

10652

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FORM NO. 2-AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

# Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

*Samuel R. Kethan*

*Henderson* County,

Post Office *Atkins, Texas*

Comptroller's File No. **10652**

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be *2-21-25-*

*Approved*

this *15* day of *Jan* 1905

A. D.

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *PROV.* the within application for pension, this *15* day of

A. D.

*J. W. Stephens*  
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of 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 Henderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. S. A. Ketham respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of W. D. Ketham deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said

W. D. Ketham deceased, 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 Mrs Sarah Ann Ketham
- Q. What is your age? Answer 66 years old
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 14 years, Athens, Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer My husband Wm D Ketham was a Confederate Soldier when and where. Answer from Henderson County & died June 21, 1904. I made application in Tamm Co. but have never heard from the papers.
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Not able to engage in any
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer very feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Wm D Ketham
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1855, South Carolina
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer June 21<sup>st</sup> 1904. In Tamm Co. while on a visit
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Mississippi
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 3 yrs & 6 months
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer I can not, reference is made to my husband's application which I suppose is now on file in the Pension Department at Austin.
- Answer 48<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Don't remember Co.
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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

*I own no real or personal property*

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 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

*Yes*

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 your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer

*No*

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

Answer

*Yes*

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

(Signature of Applicant)

*Mrs Sarah A. Nathan*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*6<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*Dec*

A. D. *1904*

(SEAL)

*J. B. Blades*  
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

*Henderson*

Before me

*J. B. Blades*

County Judge of

*Henderson*

County, State of Texas,

on this day personally appeared

*A. C. Hart and E. P. Miller*

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

know that Mrs. *Sarah A. Nathan*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

*Wm. D. Nathan*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

*Wm. D. Nathan*, deceased; that they personally know that the said

*Mrs. Sarah A. Nathan* that the said Mrs.

, widow of the said *Wm. D. Nathan*

deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

*A. C. Hart*

(Signature of Witness)

*E. P. Miller*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*6*

day of

*Dec*

A. D. *1904*

(SEAL)

*J. B. Blades*  
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I,

J. B. Blades

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

6

day of

Dec

A. D. 1904

, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs.

Sarah A. Kithan

, widow of

Wm. W. Kithan

, deceased, 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. I also certify that the said applicant,

Mrs. Sarah A. Kithan

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after con-

sidering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs.

Sarah A. Kithan

as widow of

Wm. W. Kithan

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State,

and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at

Athens

this

6

day of

Dec

A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

County Judge, Henderson County, State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs.

Sarah A. Kithan

, widow of

Wm. W. Kithan

, deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon.

J. B. Blades

County Judge of this

Henderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the

17th

day of

July

A. D. 1905

, 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

Athens

this

17th

day of

July

A. D. 1905

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. S. Baker  
C. F. Wicks  
Geo. L. Davidson  
T. J. Keener

TX



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT



STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Anderson } I, W. W. Howard  
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
 the late Mrs Sarah A Kitchens, who was a pensioner of the  
 State of Texas, and whose file number was 10652 and whose original county was Henderson  
 The said pensioner Mrs Sarah A. Kitchens, died on the  
13 day of February, 1925, in the town of Athens  
 County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. W. Howard, Manager of poor farm  
 who was related to the pensioner as her keeper

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-  
 penses incurred by the said pensioner. Sarah A Kitchens

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)  
 that my postoffice address is

Athens City Texas State  
 Street or R. F. D.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1925.  
 Signed W. W. Howard  
Geo R Davis

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

*Seal*

## 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, R. H. Hodge, do certify that I am a practicing  
 physician, and that I attended Sarah A Kitchens her  
 in her last illness, and  
 am of the opinion that her ailments were Myocarditis (chron)

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 R. H. Hodge TX  
 Physician's Address: Athens Texas

*at Seal*

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

2-21-25  
*Trans at*

