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DEAD FORM NO. 1 - AMENDED, OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

H. R. King
Van Zandt County,

Post Office Van, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 10773

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

Approved 9-1-26
this day of MAR 27 1905

A. D. E. A. Bolmer

Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby Approve the within application for pension, this day of

A. D. W. Stephens
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BUECKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent 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 Van Zandt)

To the Honorable County Judge of Van Zandt County, Texas.

Your petitioner, H. R. King respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Van Zandt 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 H. R. King

Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty years

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Van Zandt County

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 33 years
Van Zandt

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 Farming

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Bad

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 Heart disease

Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Alabama

Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 3 1/2 years
Enlisted March 10th 1861 - Discharged at close of war 1865

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co "A"
32nd Alabama Regt Inf

Q. State whether you 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 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 One horse value \$60.00
buggy value \$20.00 - 5 hogs value \$10.00
small lot household furniture - \$50.00
Total \$140.00

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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 estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer None

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None

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 No

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

Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer _____

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) J. D. Gray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of February A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

J. W. Davidson
County Judge Van Zandt County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Van Zandt } Before me J. W. Davidson
County Judge of Van Zandt County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. D. Stewart and R. A. Evans

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know H. R. King the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said H. R. King is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) D. D. Stewart

(Signature of Witness) R. A. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of February A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

J. W. Davidson
County Judge Van Zandt County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Van Zandt } Before me J. W. Davidson

County Judge of Van Zandt County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. Moxfield

....., 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 H. R. King

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:

Chronic Indigestion with Organic Heart Trouble & Abnormal respiration

(Signature of Physician) J. R. Moxfield M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of February A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

J. W. Davidson
County Judge Van Zandt County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Van Zandt } I, J. W. Davidson

County Judge of Van Zandt County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12th

day of February A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application

of H. R. King 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, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor J. R. Moxfield

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant H. R. King

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 H. R. King

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 Canton this 12th

day of February A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

J. W. Davidson
County Judge Van Zandt County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Van Zandt } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Van Zandt County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of H. R. King

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. W. Davidson County Judge of this Van Zandt

County, to the Commissioners of this Van Zandt County, at a regular term thereof on the 10

day of August A. D. 1904, 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 Canton Texas this 10th

day of August A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. N. Wood (TX)
R. S. Harris
D. J. Dickey
C. W. Sumrell

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

H. R. King
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and deposition of (1) Jeff Hamm & Billie Hamm who reside at Elba Ala

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) & Cross Interrogatories propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) R. A. King clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County Alabama in accordance with the accompanying (5) Agreement

To the first interrogatory the said Jeff Hamm

Witness, answers:

To duty 1: Jeff Hamm. My initials are P. J. My age is 62 years. My present place of residence is Elba Ala and my post office address is Elba Ala.

To duty 2 the witness says: I did know and was at one time intimately acquainted with H. R. King but it has been about thirty years since I have seen him.

In answer to duty 3 he says: I first knew the said H. R. King about the year 1838 in Coffee County, Alabama, and I knew him until about thirty years ago when he left Coffee County, and went to Texas.

In answer to interrogatory 4 he says: I do personally know that the said H. R. King applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederate Army and performed the duties of a soldier.

In answer to duty 5 he says: He enlisted in Company A, 93 Alabama Regiment. He enlisted in July or March 1862. My recollection is that he was sworn into service on the 12th day of March 1862. He was sworn into service at Mount Ida in Crenshaw County but he enlisted in Elba Ala. He served in the Confederate Army until the surrender.

Duty 6. In answer to he says: I do not know that the said H. R. King applicant for pension is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

As stated heretofore I have not known him in something like thirty years and I do not now know his physical condition.

In answer to Cross duty he saith: In answer to 1st duty he saith: I derive my knowledge of the fact that applicant enlisted in the Company and Regiment named, from the fact that we both enlisted from the same neighborhood and at the same time, and he belonged to the company of which I was orderly sergeant, I know of no other and at no time did I ever know of any other soldier who served in said Company and Regiment by the name of H.R. King. I have already stated that no other soldier by said name served in said company and Regiment.

In answer to duty 2 he says: I am positively certain that said H.R. King applicant for pension is the identical person who served as testified by the above.

In answer to duty 3 he says: I have answered to direct duty 6 that I do not know whether the applicant is able to support himself by ~~personal~~ labor of any sort.

In answer to duty 4 he says:

I have never heard of the said H.R. King applicant for pension, deserting the service of in the Confederate Army. I can say that he did not, I would have known it if he had.

J. J. Adams

To the first Interrogatory he said Willie Hance saith:

My name is Willie Hance. My age is My present place of residence is near Tuba dea and my post office address is Tuba dea.

In answer to 2^d duty he says: I did at one time know H.R. King who is an applicant for pension.

In answer to duty 3 he says: I knew the said H.R. King from about the year 1858 until something like thirty years ago when he moved to Texas. It was in Coffee County that I first knew him.

In answer to the 4th duty he says: I do per-

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of March 1904

Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Coffee County Alabama

THE STATE OF Alabama }
County of Coffee } I, R. A. King Clerk of the Circuit
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
Chant J. King do hereby certify that Jeff Hearn
and Billie Hearn are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Jeff Hearn and
Billie Hearn

the witness do before named, and
whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 25 day of March 1904

[L. S.]

R. A. King
Clerk Circuit Court for Coffee County
Alabama

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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File No.

In the Commissioners' Court

OF
New Zealand County, Texas,

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

A. R. King

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

Jeff Hearn
Billie Hearn

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the day
of 1

By Clerk.
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

usually know that the said H. A. King enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier.

In answer to 5th duty he says: He enlisted and served in Company A, 33 Alabama Regiment. He enlisted in the early part of 1862 at Cuba Ala and he served through the war. In answer to 6th duty he says: I do not know whether the applicant for pension is able to support himself by labor of any sort.

7th Duty

In answer to the 7th duty he says: The source of my knowledge that he enlisted and served in the Company and Regiment named is the fact that we both enlisted at the same time in the same company and served in that Company.

No other soldier by the same name served in that Company.

In answer to the 8th duty he says: I am positive that said applicant is the identical person who served as herein testified about.

In answer to the 9th duty he says: I have answered direct duty 6 that I do not know whether applicant can support himself by labor.

The answer to the 10th duty he says: The applicant never did desert the service in the Confederate Army.

W. W. Ham

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
H. R. King who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *A*, *33^d* Regiment, *Alabama Infantry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: 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,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas.
March 10, 1905.

H. R. King,
Co. "A" 33d Regt. Ala. Infty.,
C.S. Army.

Comptroller, State of Texas, for
military record of the above named
for State pension purposes.

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 20, 1905.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Robert H. King (also borne as H. R. King), private, Company A, 33d Alabama Infantry, C. S. A., was enrolled February 22, 1862, at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. On the roll of the company for November and December, 1863, last on file, he is reported present. The records indicate that he was paroled on or about June 1, 1865.



The Military Secretary.

(S. O. 72-1)

Per



Tam. Tex.
Nov 23 1942

Pension Office
Austin Tex

I am writing you in reference
to Robert Henry King who was Confederate
Soldier trying to get monument for him
He drew a pension I am anxious
to get all information I can
I would like to know = "date of enlistment"
no of pension cert. ~~state & county~~
~~which~~ Company he served under and
information his pension application
might furnish.

Thanking you in advance for
any information
I am very truly

J. Petty
Grand Saline Tx
M 3

November 7, 1940

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Mr. J. T. Petty
Route 3
Grand Saline, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Petty:

In response to your letter of November 2, the records of this office show one H. R. King drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 10773 Van Zandt County, Van, Texas until his death in 1926.

The records show Robert H. King, also borne as H. R. King, was a private in Company A, 33rd Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted February 22, 1862 and served until June 1, 1865.

The application for pension was approved on affidavits of witnesses and a report from the War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

Duplicate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith I, Ida King

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

State of Texas, and whose file number was 10773 and whose original county was Van Landt

The said pensioner H. R. King died on the 30th day of Aug, 1926, in the town of Lindale

County of Smith, Texas.

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

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner H. R. 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) that my postoffice address is

Lindale City Texas

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas. Signed Ida King

Sworn to before me this 21 day of October 1926

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H. R. Ward, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lindale County of Smith State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of H. R. King who died in the town of Lindale County of Smith State of Texas

on the 30th day of August 1926 That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 31st day of August 1926, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Ida King

who makes the foregoing application. Signed H. R. Ward Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B. L. Archer, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. H. R. King in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Cardio Renal 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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed B. L. Archer

Physician's Address Lindale Tex

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

warrant cashiers check

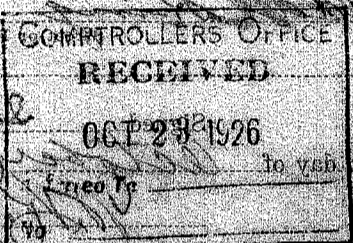
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT Duplicates

THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, [Signature] County of _____ do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late _____ who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose original county was _____ and whose number was _____ The said pensioner _____ died on the _____ day of _____, 1926, in the town of _____ Texas _____ County of _____ The pensioner died in the home of _____ who was related to the pensioner as _____ That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner _____ 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) _____ that my postoffice address is _____ Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1926 at _____ Notary Public in and for State of Texas _____



CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, [Signature] do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____ State of _____ that I had charge of the body of _____ who died in the town of _____ County of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____
Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, [Signature] do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____ 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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed _____
Physician's Address _____

