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FORM NO. 2-3699

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant

Mrs. S. J. Leake

County

Post Office

Spring - Texas

Comptroller's File No.

3699

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

recommend that the application be

approved this 10th day of Oct

A. D.

Frank A. Harris
Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application

for pension this 10th day of Oct

1899
A. D.
John M. Sweeney
Comptroller

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

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APPLICATION of Indigent widow of 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, Mrs. M. J. Kealey respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of G. W. Kealey, 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 G. W. Kealey 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 M. J. Kealey

Q. What is your age? Answer 61 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 Tyler - 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 I have none now

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer I am very nervous & feeble

Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer G. W. Kealey

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 - Nov. 18th, 1865, in Ala.

Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Dec. 2 - 1873 -

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 - yes -

Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the time of his service therein? Answer Went from Ala to Fronts at Mobile, and stayed there during the war, about 4 years

Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer

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 so received. Answer None



CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16

day of Aug A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. S. G. Keahey widow of G. H. Keahey

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 S. G. Keahey

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

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

S. G. Keahey as widow of G. H. Keahey

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 Tyler this 16

day of Aug A. D. 1899

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

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. S. G. Keahey

widow of G. H. Keahey deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of this Smith County, to the Commissioners Court of this 16

County, at a regular term thereof on the 16 day of Aug A. D. 1899, 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 this 16

day of Aug A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. C. Hairgrove (TX)
G. A. Brown
D. J. Epperson
M. H. Cravens

(SEAL)

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 have no real estate, I have no stock, I have no money nor personal property of any character -*

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 at all,*

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: *None*

Q. Did your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension, 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 her application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *J. G. Keahney*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *21* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Smith* } Before me, *Geo. W. Cross*

County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. G. Patterson*
and Mrs. F. E. Patterson

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. *J. G. Keahney*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *G. W. Keahney*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said *G. W. Keahney*, deceased; that they personally know that the said *G. W. Keahney*, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that the said Mrs. *J. G. Keahney*, widow of the said *G. W. Keahney*, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *J. G. Patterson*

(Signature of Witness) *(Mrs) F. E. Patterson*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *8* day of *Aug* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

Answer Deposition

File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of Smith County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY

Ex Parte Mrs. S. D. Keakeys

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

Nancy D. Musslewhite
VS. _____

S. D. Keakeys
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the 8th day of
Aug. 1899.

Returned and filed the _____ day of
_____ A. D. 1_____

Clerk _____ Court,
_____ County, Texas.
Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Clerk of the District Court, Judge or Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public in and for the County of Smith State of Texas—GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon

Mrs. Nancy D. Mersdenwhite

a resident of your

County

to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take her

answers, under oath, to the attached copy of _____ Interrogatories, and that you return the same, without delay, to the Clerk of this Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce her answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.

2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.

3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this Commission, with your name across the seal.

4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein, and the name of said witness.

5. That you direct the package to the "Clerk of the County Court of

Smith County, Tyler Texas."

6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that it *must* be delivered to the Clerk of *this* Court by *himself in person*; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of Smith County, in said state of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte Mrs. S. V. Keakeys applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ as the law directs

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Tyler

this 8th day of Aug A. D. 1899

Geo. W. Crooks



ATTEST:

Smith Co. Tex

Clerk of the _____ Court of _____ Texas.

Deputy.

EX PARTE

G. J. Keahys

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners' Court of *Smith* County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and deposition of (1) *Nancy D. Musselwhite*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *and Cross Interrogatories* propounded to *Witness* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *J. L. Bacon Notary Public in & for Rusk County Texas* in accordance with the accompanying (5) *Commission*

To the first interrogatory the said *Nancy D. Musselwhite*

Witness, answers: *my name is Nancy D. Musselwhite my age 70 years. my residence 5 miles West of Overton Texas my post office Overton Texas*

2nd answer

To second Interrogatory she answers *Yes I knew G. W. Keahys.*

3rd answer

To third Interrogatory she answers *I knew G. W. Keahys from his boyhood until his death*

4th answer

To the 4th Interrogatory she answers *Yes personally know that G. W. Keahys enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of soldier*

5th answer

To the 5th Interrogatory she answers *do not remember the company, only remember his Capt's name was Captain Bagby. He enlisted in 1861 at S. Kippersville Ala and served until said war was ended*

6th answer

To the 6th Interrogatory she answers *Yes I know that G. J. Keahys G. W. Keahys widow is applying for pension, is wholly unable to support herself being very poor Old and very feeble unable to*

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to perform any sort of labor

1st Cross Interrogatory she answers
I know that that G^W Keahys enlisted
and served in the Confederate war
as he was my sisters husband
and lived only a few miles from
me ~~and~~ I do not know any
other soldier by the name of G^W Keahys
serving as soldier in said army

2nd Cross

To the second Cross Interrogatory she
answers.

I am positively certain that
the Keahys is the Widow of G^W
Keahys and am positively certain
that G^W Keahys is the identical person
serving as testified to

3rd ✓

To the 3rd Cross Interrogatory she answers

My knowledge of facts as stated
above is not based upon con-
jecture. I remember that G^W
Keahys enlisted and served in
the Confederate war as stated
and served the whole of said war
and that he died shortly after
he returned home with the
contract during said war
by exposure

4th Cross

To the 4th cross Interrogatory she ^{answers}
I know that G^W Keahys never
deserted the service of said
Confederacy but made a
good soldier's ^{her} Nancy R X White

Attest J. Bacon

mark

File No.

In the Commissioners' Court

OF

County, Texas,

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the _____ day

of _____ 1 _____

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of August 1899
in presence of J. L. Bacaw Notary Public
J. L. Bacaw County Greene

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Rusk } I, J. L. Bacaw Notary Public in and for
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
Rusk County Texas do hereby certify that Nancy D. Musselwhite
and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Nancy D. Musselwhite
_____ the witness _____ before named, and
_____ whose name _____ appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 30th day of August 1899

[L. S.]

J. L. Bacaw Notary Public
in and for Rusk County 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.

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