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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

J. P. Knight

Smith County,

Post Office *Jasper Tex.*

Comptroller's File No. **13988**

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

approved

this *Sept* day of *1908*

A. D. *7-22 - 25* - *E. A. Poluney*
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby **approve** the within application for pension, this **SEP 20 1908** day of

A. D. *Wm Stephens*
Comptroller.

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

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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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 Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas:

Your petitioner, J. P. Knight respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Smith 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 James P. Knight
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer all life - 63 years
- 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 Very Good
- 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 yes
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer near three years after April 9, May - 1863
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. "H," 85 Tex. Col.
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry
- 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 none
- 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 none

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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 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
- 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 yes

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. P. Knight

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of July A. D. 1908

[SEAL]

County Judge J. S. Bullock County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me

J. S. Bullock

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

M. H. Brewster

J. P. Knight

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

(Signature of Witness)

M. H. Brewster

(Signature of Witness)

J. P. Knight

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July A. D. 1908

[SEAL]

County Judge J. S. Bullock County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me J. A. Bullock

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. P. Knight M.D., 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

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:

old age removal
general debility -

(Signature of Physician) J. M. News

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I J. A. Bullock

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of Aug A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application of

J. P. Knight 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 witnesses were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor J. M. News who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. P. Knight 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 J. P. Knight 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 Sylva this 10th day of Aug A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

J. P. Knight for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. A. Bullock County Judge of this Smith County, to the Commissioners of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 10th day of Aug 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 Sylva this 10th day of Aug A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. A. Strange
J. P. Bonner
E. J. Johnson
E. P. Lake
J. A. Bullock



J. A. BULLOCH
COUNTY JUDGE, SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS

July - 24 - 1908

The State of Tex -
County of Smith

Before me J. A. Bulloch County Judge Smith
County Texas - on this day personally appeared -
J. M. McDougal - 62 years old - resident Smith County
Texas - and E. S. Allen - 75 years old - also

resides in Smith Co., Tex - Each of them say they are personally
acquainted with J. P. Knight applicant for Confederate pension
and each of them personally know that said applicant enlisted
in Confederate Army - and they look ~~was~~ found in some "Co."
Co "H" 35-Reg - 1st Colony - and that they were with
applicant in said service until close of the war
that he did not desert the service, made good Soldier

J. M. McDougal
E. S. Allen

Sworn to before me this the 24th day of July 1908

J. A. Bulloch
Co. Judge Smith





Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. SEP 10 1908

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
James P. Knight who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *H*, *35th* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*
 in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pen-
 sion granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
 Comptroller.



Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 17, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name James P. Knight has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company H, 35th (Brown's) Regiment, Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. There are no rolls on file of Company H, 35th (Likens') Regiment, Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. No record has been found of the capture or parole of a man named James P. Knight of either of said organizations.

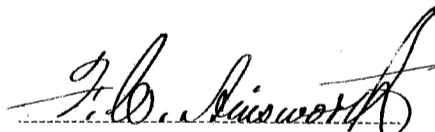
Austin, Texas, Sept. 10, '08.

J. W. Stephens,
Comptroller of Texas.

For military record of James P. Knight Company H 35th Regt. Texas Cavy. C. S. A., who is an applicant for state pension.

Received A.G.O. SEP 14 1908

[A. G. O. 72-1]


The Adjutant General.
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Rains } I, J.M.Knight

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J.P.Knight, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 13988 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner J.P.Knight, died on the 18th day of July, 1925, in the town of Emory

County of Rains, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J.M.Knight who was related to the pensioner as Son

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 J.P.Knight

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~~) Son that my postoffice address is R.F.D.No.2.

Street or R. F. D.

Emory
City

Texas.
State

Signed J.M.Knight

Sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1925

S. Mahars County Clerk,

~~Notary Public~~ in and for Rains State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S.H.Hood, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Emory County of Rains, State of Texas,

that I had charge of the body of J.P.Knight, who died in the town of Emory, County of Rains, State of Texas

on the 18 day of July 1925 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19 day of July 1925, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J.M.Knight who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S.H.Hood Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Paul Pearson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J.P.Knight in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Double Broncho-Pneumonia

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 Paul Pearson Physician's Address Emory

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

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