.

Mrs M. A. Crane

Gregg County.
Postoffice *Kilgore, Tex*

Filed *10/4/16*

Approved *10/9/16*

Pension allowed from *9/1/16*

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Gregg

I, Mrs. M. A. Crone, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Dr. J. M. Crone, deceased, who departed this life on the 21 day of Sept, A. D. 1916, in the county of Gregg in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 8 day of July, A. D. 1870, in the county of Rusk, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. M. Crone, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas 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 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 75 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Stuart Co. Ga.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1869
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1907 - Longview, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. His application had just been approved. No. 33207
6. What was your husband's full name? James Madison Crone
7. What was the date of his death? Sept. 21st, 1916
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? M.O.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. I think he served from 1862 until close of war. I refer to proof attached to this application # 33207
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. I respectfully ask that the Commission consider proof furnished in support of my deceased husband's application # 33207
11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery, or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service.



12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

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

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs M A Crone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Oct, A. D. 1916

J. M. Cherry
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Gregg

Before me, J.H. McHaley, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.T. Thompson & S.H. Wood, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. M.A. Crone, applicant for a pension as the widow of J.M. Crone deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J.M. Crone deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W.T. Thompson

(Signature of Witness) S.H. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Oct., A. D. 1916

J.H. McHaley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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COUNTY OF Gregg

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(Signature of Witness) W.T. Thompson

(Signature of Witness) S.H. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Oct., A. D. 1916

J.H. McHaley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF

Before me,, County Judge of County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared, who personally known to me to be creditable 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 her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge) :

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(Signature of Witness)
(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of A. D. 191.....

[Seal.] County Judge County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, CBH State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M A Craue 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 2000 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 2000 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of October, A. D. 1913
CBH
State and County Assessor.



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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
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Referred to

No. _____

\$ _____

Fund _____

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ _____

Charge to _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT

688-417-3M

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

STATE OF TEXAS

Talpa

Texas,

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To

J. B. Crane

Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Talpa Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *33371*

County *Gregg*

Pensioner's Name in full

Mrs. M. A. Crane

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.



To above account for *Thirty*
is just, due and unpaid.

and

Dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *14*

day of *July*

191*8*

J. B. Crane

Notary Public, *in and for* *Gregg* County,

W. Wood
Notary

33371

AFFIDAVIT

2717-516-22M

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, on or before October 15, 1916.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

ORIGINAL COUNTY APPLICATION NO. 332029

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.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct. Signature of Pensioner.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned, _____, 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 appeared _____ known 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.

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

(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.

S. H. WOOD
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 6
EX-OFFICIO NOTARY PUBLIC

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN
TO COLLECTIONS

W. W. Wood
33871

KILGORE, TEXAS, 7 - 9 1919

Hon H B, Terrell

Dear Sir

Mrs. Ma Crane, a pensioner
was buried here last Sunday Eve
Please send the proper papers for
her Burial Expense you can
send them to me or to her
son, Dr Bennett Crane

Respt

S. H. Wood

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
JUL 10 1919
Referred to
No. *9837*

July 11, 1919

Hon. S. H. Wood, J. P.
Walgore, Texas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of July 7:

The heirs or legal representatives of a deceased Confederate pensioner are entitled to a Mortuary warrant in an amount not exceeding Thirty Dollars on filing properly executed claim with this Department. Blanks for this purpose are enclosed, on account of the death of Mrs. M. A. Crane.

On receipt of these blanks, properly filled out, a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing such claim and mailed to their address.

Yours very truly



Comptroller.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, J.B. Crane

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. A. Crane, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 33371 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. M. A. Crane, died on the 6th day of July, 1919, in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Miss Nettie Crane who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 Mrs. M. A. Crane.

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) Son and that my home is in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Kilgore Texas

Signed J.B. Crane

Before me a notary public in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared J.B. Crane, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

S.H. Wood Notary Public in and for Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, O. M. Jeter, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. M. A. Crane, who died in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 6th day of July, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 6th day of July, 1919. That said body was buried in the Kilgore Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J.B. Crane, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O. M. Jeter Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN



I, J. H. Woodruff, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. M. A. Crane in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Simple Dysentery

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. H. Woodruff Physician.

Physician's Address Kilgore, Texas