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FORM No. 1.

1577

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant.

D. H. Strong Dead
Cecis County

Post Office

Cecis

Comptroller's File No.

7577

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

Approved
21 day of Sept

A. D.

1900

Wm J. Sewain
Pension Clerk

I hereby ~~approve~~ the within application for pension, this SEP 20 1900 day of

W. J. Sewain
Comptroller

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO. CO., SAN ANTONIO.

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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 Ellis

To the Honorable County Judge of Ellis County, Texas.

Your petitioner, D. H. King respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Ellis 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 D. H. King
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty Five (65) years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Ellis County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer I have lived in Ellis Co. since Nov 1899 Ellis
- 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 Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer My left leg is broken, and in bad condition.
- 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 My ankle was crushed at Little Rock during the war - and same was afterwards broken - and my eye is blind -
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Capt M. Mast, Co. A. 11 Regt - Infantry
Randall Mounted - C. S. A.
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your 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 received. Answer No.
- 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 do not own any land - I had 2 mudsister notes - one for \$132.00 and one for \$134.00 and an watch & some household effects -



- 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 *Sold 100 acres in Cherokee County for \$500 - the above notes & for the purchase money of said land*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *10% on the 2 notes*
- 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 - for 50 years -*
- 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)

D. H. King

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25th* day of *May* A. D. *1900*.

(SEAL)

County Judge *Eccles* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Eccles*

Before me, *J. E. Lancaster*

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

J. Edillard and J. Pat Clark who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know *D. H. King* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *D. H. King* 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. Pat Clark

(Signature of Witness)

J. E. Edillard

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25th* day of *May* A. D. *1900*.

(SEAL)

County Judge *Eccles* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Ellis }
 Before me J. E. Lancaster
 County Judge of Ellis County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. Pat. Clark, 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 D. H. String 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: Cataract of the Peauquim Mout. ankle crushed and leg broken.

(Signature of Physician) J. Pat. Clark
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of May A. D. 1900
 County Judge J. E. Lancaster Ellis County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Ellis }
 I, J. E. Lancaster
 County Judge of Ellis County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16th day of August A. D. 1900, before me came on to be heard the application of D. H. String 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 hereinafter appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor J. Pat. Clark who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant D. H. String 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 D. H. String 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 Marahochie this 16th day of Aug. A. D. 1900
 County Judge J. E. Lancaster Ellis County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Ellis }
 We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Ellis County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of D. H. String for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. E. Lancaster County Judge of this Ellis County, to the Commissioners Court of this Ellis County, at a regular term thereof on the 16 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, 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 Marahochie this 16th day of Aug. A. D. 1900

(Signatures of Commissioners.)
Tom Martin
J. D. Overall
J. L. Johnston
B. B. Lancaster

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Jefferson
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Ellis who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose life number is 4777 and whose original county is Ellis died on the 15 day of January 1921 in the town of Jefferson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of James H. and wife who was retained to the pensioner as attendant. 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.

I further certify that the warrant for the pensioner has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am related to the pensioner as attendant and that my home is in the town of Jefferson County of Jefferson State of Texas that my business address is Jefferson

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No. 126

Signed James H. and wife
in and for Jefferson Texas
I have personally appeared James H. and wife State of Texas, personally appeared James H. and wife in and for the County of Jefferson State of Texas who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Jefferson County of Jefferson State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Ellis County of Jefferson State of Texas who died in the town of Jefferson County of Jefferson State of Texas on the 15 day of January 1921. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15 day of January 1921. That said body was buried in the Jefferson Cemetery, which is located in the County of Jefferson State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said James H. and wife who makes the foregoing application.
Signed James H. and wife
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended James H. and wife in his last illness and am of the opinion that his ailments were Jefferson.
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 James H. and wife
Physician's Address Jefferson

T. B. COLLIER

FRANK COLLIER

COLLIER BROS.
MERCHANTS

~~7107
Collier~~

TROUP, TEXAS, 4/16 1914

Geo W Kyles

Auster, Tex.

Dear Sir:- This previous D. King
has made application for place on
disabled list and long ago forwarded
proofs. He had statement from
your office under date of May 1912
that he would be placed on list
as soon as his name could be
reached.

Will you kindly inform me
as to what your record shows.

7577

Yours truly,
J. D. Collier



The State of Texas)
 County of Ellis) In the matter of the application of *D.H. King*
King of Ellis County Texas for a pension under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of Texas approved May 12 1899 and 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."

D.H. King, the applicant, comes and files the following interrogatories with J E Lancaster Judge of said County propounded to *M. Mast* who reside in *Nachogdoches* County State of *Texas*, whose personal presence can not be reasonably procured.

- 1-Give your name age and residence.
- 2-Do you know the applicant and that he served in the Confederate Army? If so state in what command and how long.
- 3- Is the applicant in indigent circumstances? *"do not know"*
- 4- Do you or not know whether the applicant has continuously resided in Texas since January 1 1880? *"do not know"*
- 5- Is the applicant under or over sixty years of age?
- 6- If under sixty years you will state whether or not he is disabled, and if he is then state whether or not such disability is the proximate result of such service in the confederate army for at least three mos.
- 7- Was the applicant ever a deserter from the army?

D.H. King
 Attorney for applicant..

Time notice copy and commission is waived and I agree that the answers to the foregoing interrogatories may be taken by any officer authorized under the laws of Texas to take depositions and return the same as depositions in civil cases to A Laswell, County Clerk at Waxahachie, Texas.

This *25th* day of *May* A D ~~1899~~ *1900*
J.E. Lancaster
 Co Judge Ellis Co Tex. (TX)

The State of
 Texas
 County of Nacogoches } Before me a
 Notary Public in and for Nacogoches
 County, ^{Texas} personally appeared M. Mast
 known to me to be a citizen of
 said State and County and after
 being duly sworn by me says,
 My name is Milton Mast,
 My age is 65 years
 My residence Nacogoches County
 State of Texas.

I know D. H. King, and that
 he served in the Confederate
 Army, in Company "A" 11 Texas
 Infantry. He served about 5 months
 and was then transferred to another
 command. He is over sixty years
 of age, never deserted while with me.

M. Mast
 Given under my hand and
 seal of office this the 30th 1900.

John N. Wilson
 Notary Public (TX)
 Nac. Co. Texas

Affidavit of Physician

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Ector

Before me, J.C. Humphreys County Judge of Ector County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. D. Higgins M.D.

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined Est. Kelly and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render him entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

He is disabled for any all kinds of work by Rheumatism and is afflicted with a large Neutro of the brain and is thus for totally disabled physically for any kind of work J. C. Humphreys (M)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of August, A. D. 1913

(SEAL.)

75-77 6006

County Judge, Ector County, Texas.

E. King

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Troup Texas, *4/22* 19 *21*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Mrs. D. A. King* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Troup Texas*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *7577*, County *Ellis*
Pensioner's Name in full *David Houston King*

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

To 1 Cash 75.00
" Home 10.00
" Dry goods, funeral 1.50
\$86.50

The above account for *Eighty six \$86.50* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. *Mrs. D. A. King*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *21* day of *Apr* 19 *21*

Notary Public, *Smith* County, *Ellis*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Mrs. D.H. King
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late D.H. King, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number is 7577 and whose original county is Ellis
said pensioner D.H. King, died on the
29 day of March, 1921, in the town of Troup
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of himself and wife
who was related to the pensioner as wife

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-
penses incurred by the said pensioner D.H. King

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) wife
and that my home is in the town of Troup, County of Smith
State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Troup Smith County,
Texas

Signed Mrs. D.H. King

Before me J.D. Gallier a Notary Public in and for the County
of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. D.H. King
, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement

(Seal of Office) J.D. Gallier Notary Public
in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, S.H. Johnson, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Troup, County of Smith, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of D.H. King, who died in the
town of Troup, County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 29 day of March 1921. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 29 day of March, 1921. That said body was buried in the
Bradford 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 Mrs. D.H. King who makes the
foregoing application.

Signed S.H. Johnson Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, D.P. Braly, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended D.H. King in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Senile Dementia

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 D.P. Braly M.D. (TX) Physician.

Physician's Address Troup, Texas