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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.

Name of Applicant.

James P Crawford
Anderson County

Postoffice: *Frankston*

Filed: *AUG 15 1909*

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, James O. Crawford, 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 I surrendered at the close of the war in May 1865

(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? 67 years old
2. Where were you born? I was born in South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1871
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? have been in Anderson County Texas 6 1/2 years PO Frankston Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming TX
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Arkansas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years in title in sep 1861
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company I 2nd Ark Regiment
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No Transfer
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? private at the close of the war I had been color-bearer for 1 year
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? was not
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) James P Crawford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

W M Burtis Notary Public
Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Kaufman }

Before me Thos. R. Bond, County Judge of Kaufman County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Crawford & W. A. Moreland who are personally

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

P. Crawford the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said James

P. Crawford 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. A. Crawford

(Signature of Witness) W. A. Moreland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Aug-, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

Thos. R. Bond
County Judge Kaufman 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 Kaufman }

Before me Thos. R. Bond, County Judge of Kaufman County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Crawford & W. A. Moreland

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

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Frankston Tex 1/28/13,
Mr. L. V. Buford

Austin Tex.
Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned Citizens of Frankston, hereby testify that James P. Crawford is totally disabled being paralyzed on one side & we respectfully ask that you consider an increase in his pension -

Very Respectfully -

D. Garrett, B. M. E. L. Jones, Merchant,
R. L. Heringworth,
L. J. Fizzell



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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 WE further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

We know that the applicant enlisted and served as a soldier in the Confederate Army as testified to by him, because he served in the same Company and Regiment with us and we saw him serving. We further personally know that applicant never did desert.

(Signature of Witness) *J. A. Crawford*

(Signature of Witness) *W. A. Grovesland*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

Thos. R. Bond.

County Judge Kaufman County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Ben D. Jackson*, State and County Assessor in the County of Audren

State of Texas, do certify that *J. A. Crawford* 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 100⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1909

Ben D. Jackson
State and County Assessor.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

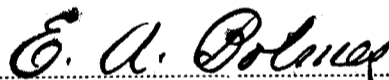
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of James P. Crawford who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company I, Regiment 2^d Arkansas 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.

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, September 2, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that J. P. Crawford, private, Company I, 2d Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 8, 1861, and that he was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, ---- 1865.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Affidavit of Physician

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Anderson

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Cherokee

Before me C. F. Garrison, County Judge of Cherokee County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. M. Massey, who is a
physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined
James P. Crawford and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render.....entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

I have examined J. P. Crawford
& find him suffering from paralysis
of right side which renders him
incapable of making a support for
himself & also suffer from general
& nerve debility.

E. M. Massey, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Aug A. D. 1913 (TX)

(SEAL)

C. F. Garrison
County Judge Cherokee County, Texas.

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