

19020

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.

W. H. Knicker

Hindman County.

Postoffice *Atkins #8*

Filed *AUG 27 1910*

Approved *AUG 31 1910*

Pension allowed from *JUN 1 1910*

Rejected *APPROVED*
J. G. Robertson
Commissioner of Pensions

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

*John Harbison,
Manager, Texas (Williamson Co)
J. M. Crasston, Ballinger, Texas
Lohr*

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Henderson }

I, K.K.Knight, 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 discharged in Burleson County, Texas, after Lee's surrender.

(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 any 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? 66 years
2. Where were you born? Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 59 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 59 years, Athens,

R.D.#8.

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? Farmer.

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas.

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years.

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company, F,
4th Texas Cavalry.

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. IX

Not transferred.

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry.

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

Not Commissioned.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve..... Not so detailed.

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)

[Handwritten Signature: Knight]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1909.

[Handwritten Signature: John S. Pruice]

County Judge Henderson, County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Henderson }

Before me *John S. Pruice*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Jerome Davis & C. D. Owen*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *Kn* *Kn* *Kn* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Kn* *Kn* *Kn* 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)

[Handwritten Signature: Jerome Davis]

(Signature of Witness)

[Handwritten Signature: C. D. Owen]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of August, A. D. 1910

[Handwritten Signature: John S. Pruice]

County Judge Henderson, County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 Henderson }

Before me *John S. Pruice*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Oscar Allen, of Moscow, Ind* 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

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

I was a private in Company F 4th Texas Cavalry & served with K.H. Knight all during the war.

He enlisted in & served the Confederacy as Orderly Sergeant in Company F 4th Texas Cavalry. I was present when he enlisted & was with him until the war closed. He was honorably discharged at close of war

(Signature of Witness) Oscar Allen

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of August A. D. 1910

John S. Price
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that K.H. Knight 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. 1908, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 920 ⁰⁰/_x dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of August, A. D. 1910

W. H. Davis
State and County Assessor.



EX PARTE

Pending in Henderson County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

K.K.Knight. Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of John Harbarson who reside in the County of Williamson in the State of Texas, in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

K.K.Knight. (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

John Harbison

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know K.K.Knight who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said K.K.Knight and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said K.K.Knight enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said K.K.Knight enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
INT. 6. Do you personally know that K.K.Knight was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
INT. 7. Do you further know if K.K.Knight was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to John Harbarison

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said K.K.Knight and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which K.K.Knight so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of K.K.Knight serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said K.K.Knight enlisted, if you have stated that said K.K.Knight enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said K.K.Knight
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of K.K.Knight
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said K.K.Knight
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

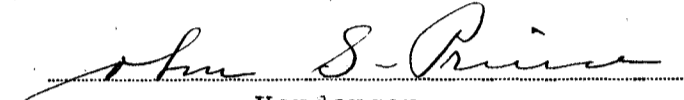
Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said K.K.Knight
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was
discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said K.K.Knight
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Henderson

I, John S. Prince., County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers
to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto.


County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

K.K.Knight.
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES propounded to

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

K.K.Knight

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) ^{D.} John Harbison

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories

propounded to in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said John Harbison

Witness, answers. *my name is John D Harbison - age 71 yrs - I live at Granger Williamson County Texas*

To 2nd Int. he Ans: *yes.*

To 3d Int. he Ans: *Had known K.K Knight about 14yrs before the war - first known him in about 1860. in Polk Co. Tx.*

To 4th Int. he Ans: *yes -*

To 5th Int. he Ans: *yes in Co. F. 4 Reg. mounted Vol. 1861- San Antonio Texas for 3 years or during the war. and served until 1865 - 4th Texas Reg.*

To 6th Int. he Ans: *was private*

To 7th Int. he Ans: *was private soldier*

To 1st Cross-Int. he Ans: *I was in same Co. with him enlisted at same place and time. knew no other K.K. Knight*

To 2nd Cross-Int He Ans: *Yes.*

To 3d Cross-Int he Ans: *Yes -*

To 4th Cross-Int. he Ans: *I know he did not desert his command or abandon his post of duty*

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Lined area for notes or additional text, mostly blank.

John D Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of Nov, 1909

*John B Walker Notary Public
Wagon Co, Texas*

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Williamson
Notary Public

I, *John B Walker* a
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that *John D Harrison*
and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *John D Harrison*
_____ the witness _____ before named, and _____

_____, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) *John D Harrison*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 1st day of Nov, 1909

(L. S.)

*John B Walker Notary Public
Wagon Co Texas*

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____
In Williamson County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

John D Harrison
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

John D Harrison

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day
of _____ 1909

Clerk. _____
Deputy. _____

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Orient Insurance Company,

TREZEVANT & COCHRAN,
GENERAL AGENTS, SOUTHWESTERN DEPT.
DALLAS, TEXAS.

HARTFORD, CONN.

I. N. KELLER,
AGENT,
GRANGER, TEXAS.

11/1/09

Judge Jno. S. Pruice
Athens Ga

Dear Sir:- Here with return. Papers in matter
of R. K. Knight Pension. there is no fee
at this end of line. am always ready to assist
an old. & confederate.

Yours Truly
John D Harrison
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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin AUG 27 1910

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of *N. K. Knight* who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *F*, Regiment *4th Texas Cavalry*
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The *N. K. Knight* 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,

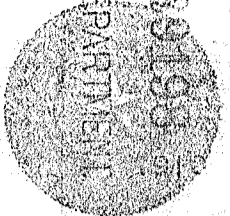


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Commissioner of Pensions.

19020

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 28 1889
WAR DEPARTMENT



E. A. FORNER, Correspondent

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin, Aug 27 1889

To the Adjutant General

Address: "The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., 1689198

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 1, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that K. K.

Knight, sergeant, Company F, 4th

Texas Cavalry, Confederate States

Army, enlisted September 25, 1861.

On the roll of the company dated

February 29, 1864 (last roll on file)

he is reported present. No later

record of him has been found.

W. W. ...
The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 7-1)

Per

his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner of Pensions.





VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
VETERANS BENEFITS OFFICE
MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO:

AUG 25 1958

Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin
Texas

XC-21 011 727
KNIGHT, Kasten Kindred
3072-212A

Dear Sir:

A claim for death pension benefits under Public Law 85 - 425 based on the Confederate service of Kasten Kindred Knight has been received.

The claimant, Mattie K. Knight, has not furnished us with adequate service information, merely stating that she is in receipt of a Confederate pension under Case No. 39 378.

We would appreciate information from your records concerning the military service of Kasten Kindred Knight, in order that we may proceed further with the adjudication of Mrs. Knight's claim.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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(19020)

Very truly yours,

E E Johnston

E. E. JOHNSTON
Director, Claims Service



An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether C, XC, K, N, V, H, RH, RS, or loan number. If such number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.

September 3, 1958

XC-21- 011 727
KNIGHT, Kasten Kindred
3072-212A

Veterans Administration
Veterans Benefits Office Mrs. M. K. Knight (Widow) #39378
Munitions Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. E. E. Johnston
Director, Claims Service

VETERAN - K. K. Knight also shown as Kindred Kaster Knight, Deceased
Date of Birth - Not Shown. In October, 1909 he was 66 years
old.
Place of Birth - Alabama
Date of Death - June 4, 1923 in Henderson County, Texas

ORGANIZATION - Enlisted in September, 1861 in Co. "F", 4th Texas Cavalry
1689198 Confederate States Army. Rank: Sergeant.
Discharged at Lee's Surrender in Burleson County, Texas.

The application for pension was approved on a report requested by this
office on the military service record of Mr. Knight which was furnished
by the War Department, Washington, D. C., and on affidavits of witnesses
who claimed to have personal knowledge of the service of Mr. Knight in
Company F, 4th Texas Cavalry, C. S. A.

WIDOW - Mrs. M. K. (Mattie) K. Knight # 39378
Date of Birth - Not Shown. Age in September, 1923 was 56
Place of Birth - Mississippi
Date of Marriage to Kindred Kaster Knight - Nov. 20, 1893 in
Henderson County, Texas.
Marriage Ended - By death of Mr. Knight on June 4, 1923

Yours very truly,

TK

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

AUG 25 1958

Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin
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E. E. JOHNSTON
Director, Claims Service

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, L V Wyrick

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late K K Knight, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 19020 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner K K Knight, died on the fourth day of June, 1923, in the town of Henderson, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of in his home who was related to the pensioner as

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 Death

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) and that my home is in the town of or near Butler County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens Texas Route 8. Box 113.

Signed L V Wyrick

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, Co. Judge in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared L. V. Wyrick who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Joe A. Johnson, Co. Judge in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Leh, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of K. K. Knight, who died in the town of Henderson, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 4 day of June, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5 day of June, 1923. That said body was buried in the Davis Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said L. V. Wyrick, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Leh Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. A. Hodges, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended K. K. Knight in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Heart. Complication from Supination of Age

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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 March 2, 1917.

Signed J. A. Hodges, M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address Athens Texas

June 4th cert.