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FORM NO. 1. 12

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Robert M. Key

Demick

County.

Post Office

Tyler Texas

Comptroller's File No.

7963

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

Approved

this

22 day of March

A. D.

1901

E. A. Colman

Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application

Approved

for pension, this

22 day of

March

A. D. 1901

R. M. Colman

Comptroller

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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

Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of *Smith* County, Texas.

Your petitioner, *Robert M. Kay* respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of *Smith* 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 *Robert M. Kay*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *76 years old*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Smith*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *45 years. Winona, Texas.*
- 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 *Selling books*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *Fairly 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 *I am ruptured*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Ordinance Department Col. Hill Commander. Captain Pally's Company. Two years.*
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer *No*
- 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 nor personal property whatever, except an old horse and buggy worth about \$30.00*



- 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 recently sold an undivided interest in a tract of land for \$5000*
- 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 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..... *Yes*

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).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *2* day of *Jan*, A. D. *1901*

(SEAL) County Judge..... *G. W. Cross* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF *Smith* } Before me, *G. W. Cross*
County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared
J. H. Davenport & J. J. Hamilton
who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know
R. M. Kay the above named applicant for a pension, and that they
personally know that the said *R. M. Kay* 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)..... *J. H. Davenport*
(Signature of Witness)..... *J. J. Hamilton*
(Signature of Witness).....
(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *2* day of *Jan*, A. D. *1901*

(SEAL) County Judge..... *G. W. Cross* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smit } Before me Geo. W. Cross
County Judge of Smit County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Dr. J. H. Davenport, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined R. M. Roy

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: that he is ruptured and disabled by age

(Signature of Physician) J. H. Davenport M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Jan A. D. 1901

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
Smit County Judge County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smit } I, Geo. W. Cross
County Judge of Smit County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 2
day of Jan A. D. 1901, before me came on to be heard the application of

R. M. Roy 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 J. H. Davenport

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant R. M. Roy 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 R. M. Roy 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 Tyler this 2 day of Jan A. D. 1901

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
Smit County Judge County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smit } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Smit County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Robert M. Roy

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Geo. W. Cross County Judge of this Smit County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smit County, at a regular term thereof on the 16th day of Feb A. D. 1901, 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 Tyler Tex this 16th day of Feb A. D. 1901

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. J. McFarland No 1.
J. J. Garritt 2
W. J. Apperson 3
W. J. Brown 4

