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Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Anthony R. Anderson

County.

Anderson

Postoffice

Quincy, Ok. Co.

Filed

June 21-1918

Approved

June 27-1918

Pension allowed from

June 1-1918

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. W. H. Knight do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of William Henry Knight, deceased, who departed this life on the 29 day of August, A. D. 1906, in the county of Anderson 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 15 day of Dec. 1879, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W. H. Knight, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas 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 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, 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 \$1000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age? 64 years
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 1858 moved to Texas
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? Since 1900 - Brushy Creek, N. O. 1 -
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so give his file number. 3698
6. What was your husband's full name? William Henry Knight
7. What was the date of his death? Aug. 2 1906
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1861 - Discharged in 1863
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery 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. Do not know

11. 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.

Do not know

12. 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 her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs W H Knight

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of June A. D. 1913

Miss O. Reed

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Miles Q. Rivers County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B.F. Rogers & W.J. Halland, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. W.H. Knight applicant for a pension as the widow of W.H. Knight deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W.H. Knight deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) B.F. Rogers

(Signature of Witness) W.J. Halland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of June, A. D. 1918

Miles Q. Rivers

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Miles Q. Rivers County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B.F. Rogers & W.J. Halland, 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 Mrs. W.H. Knight has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) B.F. Rogers

(Signature of Witness) W.J. Halland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of June, A. D. 1918

Miles Q. Rivers

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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 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 personally known to me to be creditable citizens, 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: (State fully your source of knowledge)

*See file number 3698*

(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, *A. H. Baker*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *W. H. Wright* 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 *no* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *no* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *22* day of *June*, A. D. 191*8*

*A. H. Baker*  
State and County Assessor. TX



In writing about your Pension file number of your application.

Austin, Texas,.....

DEAR SIR :

Your application for a pension, under act of the Legislature of Texas, approved May 12, 1899, was approved and filed in this Department on the..... day of..... 1899.

The file number of your application is 3698, which please remember and refer to in all communications with this office.

I herewith hand blank affidavit, which the law requires you to fill out and sign before some officer, with seal, authorized to administer oaths, on and after each quarter.

Respectfully,

Comptroller.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, S. T. Knight

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. W. H. Knight, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35230 and whose original county was Anderson.

The said pensioner Mrs. W. H. Knight, died on the 13 day of April, 1925, in the town of Poyner, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of S. T. 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.

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 Poyner

Street or R. F. D.

Signed S. T. Knight

Sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 1925

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G. W. Mc Lane, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. W. H. Knight who died in the town of Poyner, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 13 day of April, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14 day of April, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said who makes the foregoing application.

Signed G. W. Mc Lane Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. A. King M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. W. H. Knight in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Aortic Stenosis.

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 M. A. King M.D. Physician's Address Frankston Tex

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

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