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Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

2-28-30

Name of Applicant: D. H. King, Smith County.

Postoffice: Trionna

Filed: Jan. 13<sup>m</sup>, 1918

Approved: " " "

Pension allowed from: Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1918

Rejected:

Geo. W. Koper, Commissioner of Pensions.

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REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, JH King 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

I surrendered May 1st 1865  
(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? 69
2. Where were you born? In Houston Co., Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 47 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 46 years Winona, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farm What is your physical condition? Chronic rheumatism
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 21 Mo. Enlist Aug 31-63 Discharge May 1-65
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. A. 4 Battalion, Alabama Cavalry (TX)
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Changed to Co. H. Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

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

*Non commissioned officer Second Sergeant*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

*Never detailed*

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

*\$700<sup>00</sup>*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

*about 240<sup>00</sup>*

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.)

*J. King*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8th* day of *January*, A. D. 191*6*

*J. S. Odum*  
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 *Jesse F. Odum*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *R. S. Richardson & A. F. Butler*

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

*J. King*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. King* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1906, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *R. S. Richardson*

(Signature of Witness) *A. F. Butler*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8th* day of *January*, A. D. 191*6*

*J. S. Odum*  
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

(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

Before me, County Judge of County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

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 applica-  
tion 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 fol-  
lowing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

..... County Judge..... 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 **J.H.King**, 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 **\$700.00** Dollars,  
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of **\$210.00**  
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this **9th** day of **January**, A. D. 191 **5**

*W.A. Allen*  
State and County Assessor.



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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
DEC 21 1912  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Dec. 20, 1912.

Hon. Henry L. Stimson,  
Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Please find enclosed a letter from one of my constituents, which is self-explanatory, and I would be very thankful if you would have your Dept. furnish me the information requested in the enclosed communication.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*James Young*  
Member of Congress

JY/JSB-  
Encl.

*Christmas Day*

*Dear Mrs King:-*

*I beg to hand you herewith correspondence from War Department giving military records desired. Hoping for your many returns of this glorious day I beg to remain*

*Your friend*

*James Young*

(TX)

*Washington D.C.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Committee on Adjutants

Division of Adjutants

Adjutant General's Office

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Incls - A

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

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The records also show that J. M. Stinson, private, Company A, Alabama Battalion of Cavalry, temporarily attached to Phillips Legion, Georgia (4th, Love's, Battalion, Alabama Cavalry), Confederate States Army, enlisted November 26, 1863.

The name J. M. Stinson, corporal, Company H, Jeff Davis' Legion Corps, Confederate States Army, appears on a register of paroled Confederate soldiers for the month of June, 1865. No later record of him has been found.

Very respectfully,

*Geo. Andrews*  
The Adjutant General.

Four inclosures.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

December 24, 1912.

Hon. James Young,  
House of Representatives.

Sir:

Returning herewith the letter and papers addressed to you by Mr. J. H. King, Winona, Texas, who desires the military records of J. H. King, J. H. Christian, and J. M. Stinson, all of the Confederate States Army, and in response to your request for the records of these men, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

The records show that Jackson H. King enlisted August 31, 1863, at Troy, Alabama, as a second sergeant in Captain A. P. Love's Cavalry Company, subsequently Company A, Alabama Battalion of Cavalry, temporarily attached to Phillips Legion, which organization subsequently became Company H, Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry, Confederate States Army. The records of prisoners of war show that J. H. King, second sergeant of the last named organization, was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, May 1, 1865, - date of capture not shown. (TX)

The records also show that J. H. Christian, private, Company F, Cavalry Battalion, Phillips Legion Georgia Volunteers, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 17, 1863. He is reported on the roll for September and October, 1864, last on file, as present. No later record of him has been found.



GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,  
 May 3<sup>d</sup> 1865.

In accordance with the terms of the Military Convention, entered into on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1865, between General JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, Commanding the Confederate Army; and Major-General W. F. SHERMAN, Commanding the United States Army in North-Carolina,

*Sent to Mr. Perry, Box 76, All Davis, Virginia*

has in his solemn obligation not to take up arms against the Government of the United States until properly authorized, and is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as he observes his obligation and obey the laws in force where he may reside.

*W. F. Sherman*

U. S. A.,  
 Special Commissioner,  
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G. S. A.  
 Commissioner

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith } I, O. S. Kay

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. H. King, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 30272 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner J. H. King, died on the 23rd day of Feb., 1930, in the town of Winona. County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of own who was related to the pensioner as own

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. J. 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) Nephew that my postoffice address is Winona R.F.D. # 2 Street or R. F. D. Winona City Texas State

Signed O. S. Kay 1930 Sworn to before me this 4 day of Mar

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, O. S. Kay, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Winona, County of Smith, State of Texas. that I had charge of the body of J. H. King, who died in the town of Winona, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 23rd day of Feb. 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 24th day of Feb. 1930, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said O. S. Kay who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O. S. Kay Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. C. Smith, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. H. King in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Proctored Hip with Uremia

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 J. C. Smith Physician's Address Winona, Tex



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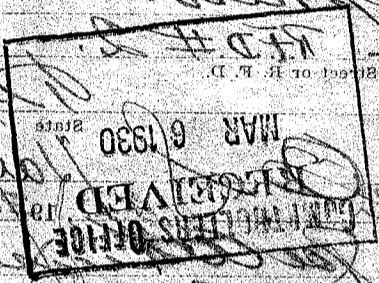
APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

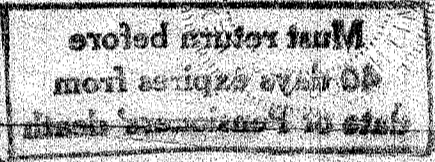
County of [Handwritten] do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late [Handwritten] who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was [Handwritten] and whose original county was [Handwritten] The said pensioner [Handwritten] day of [Handwritten] 19[Handwritten] in the town of [Handwritten] Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of [Handwritten] who was related to the pensioner as [Handwritten] 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 [Handwritten] City [Handwritten]



Sworn to before me this [Handwritten] day of [Handwritten] Signed [Handwritten]



Notary Public in and for [Handwritten] State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I do certify that I am undertaker in the town of [Handwritten] State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of [Handwritten] who died in the town of [Handwritten] County of [Handwritten] State of Texas on the [Handwritten] day of [Handwritten] 19[Handwritten]. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the [Handwritten] day of [Handwritten] 19[Handwritten], and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said [Handwritten] who makes the foregoing application. Signed [Handwritten] Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended [Handwritten] in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were [Handwritten]

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, 1928.

Signed [Handwritten] Physician's Address [Handwritten]

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