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Received
Jan. 24-1917
Soldier's Application
for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant

William Kendrick,

Smith

County

Postoffice

**902 N. Boland'arc St.,
Tyler, Texas.**

Filed

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Approved

May 17, 1915

Pension allowed from

Sept. 1, 1915

Rejected

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

I, Wm. Kendrick do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months.) That I was honorably discharged or surrendered. Discharged at close of war at Richmond, Texas.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State 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 hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I 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 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; 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? 77 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 62 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?
62 years. Tyler, Texas, 902 North Bois d'arc Street.
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? Not able to engage in any. What is your physical condition? Bad
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. About 3 years and 7 months.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D, 15th Texas Regiment.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
Never transferred.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?
Infantry.

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

Was not.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? **Was not.**

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? **\$500.00**

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? **\$400.00**

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.)

William Kendrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this **5th** day of **May,** A. D. 191**5**

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge **Smith** County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of **Smith.**

Before me **Jesse F. Odom**, County Judge of **Smith** County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared **G.M. Johnson and S.H. Cox**

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

Wm. Kendrick, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said **Wm. Kendrick** has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to

January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

Jesse M. Johnson

(Signature of Witness)

S.H. Cox

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[Seal.]

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(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 **Smith.**

Before me, **Jesse F. Odom**, County Judge of **Smith** County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared **G.M. Johnson and M.F. Thompson**

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And..... further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Geo.M.Johnson being sworn states on oath that he is 82 years of age; that he personally knows that the above applicant enlisted and served in the Confederate Army;that affiant served in the same Company and Regiment with applicant;that applicant served for over three years; that he made a good soldier and did not desert;

M.F.Thompson being sworn states on oath that he is 75 years of age; that her personally knows that Wm.Kendrick enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States;that applicant and affiant were members of the same company and regiment;that applicant served for four years,and that he made a good soldier and did not desert;

(Signature of Witness)

Geo. M. Johnson

(Signature of Witness)

M. F. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this **11th** day of **May**, A. D. 191**5**

James D. Brown

[Seal.]

County Judge **Smith** County, Texas;

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

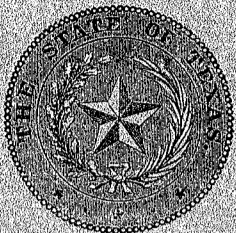
I, **W.A.Allen**, State and County Assessor in the County of **Smith**

State of Texas, do certify that **Wm.Kendrick**, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of **\$500.00** Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of **\$400.00** Dollars.



Given under my hand, this **7th** day of **May**, A. D. 191**5**

W. A. Allen
State and County Assessor.
By Wm. J. Day
Office Deputy



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

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To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

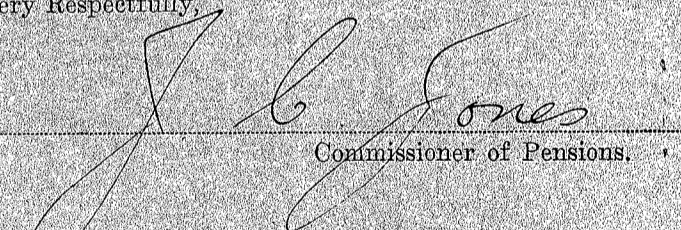
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Wm. Kendrick who is
reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 15 Texas Infantry

in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The..... 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,


.....
Commissioner of Pensions.



WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 15, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that Wm. Kendrick (name also borne as Wm. F. Kendrick), private, enlisted during November or December, 1861, in 1st Company F, 15th Reg't Texas Volunteers, C.S.A. Said company was transferred, on or about April 5, 1862, to the 15th Reg't Texas Infantry, and became Company D thereof. On the roll of Company D of the last mentioned regiment for January and February, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.