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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

John Knight
Name of Applicant.

Mrs. M. J. Jordan

Smyth County.

Postoffice *Tyler, Texas.*

Filed *Sept 14 - 1920*

Approved *Oct 6 - 1920*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1 - 1920*

Rejected *Dead*

M. L. Wiginton
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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No. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. M. F. Jordan do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 1, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of M. F. Jordan & John Knight deceased, who departed this life on the day of Feb, A. D. 1877, in the county of Smith 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 day of June A. D. 1867, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said John Knight, 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; 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 years
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? since 1855
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1855 - Tyler, Texas - New Delmon
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No.
6. What was your husband's full name? John Aaron Knight
7. What was the date of his death? 1877
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Served from March 1861 to End of war.
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. Infantry Company H. 1st Texas
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. Infantry

12. 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 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. F. Jordan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of September A. D. 1920

M. C. Carter
County Judge Smith County, Texas.



[Seal]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, W.R. Casner, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Oscar M Garland, 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.F. Jordan, applicant for a pension as the widow of Geo Knight deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Geo Knight deceased; that they personally know that she has ~~not~~ remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) Oscar M Garland

(Signature of Witness) Geo Knight

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of Sept, A. D. 19 20

W.R. Casner
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, W.R. Casner, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Oscar M Garland, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. M.F. Jordan has been a bona fide citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Oscar M Garland

(Signature of Witness) Geo Knight

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of Sept, A. D. 19 20

W.R. Casner
County Judge Smith 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 Dallas
Before me, Geo B. Muss, Notary Public, County Judge of Dallas County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Gaston, 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

The Knight belonged to Company H, First Texas Regiment of Infantry, 6th Texas Brigade. Applicant testifies that the said Knight was a brave and true soldier and served for three years or longer. Applicant was company commander of Company H, 1st Texas, to which the said Knight was a member.

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Gaston

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of Sept A. D. 1920.

Geo. B. Muss
Notary Public Dallas County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, Wmpt Day State and County Assessor in the County of Suitt State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. F. Jordan 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

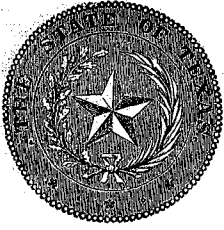
Nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of Sept A. D. 1920

Wmpt Day
State and County Assessor.

THE E. L. STEOK CO., AUSTIN

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

M. L. WIGINTON, COMPTROLLER
T. B. REESE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of John Knight who is
reported to have enlisted in Company H, Regiment 1st Texas Infantry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension
granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,



M L Wiginton
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Mrs M F Jordan

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

10th WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 1920.
1832.

Respectfully returned to.....

Comptrollers Dept.,
Austin,
Texas

with the information that.....

John A. Knight
(not borne as John Knight)
Capt. Co. H. 1 Regt. Tex
Inf. C. S. A. enlisted
Mch 20, 1862 and is
shown present on
Co. Muster Roll for
July & Aug. 1864 - last
in which borne.

Union Prisoners of
War Records show
him paroled at
Appomattox Court
House, Va. Apr 9, 1865.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.

Per N.B.



The Security National Bank

OF DALLAS, TEXAS

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 2,500,000.00

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 5th 1920

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER
EDWIN HOBBY

Mrs. M. F. Knight

Dear Mrs. Knight, I have your letter of date Aug-26th am. Sorry failed to get the one you wrote some time ago. I have prepared an application blank for Pension & have stated under oath what I knew about Mr. Knight. I was his friend & admired him & his Brother for their promptness & true bravery always ready for duty, & I hope you will get the Pension as you state you need the help. - If you will give the enclosed Application to the County Judge, am sure he will assist you in filling out the blanks, we are all getting old now I will be 80 years in Oct next, all too old to work, I hope you need any proof further write me & I will do all I can to furnish the information.

Truly your friend
W. H. Gaston

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF SMITH.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Mrs. M. F. Jordan to me well known and who after being by me duly sworn upon her oath says:

I was married to John Knight in June, 1867. I remained his true and lawful wife from the date of our marriage till his death on the ____ day of February, 1877. I remained a widow from February 1877 till I married William Jordan on the 6th day of January, ~~1892~~ 1909. I remained the wife of Jordan from our said marriage till his death on the 7th day of April, 1918. Since the death of Mr. Jordan, I have been and am now a widow.

My proof of the services of my husband in the Confederate War refers to the service of my husband John Knight.

x Mrs M F Jordan

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 13th day of September, 1920.

W. G. Galloway
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

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