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FORM NO. 2 - AMENDED,
OCTOBER 1902

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

Mr E. A. Keefe

County,

Post Office

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Comptroller's File No. 10200

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

Approved

this day of

United Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this

day of

Mr Joseph Keefe
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's should be forwarded to Comptroller.

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. E. A. Keele respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of H. H. Keele 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 H. H. Keele

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 E. A. Keele
- Q. What is your age? Answer 54 ~~44~~ yrs to fifty three
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer All my life - Meier is post office
- 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 nothing - keep house
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer not strong in bad health
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer H. H. Keele
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Was married to him at New Smith 8 10 Jan 1864
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer 29 Jan 1903
- 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
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer In Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Enlisted in 1862 and served to end of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer 13th Texas Infanter
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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 Nothing



- 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 a tract value \$50⁰⁰
3 horses 20⁰⁰ each 60.
1 cow 20-*
- 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: *nothing*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer: *nothing*
- 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 your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer: *no*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 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) *E A Keel*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *6* day of *July* A. D. *1903*

(SEAL.)

D A Lindsey
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 *A H Lindsey*

County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

~~E A Keel~~ *A J Gilliam and H R Gilliam*

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. *E A Keel*,

H. H. Keel, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

H H Keel, deceased; that they personally know that the said

that the said Mrs. *E A Keel*

, widow of the said *H. H. Keel*

deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *A J Gilliam*

(Signature of Witness) *H R Gilliam*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11 30* day of *Sept* A. D. *1903*

(SEAL.)

A H Lindsey
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, J. A. Lindsey
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 30
day of April A. D. 1903, before me came on to be heard the application
of Mrs. E. A. Keele, widow of H. H. Keele

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 E. A. Keele

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after con-
sidering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. E. A. Keele
as widow of H. H. Keele

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 Tex this The 30th
day of April A. D. 1903

(SEAL)

J. A. Lindsey
Smith
County Judge, Smith County, State of Texas.

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. E. A. Keele
widow of H. H. Keele

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
by Hon. J. A. Lindsey County Judge of this Smith
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 14
day of November A. D. 1903, 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 14th
day of November A. D. 1903

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. J. McFarland
J. A. Lindsey
J. B. Bonner No. 2
W. D. Brown 4

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MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Atlanta, Texas, 8/31 1921

STATE OF TEXAS

To J. L. Keeler Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Atlanta, Tex

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 200, County Smith
Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. Eliza A. Keeler

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

1 Coaker 75.00
1 Robt 75.00
87.50

The above account for Eighty Two & 50/100 Dollars
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of Aug 1921
J. L. Keeler (TX)
J. W. Keeler
Notary Public, Cass County, Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Cass } I, J L Keele

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Eliza A Keele, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 10200 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Eliza A Keele, died on the 3 day of Aug, 1921, in the town of Atlanta County of Cass, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J L Keele who was related to the pensioner as Son

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 Mrs Eliza A Keele

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) Son and that my home is in the town of Atlanta, County of Cass State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Atlanta Tex

Signed J L Keele

Before me J N Hammer Notary Public in and for the County of Cass, State of Texas, personally appeared J L Keele, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J N Hammer Notary Public in and for Cass County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J N Hammer, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Atlanta, County of Cass, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Eliza A Keele who died in the town of Atlanta, County of Cass, State of Texas on the 3 day of Aug 1921 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 3 day of Aug, 1921 That said body was buried in the _____ Cemetery, which is locatedd in the County of _____

State of _____ and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J L Keele, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J N Hammer Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Dr. O L Smith, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Eliza A Keele in his last illness, and am of the opinion that ^{her} ailments were Herpies Zooster



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 O L Smith M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address Atlanta Texas

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