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DEAD FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

A. Knight
Henderson County.

Post Office

Comptroller's File No. *7239*

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 *00* day of *00*

A. D.

W. J. Main
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *00* day of

June A. D. *1900*
W. J. Main
Comptroller.

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

WYBRICK-CLARKS LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
RECEIVED
JUN 10 1900
Date and to
No.

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 Henderson.

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, James A. Knight respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Henderson 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 James A. Knight
- Q. What is your age? Answer 66
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer I have resided in Henderson County 50 yrs. P. O. Arthur
- 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 Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Moderately Good
- 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 It is. Old age
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer 1st Co. K. Tex. Donnell's 18 Tex. Cavalry. Served from March 2, 1862 to close of war.
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer I never served in Navy.
- 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 I have received 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

(TX)

- 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 *I sold 17 acres of land this year for \$20. This is all the property I have sold for the last two years*
- 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 *I am*
- 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 *I have not*
- 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 *I have*

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. A. Knight

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *8* day of *May* A. D. *1900*

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

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,

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. H. Graham and W. W. Royall

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

J. A. Knight the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. A. Knight* 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)

W. H. Graham

(Signature of Witness)

W. W. Royall

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12* day of *May* A. D. *1900*

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

Before me

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

A. S. J. Miller

, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who be

me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined

J. A. Knight

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or sufficient to earn a support for himself:

General debility and albinism

(Signature of Physician)

A. S. J. Miller M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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day of

May

A. D. *1900*

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge

Henderson

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I,

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

Henderson

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

8

day of

May

A. D. *1900*

, before me came on to be heard the application of

J. A. Knight

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

A. S. J. Miller

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

J. A. Knight

, 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

J. A. Knight

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

day of

May

A. D. *1900*

this

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(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

Henderson

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

J. A. Knight

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

by Hon.

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of this

Henderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the

8

day of

May

A. D. *1900*

, 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

day of

May

A. D. *1900*

this

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(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. F. Freeman
Wm. H. Foster
J. A. Knight
C. W. Smith

(TX)

(SEAL)

Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. J. B. Bell

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined James A. Knight 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 him 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.")

old age, - Genl. debility

J. B. Bell M.D.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1914

(SEAL.)

My file number 7239

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT

1794-1117-20M

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before April 15, 1918.)

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of SmithORIGINAL COUNTY ENDERSONAPPLICATION NO. 7239

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 him are true and correct.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this March day of 1918 A. D.

(SEAL)

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

J. A. Knight Sr.
441 E. Clinton St. Tyler Tex

L. A. Crook Co. Clerk
in and for Smith County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned, _____ and _____

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. 1918

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. 1918

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.

Affidavit of Physician

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Totally disabled, being past 78 years old and
suffering with Rheumatism, entire helples
and incapacitated physically for any work
or business

Pension Cert # 7229



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. 19 12

(SEAL.)

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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J. M. KIRKPATRICK, PRESIDENT
JOHN V. ABRAHAMS, SECRETARY
WM. A. BIBBY, TREASURER
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OFFICE OF
C. F. SIMONS
DISTRICT MANAGER

Tyler, Texas March, 30th. 1918.

Mr. J. C. Jones,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I have just been requested by a number of the old Confederate Veterans here to notify you of the death of Mr. J. A. Knight, Sr. who died on the 26th. inst.

Mr. Knight was my Father-in-law and has made my house his home for twenty four years, therefore I had to defray all of the expences, and I have been informed by the old Soldiers here that the State allows a funeral benefit of \$30.00.

I will ask that you please send to me any blanks that I should fill out, if any such is necessary, and I will will have them properly filled and will return them to you for your approval, I have just been informed that this report to you should be made within forty days after death.

Trusting that I will hear from you at your earliest convenience, and also thanking you in advance for any favors shown me in this matter, I am,

Very Respectfully.

C. F. Simons

(TX)

April 3, 1918.

Mr. C. F. Simons,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. in which you advise me of the death of J. A. Knight who was a pensioner from Henderson County.

Complying with your request I am sending you herewith blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions

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Bryan, Texas. Oct. 15, 1926

TO: S.H. TERRELL, State Comptroller, Austin Texas.

From: Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Pres. L.S. Ross Chapter, U.D.C.
Bryan, Texas.

Subject; Civil War record of J.A. Knight; enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861 or '62, from Smith County, Texas.

Mrs. Lottie Simonds Bullock of Bryan, Texas, desiring membership in the local chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, wants definite information in regard to the Confederate record of her grandfather, J.A. Knight.

J.A. Knight, is said to have enlisted in the service of the Confederacy from his home in Smith County, Texas in 1861 or 1862, and served until the close of the war in 1865. He was discharged honorably at that time in the state of Arkansas.

Please give to me for Mrs. Bullock the following information; J.A. Knight's Company, Regiment, and any other information in regard to his war service that your state records may reveal.

Thanking you sincerely for this favor,

Very truly,

Mrs. Albert Buchanan

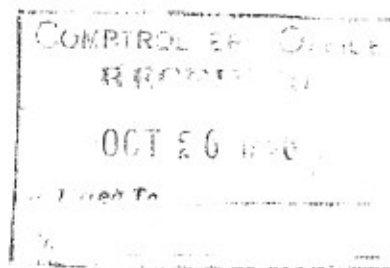
Mrs. Albert Buchanan,
Pres. L.S. Ross Chapter, U.D.C.
Bryan, Texas.

AB/s



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Nov. 4, 1926.

Mrs. Lottie S. Bullock,

Bryan, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

At the request of Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Bryan, Texas, I am advising that the records of this office show that Confederate pension was granted to Mr. J.A. Knight on account of services rendered by him in Company K, 18th, Cav. His record shows that he enlisted March, 2, 1862 and served until the close of the war and that his name was stricken from the Pension rolls after the date of his death, reported to be March 26, 1868.

Yours very truly,

KR/wpm.

COMPTROLLER



October 10, 1949

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Mrs. Mabel Huckaby, Registrar
Albert Sidney Johnson Chapter, U. D. C.
1205 Nueces Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Mrs. Huckaby: James A. Knight, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner, File
No. 7239 Henderson County.

The records of this office show one James A. Knight of Athens, Henderson County, Texas, filed application for Confederate Pension in July, 1900. The application was approved under Pension File No. 7239 and he drew a pension until his death until March 26, 1918.

James A. Knight stated in his application for pension that he enlisted March 2, 1862 in Company K, 18th Texas Cavalry, Donnell's Regiment, Confederate States Army. He served until the close of the war. A private.

The application for pension of Mr. Knight was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:ee



No. _____

to F. Simons

\$ 30⁰⁰

7239 Henderson

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30⁰⁰

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Tyler, Texas, April 11th, 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To C. P. Simons Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Tyler, Texas,

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 7239, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full J. A. Knight

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

To Part of funeral expenses, \$30.00

To above account for Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Died 3-26-18

Last warrant 2-28-18

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1918



J. C. Jones, Clerk District Court, County Smith County, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of SmithI, C. F. Simons

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. A. Knight, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 7239 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner J. A. Knight, died on the 26th day of March, 1918, in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of C. F. Simons who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-Law

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 J. A. Knight

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 Son-in-Law and that my home is in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Tyler, Texas.

Signed

C. F. Simons

Before me, Whit Owen, Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared C. F. Simons, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Whit Owen Clerk District Court in and for Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J. H. Pruitt do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of J. A. Knight, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 26th day of March, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 26th day of March, 1918. That said body was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said C. F. Simons who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J. H. Pruitt

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, A. P. Balawin MD, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended J. A. Knight in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Due to Bright's disease

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 35th Legislature, and approved

July 24 Apr 11 1918

Signed

A. P. Balawin MD

Physician.

Physician's Address

Tyler TX Tex