

18387 DEAD

FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant

Mrs Laura Kidd

County

Smith

Postoffice *Syden Smith Co, Texas*

Filed *DEC 19 1909*

Approved

FEB 28 1910

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith }

I, Mrs Laura Kidd, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Ben F. Kidd, deceased, who departed this life on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____, 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 _____, A. D. _____, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Ben F. Kidd, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? 60 years TX
2. Where were you born? In Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All my life.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 60 years. Tyler Smith County Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Benjamin Franklin Kidd
6. When and where were you married? About Dec. 1st 1865 in Smith Co. Texas
7. What was the date of his death? February 4th 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. Four years and 7 months. Enlisted Oct. 28th 1861, Discharged June 5th 1865
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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. Company D 15th Texas Infantry, company (D) Johnathan Denton Captain.
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, Denton's Company D 15th Texas Infantry of W. Speight cad.
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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Laura Kidd

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of December, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullard
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith

Before me J. A. Bullard, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Edwards B. B. Bevard, 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.

Laura Kidd, applicant for a pension as the widow of Ben F. Kidd

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Ben F. Kidd deceased; that they personally know

that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. C. Edwards

(Signature of Witness) B. B. Bevard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of Dec, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullard
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith

Before me J. A. Bullard, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Edwards B. B. Bevard, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Laura Kidd

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. C. Edwards

(Signature of Witness) B. B. Bevard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of Dec, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullard
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 Smith

Before me J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Edwards & B. B. Beard, who are personally known to me to be credible 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

J. C. Edwards says he knew the husband of applicant prior and during the war, Ben F. Kidd, that he served in some company with said Ben F. Kidd in Co 'D' 15th Tex Infy - that he enlisted and served about 4 years that Ben F. Kidd made good soldier did not desert army -

B. B. Beard says that he was in some company with Ben F. Kidd, Co 'D' 15th Tex Infy, that he made good soldier did not desert army

(Signature of Witness) J. C. Edwards

(Signature of Witness) B. B. Beard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of Dec, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

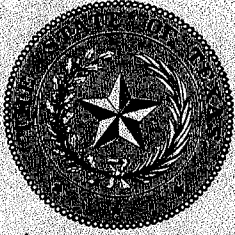
I, Mrs L. J. Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Laura Kidd

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$480.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of Dec, A. D. 1909

By Wm. J. Day
Office Deputy

Mrs L. J. Jarvis
State and County Assessor.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of Ben F. Kidd who is reported to have enlisted in
Company D, Regiment 15th Texas Infantry (Speight's)
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



E. A. Bolmes
Commissioner of Pensions.

18387


ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
1625028
FEB 28 1910
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1625028

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, February 28, 1910.

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

The records show that Benj. F. Kidd, private, Company D, 15th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 28, 1862. On the roll for January and February, 1864 (last on file), he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.
Per *h*
(A.G.O.72-1)

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Glyn Texas, *June 6th* 191*7*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *G. G. Bell* Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Glyn Tex*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *18387*, County *Smith*

Pensioner's Name in full *Mrs. Laura Kidd*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS. *Dec 30 1918, Earned 2.80*
Feb 1-2-7- 11-17 = 12.170 *March 2-12 - of 3 = 7.50*
May - 1-2-3 = 1.50
Total 30.00

(TX)

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
JUN 16 1919
Referred to No.

paid May 22-19
Thirty

To above account for *G. G. Bell* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *6th* day of *June* 191*7*
Wm. H. Hays
Notary Public, *Smith* County, *Tex.*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, L. L. Kidd

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Laura Kidd

who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 18387 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Laura Kidd, died on the

22nd day of May, 1919, in the town of Tyler

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of L. L. Kidd 1210 E. Erwin st who was related to the pensioner as mother's 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 Laura Kidd

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 Tyler, County of Smith

State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Tyler, Texas

1210 E Erwin Signed L. L. Kidd

Before me Ray Butler, a Notary Public in and for the County of Smith

State of Texas, personally appeared L. L. Kidd, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) Ray Butler, Notary Public in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Wm. Spear, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mrs Laura Kidd, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas

on the 22 day of May, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of May, 1919. That said body was buried in the Antione Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith State of Texas

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

Signed Wm. Spear Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN



I, G. G. Bee, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs Laura Kidd in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Bright's Disease

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 1917.

Signed G. G. Bee Physician.

Physician's Address Tyler Texas