

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. T.J. Kennedy,

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 3

Postoffice Palestine, Texas.

Filed March 28th, 1932.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected April 18, 1933

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. F. J. Kennedy (Widow) Mrs. John Marion Knight, 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 F. J. Kennedy & John Marion Knight deceased, who departed this life on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1904, in the county of Harrison, in the State of Texas.

22. May, 1908 remarried to F. J. Kennedy he died 31st January 1913, and now Widow.
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 Never Divorced

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 27 day of December A. D. 1870, in the county of McMurtre, in the State of Tenn.

My husband, the said John Marion Knight, 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 Tenn. 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 Close of War

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 1st day of February A. D. 1905

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 72 yrs. Borne Dec. 18. 1860.
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 27 yrs.
3. What is your postoffice address? Palestine, Texas P. O. No. 3
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 Bourne Miss.
8. What was your husband's full name? John Marion Knight
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tenn. (TX)
10. How long did your husband serve? one year
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge _____

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.) Co. K.

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

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of March A. D. 1932

B. J. Kennedy
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal]

*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, B. J. Kennedy, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. G. Patrice, and
D. M. Kizer, 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. J. J. Kennedy
formerly Mrs. John Marian Knight, applicant for a pension as the widow of John Marian Knight deceased,
France settlement deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John Marian Knight deceased; that they personally
married to B. J. Kennedy know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims
ended Jan. 1915 a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) H. G. Patrice

(Signature of Witness) D. M. Kizer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of March, A. D. 1932.

B. J. Kennedy
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, B. J. Kennedy, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. M. Paul,
S. M. Paul, 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 Mrs. J. Kennedy Marion Knight
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1st. June 1915
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) S. M. Paul

(Signature of Witness) Geo D Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of March, A. D. 1932.

B. J. Kennedy
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(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 _____ }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, 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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.





GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller of Public Accounts State of Texas Austin

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

March 28th, 1932.

To The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the Military record
of John Marion Knight, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "K"
Regiment Tenn. Infantry.

in service in The Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Geo. H. Sheppard
COMPTROLLER OF STATE OF TEXAS
Mrs. T. J. Kennedy.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

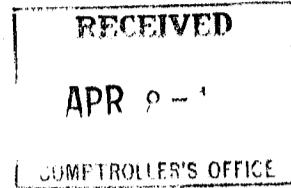
April 4, 1932.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

ORD
J.A.Mc

Respectfully returned to

• Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.



The name John Marion Knight has not been found on the muster rolls on file in this office of Company K, of any Confederate States Army organization of Tennessee Infantry.

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General. (TX)
By *J.L.*

April 8, 1932.

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Mrs. T. J. Kennedy,
Route 3,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

I am in receipt of your application for pension on the service record of John Marion Knight as a Confederate soldier.

In reply to my request to the War Department, Washington, D. C., for the service record of Mr. Knight as a Confederate soldier, I have received the following report:

"The name John Marion Knight has not been found on the muster rolls on file in this office of Company K, of any Confederate States Army organization of Tennessee Infantry."

Since this report fails to identify Mr. Knight as a member of the organization in which you claim he rendered service, it will be necessary before your application can be approved that you make proof of his service record as required by the pension law of this State.

Yours very truly,

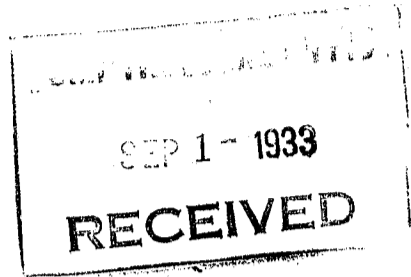
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Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



TOM PICKETT
COUNTY ATTORNEY ANDERSON COUNTY
PALESTINE, TEXAS

August 30th, 1933



Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard,
State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In 1931 application for pension as widow of a Confederate Veteran was filed in your office by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Knight. I do not know under what name the application was filed. However, the following are the facts: John Marion Knight, deceased Confederate Veteran, married applicant in March, 1881 and died in 1905. In 1907 applicant married Tom Kennedy, who died in 1912 or 1913. Applicant is sometimes known as Mrs. Knight and sometimes as Mrs. Kennedy. Her postoffice address is Palestine, Texas, RFD 3.

Applicant has conferred with Honorable E. H. Shelton, County Judge, and me as County Attorney, with reference to assisting her in completing the application.

Will you please advise me the status of this case?

(TX)

Yours very truly,

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy

Tom Pickett
TOM PICKETT

Received 1933

TP:LMc

September 1, 1933.

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Hon. Tom Pickett,
County Attorney,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Pickett:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 30 making inquiry as to the status of the application for pension filed by Mrs. T. J. Kennedy on March 28, 1932.

The application of Mrs. Kennedy was rejected on April 18, 1933 for the reason Mrs. Kennedy failed to make proof of the military service of her deceased husband, T. J. Kennedy as a Confederate soldier.

Yours very truly,

JHP:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



B. J. KENNEDY

COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY
PALESTINE, TEXAS

March 25th, 1932

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

I am sending you application of the former Mrs. John Marion Knight for Confederate pension, who states in her application she was married to John Marion Knight the 27th day of December, 1870. Mr. Knight died in 1904, and she married a Mr. T. J. Kennedy who died the 31st day of January, 1913, and she is now a widow. The information I am giving you in regard to her first husband's service in the army is not in detail, but is the best that I can get from her.

I consider Mrs. Knight a worthy cause and if a pension can be granted her, it will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



B. J. Kennedy
County Judge

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