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**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Mary Jane Forsyth King.

Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 710 W. Erwin,

Postoffice Tyler, Texas.

Filed May 31st, 1930.

Approved May 31st, 1930.

Pension allowed from March 1st, 1930

Rejected

W. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Mary Jane Growth King do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

I am a widow of Joseph Bernard King deceased, who departed this life on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1930, 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 24 day of September, A. D. 1873, in the county of Shelby in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Joseph Bernard King, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, 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 of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age, and date of birth? Feb 9th 1853 - Age 77 years.
- 2. Where were you born? Texas
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 26 yrs
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 26 years.
- 5. What is your postoffice address? 710 West Coward Tyler 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 24733
- 8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment

9. What is your husband's full name? Joseph Bernard King

10. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 24733

11. How long did your husband serve? 24733 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 24733

12. 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.) 24733

13. 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 24733

14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located None

15. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None

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. TX

(Signature of Applicant) Mary Jane Growth King

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1930.

Witness to signature Wm A. Face
[Seal] Am Guinan 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, Wm D. Face, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. S. Grimes and

F. M. Grimes, 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. Mary Jane Foytch King, applicant for a pension as the widow of Joseph Bernard King deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Joseph Bernard 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) F. M. Grimes

(Signature of Witness) C. S. Grimes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1930.

Wm D. Face

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, Wm D. Face, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. S. Grimes and

F. M. Grimes, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, 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 Mary Jane Foytch King has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) F. M. Grimes

(Signature of Witness) C. S. Grimes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1930.

Wm D. Face

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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 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 witnesses, 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 24733

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

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

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *H. H. Allen*, State and County Assessor in the County of

Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Mary Jane Forsyth King*

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension 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 *30th* day of *May*, A. D. 19 *30*

H. H. Allen
State and County Assessor.



H. L. BURKS, PRESIDENT

J. F. DANIEL, VICE-PRES. & MANAGER

J. F. WALKER, SECY.-TREAS.

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EAST FRONT



PHONE
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BURKS-WALKER-DANIEL
FUNERAL HOME
TYLER, TEXAS

Sept. 8, 1942.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

To Funeral Expenses of Mrs. Maby Jane King, August, 23, 1942.

- Casket.
- Embalming.
- Toilet Preparation.
- Hearse to Cemetery.
- Pallbearers Car.
- Cemetery Equipment.

Complete Service. \$ 175.00

I hereby certify to the above as being a true and correct statement of the funeral expenses of Mrs. Mary Jane King as authorised by her daughter Mrs. C. S. Grimes and furnished by us, that all due credits and legal offsets have been allowed and that same is yet due us.

Burks-Walker-Daniel Funeral Home,

By *J. F. Daniel*
Vice Pres. & Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th. day of September,
A. D. 1942.



R.L. Tippit.
Notary Public in and for Smith County,
Texas.

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Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller Austin, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Mrs C S. Gimes

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary J. F. King, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 46563 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Mary J. King, died on the 23 day of August, 1942, in the town of Tyler County of Smith Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs C S. Gimes who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 Mrs Mary J. King

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Daughter that my postoffice address is 710 West Erwin St Tyler Texas Street or R. F. D. City State

Signed Mrs C S. Gimes 1942

Sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1942.

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

Notary Public in and for Smith Co. State of Texas. R. L. Tippit

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler County of Smith State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Mary J. F. King who died in the town of Tyler County of Smith State of Texas on the 23 day of August 1942. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of August 1942, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. C. S. Gimes who makes the foregoing application.

TX

Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. W. Biedrow M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs Mary J. F. King in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Subsided adenio-pneumonia Broncho-pneumonia

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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. W. Biedrow M.D. Physician's Address 806 Taylor Park Bldg Tyler, Texas

September 5, 1942.

Execute and return at once.

Aug 1942 warrant # 29591 cancelled 46563