

FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Ida King Smith* County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Lindale Texas*

Filed *Oct 18-1926*

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected *Oct 18-1926*

*S. H. Turrell*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

*acct of age  
& date of marriage*

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith,

I, Mrs. Ida King, do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of H. R. King, deceased, who departed this life on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1926, 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 4th day of September, A. D. 1916, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas,\*

My husband, the said H. R. King, 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 January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 above the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$2000; 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? 58 Years
2. Where were you born? Ocona County S. C.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 31 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 31 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Lindale, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where

- 7. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes If so, give his file number 10773
8. What is your husband's full name? H. Robert King

- 9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 10773
10. How long did your husband serve? 10773 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 10773

11. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) 10773

12. 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 10773

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located Own no property

14. Have you transferred to another 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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

attest Ja Malloy (Signature of Applicant) Ida King

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September A. D. 1926

[Seal.] County Judge Smith, County, Texas.

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Smith

Before me, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. D. Evans, and H. R. Ward,  
who are personally known to me to be credible citi-  
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Ida King,  
applicant for a pension as the widow of H. R. King,  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of H. R. King, deceased; that they personally  
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims  
a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) H. R. Ward

(Signature of Witness) M. D. Evans

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Will D. Pace

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who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-  
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for  
pension, and that they personally know that the said Ida King,  
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they  
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) H. R. Ward

(Signature of Witness) M. D. Evans

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(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 other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

*See file  
no 10773*

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, *J. L. W. Keeler* State and County Assessor in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Ida King* 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 *none* Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *none* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *16th* day of *October* A. D. 19*26*

*J. L. W. Keeler*  
State and County Assessor.

RS

Grand Saline, Tex.  
Jan 19 1928

Mr. J. H. Terrell

I am writing you  
in regards to my  
Pension

I live 58 the 1. Day of  
April I was married  
to Mrs R. C. King 1918

I really need it I'm not  
able to work and haven't  
got any body to help

TX

Report me  
if there is any mistake  
I will correct it

Ida King  
Grand Saline  
Tex  
R.3

in care of Robert  
Dawson

Oct. 21, 1926

Mrs. Ida King,  
Lindale, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate pension, but cannot approve same on account of your age, and on account of date of your marriage to H. R. King.

The Confederate pension laws require that widow applicants show birth prior to the close of the year 1861, and marriage prior to Jan. 1, 1910 to the veteran on whose service record pension is applied for.

I regret that I cannot approve your application at this time, but same will be kept on file in this office and may be renewed at any time in the future should the pension laws of this State be amended so as to permit approval of same.

Yours very truly,



KR/MJB

Comptroller.

January 21, 1927.

Mrs. Ida King,  
Route 3,  
Grand Saline, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of January 19.

As you were advised by my letter of October 21, 1926, your application for Confederate Pension was not approved when filed on account of your age, which was shown in application to be fifty-eight years.

In order to be eligible for Confederate Pension, a widow applicant must show birth prior to the year 1861. If this can be done in this case, your application may be approved. Otherwise, same will remain with your files of this office, to be re-considered at any time in the future, should the Pension Laws of this state be amended so the application may be approved.

The present Legislature will have under consideration a number of amendments to the Pension Laws, one of which will probably affect the age requirement.

Yours very truly,

(TX)

Comptroller.



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Grand Saline, Tex.

March 7, 1927

Mr. J. H. Terrell

I am sorry that I

made a mistake but I

was trouble about W. R.

King my brother and

my mother dying I am

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about two months

older than he was

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for report I had had

(TX)

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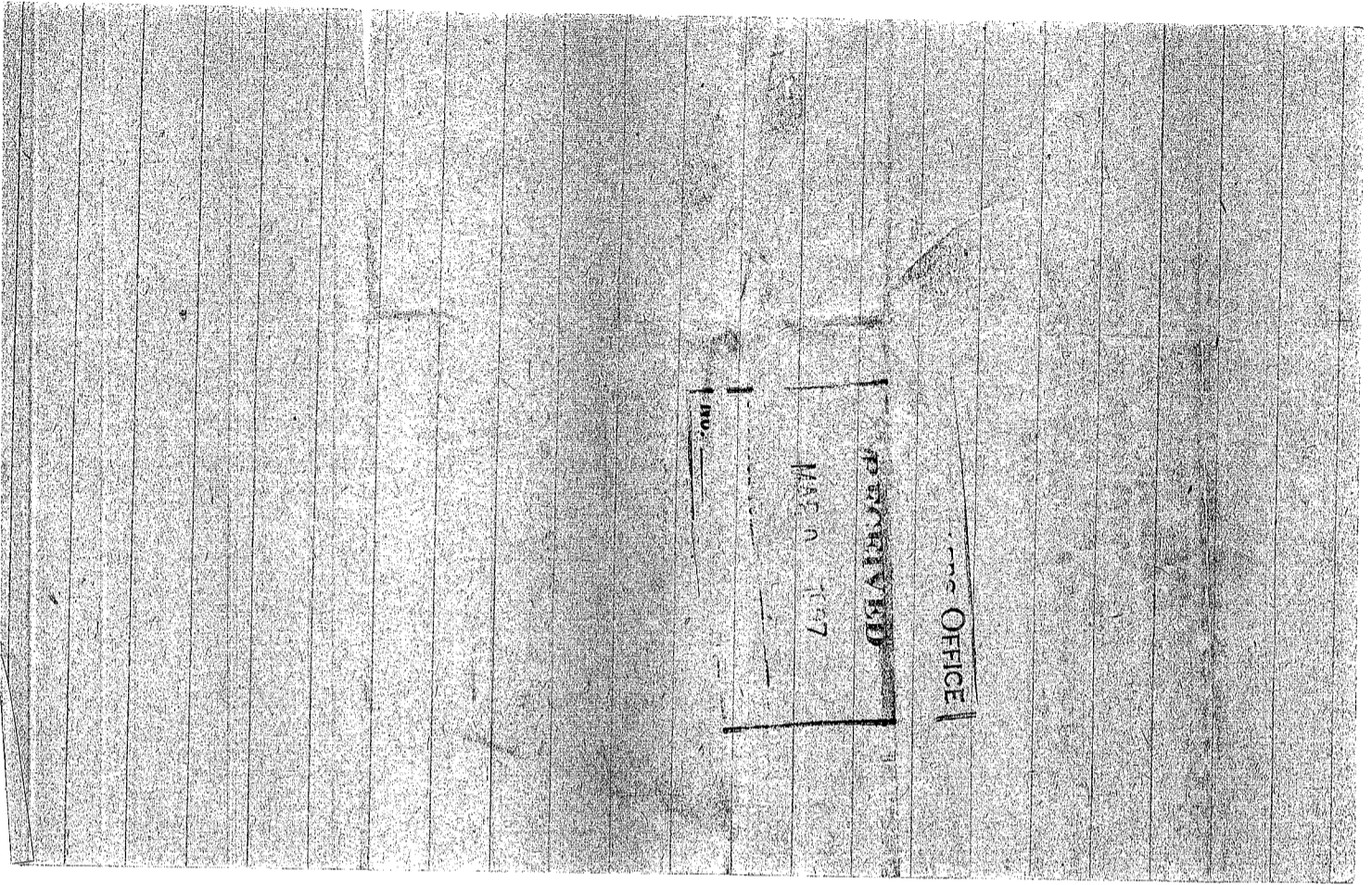
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Mr. H. R. King

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side

(TX)



March 9, 1927.

Mrs. Ida King,  
Route 3,  
Grand Saline, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of March 7.

As you have been previously advised, your application for Confederate Pension was not approved when filed on account of your age, since the Pension Laws of this State require that Widow Applicants show birth prior to the close of the year 1861, in order to be eligible for Confederate Pension.

The Legislature has under consideration, at this time, a proposed amendment to the Constitution and General Laws, which if adopted will permit the next regular session of the Legislature to amend the law so as to permit approval of your application.

R/S

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

