

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.

*Marion A.*  
*MRS. (LULA) KNOX*

*ANDERSON* County.

R. F. D. or Street No. \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice *ELKHART, TEXAS.*

Filed *November 8, 1947*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Pension allowed from \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected *November 8, 1947*

*Geo H. Sheppard*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE B. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Not the wife of this soldier for <sup>9</sup>ten years prior to his death as required by law.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Marion A. (Lula) Knox, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of Marion A. Knox deceased, who departed this life on the 11th day of October, A. D. 11, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband true

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 29th day of October A. D. 1910, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Marion A. Knox, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled at termination of war

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 14th day of January A. D. 1872

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 75 January 14th, 1872
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 75 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Elkhart, Texas
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
5. If rejected, state when and where
6. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Elkhart, Texas, Anderson County
8. What was your husband's full name? Marion Anderson Knox
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
10. How long did your husband serve? four years
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 1861 and 1864
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.) Hood Brigade

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  
infantry, non-commissioned

14. To what race do you belong? white



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.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Marion A (Lula) Knox

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of November A. D. 19 17.

Jace McDonald

[Seal]

County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me, Pace McDonald, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. B. Quarles and B. J. Parker, 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. Marion A. (Lula) Knox, applicant for a pension as the widow of Marion A. Knox deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Marion A. Knox 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) W B Quarles

(Signature of Witness) B J Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1947

Pace McDonald

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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(Signature of Witness) W B Quarles

(Signature of Witness) B J Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1947

Pace McDonald

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Anderson }

Before me, Pace McDonald, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. J. Quarles

....., who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband).....

My source of information is from my actual association with the applicant's husband and the things he told me regarding his service in the war. I know that he went to the war between the States in 1861 and that he fought until the end of the war in 1864. I know that he was in the infantry, in the Hood Brigade, and that most of his fighting was done in the Carolinas and Virginia. I also know that he was wounded two times while he was in the service. I know that he was never commissioned as an officer, but I do not know just what rank he held as an enlisted man. I am past 80 years of age and well remember hearing Mr. Knox tell of his service in the Confederate Army. I lived as a neighbor to Mr. Knox during my entire lifetime up until his death.

(Signature of Witness) *W B Quarles*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of November, A. D. 19 47.

*Pace McDonald*

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



NAT PATTON

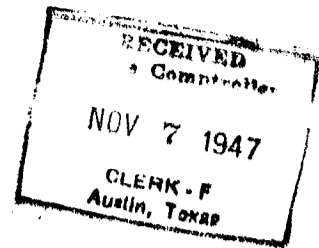
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LAWYERS

CROCKETT, TEXAS

November 6, 1947.



Hon. George H. Sheppard  
State Comptroller  
Austin 11, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Mrs. Will Ellis of Crockett, Texas, is trying to help her mother Mrs. Marion A. (Lula) Knox of Elkhart, Texas to get widow's pension for deceased Confederate soldiers. Mrs. Knox was the wife of Marion A. Knox, Confederate soldier, deceased. The mother of Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Lula A. Knox lives at Elkhart, Texas.

The name of applicant is Mrs. Marion A. (Lula) Knox, but she has always signed her name as Mrs. Lula Knox and that is the reason for the differences in names stated. Mrs. Lula Knox and Mrs. Marion A. (Lula) Knox are one and the same person.

Enclosed herewith is the application blank, 'Widow's application for Confederate Pension'.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and if you desire additional information in this matter please contact us as we are trying to help both Mrs. Ellis and her mother, Mrs. Knox.

With kind regards and continued good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Nat Patton*



Nat Patton  
Crockett, Texas.

NP/ba

November 8, 1947

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Hon. Nat Patton  
Attorney At Law  
Crockett, Texas

Dear Senator Patton:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 6 enclosing application for Confederate Pension executed by Mrs. Marion A. (Lula) Knox of Elkhart, Texas. In this application Mrs. Knox states she was married to Marion A. Knox on October 29, 1910 and Mr. Knox died October 11, 1911.

According to the dates given, I am sorry to advise that Mrs. Knox is not eligible for Confederate Pension under the present law. Under House Bill 324, passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, it is required that in order for the widow of a Confederate Soldier to be eligible for pension she must have been married to such soldier or sailor prior to January 1, 1921 and must have lived with such soldier or sailor for at least nine (9) years immediately prior to the date of such soldiers death. It is on account of this requirement of the law that the application for pension of Mrs. Knox is necessarily rejected.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:ee

cc  
Mrs. Marion A. (Lula) Knox  
Elkhart, Texas

