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FORM B.

Widow's Application
for a Pension

April 5 '97 (90)

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 M. R. Knight
Anderson County.

Postoffice R. S. Ottawa

Filed 1/18/97
Approved 1/19/97
Pension allowed from 5/1/97
Rejected

J. W. Smith
Commissioner of Pensions.

(R. S.)

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Anderson

I, Mrs. M. K. 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 H. K. Knight, deceased, who departed this life on the 4 day of June, A. D. 1923, 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 20 day of Nov, 1893, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said H. K. 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 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 56
- 2. Where were you born? Mississippi
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 30
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 30 years. Athens Texas Rt 8
- 5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. yes 19020
- 6. What was your husband's full name? Henderdoster Knight
- 7. What was the date of his death? June 4 - 1923
- 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. Don't know - See Record in your file
- 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. Company - H, Cavalry. Not transferred. under Sam Green. (TX)
- 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. Cavalry
- 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) M. K. Knight

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Sept A. D. 1923

J. A. Johnson
County Judge Anderson County, Texas

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Hudson

Before me, Jac A. Johnson, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. V. Myrick & R. C. Fawcett, 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. M. K. Knight, applicant for a pension as the widow of

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of K. K. 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) L. V. Myrick

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Fawcett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Sept, A. D. 1923

Jac A. Johnson
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

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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 M. K. 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) L. V. Myrick

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Fawcett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Sept, A. D. 1923

Jac A. Johnson
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

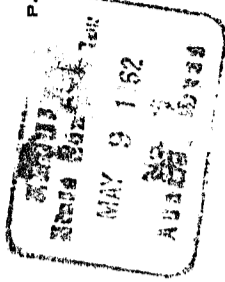
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Hassell & Foster Funeral Home

DIAL ORCHARD 5-2233

ATHENS, TEXAS
May 8, 1962

P. O. BOX 507



Mrs. Maggie Davis
308 W. College St.
Athens, Texas

Re: Funeral expense for
Mrs. Mattie K. Knight
Deceased Confederate widow

4-29-62 Complete funeral expenses (including Casket and services) for	\$ 1,195.00
Mrs. Mattie K. Knight	47.00
Clothing (Dress and underwear)	35.00
Flowers (casket spray)	
Total Expense	\$ 1,277.00

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the funeral expenses for Mrs. Mattie K. Knight.

W. J. Foster
W. J. Foster, Owner
HASSELL & FOSTER FUNERAL HOME
Box 507, Athens, Texas



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AMBULANCES EQUIPPED WITH OXYGEN - FIRST AID - TWO-WAY RADIO

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May 8, 1962

Mrs. Maggie Davis
308 West College Street
Athens, Texas

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I am in receipt of the mortuary application to help defray the funeral expenses of Mrs. Mattie K. Knight, a deceased Confederate widow.

Before a warrant can be issued an itemized statement of the funeral expenses must be received by this office. Please obtain such statement and mail it to this department attention of the Claims Division.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

HAB:ds



May 18, 1962

Mrs. Maggie Davis
308 West College St.
Athens, Texas

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Enclosed please find Special Fund Warrant No.
822461 in the amount of \$200.00 to help defray the
funeral expenses of Mrs. Mattie K. Knight, a deceased
Confederate widow.

Sincerely yours,



Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

HAB:ds
Enclosure

B1755-350-1m

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Approved
MAY 9 - 1962
J. H. Buescher

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson } I, Margie Davis

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mattie K. Knight, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39378 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Mattie K. Knight, died on the 29th day of April, 1962, in the town of Athens, Texas
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Maggie Davis
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. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Mattie K. Knight

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 308 West College Street, Athens, Texas
Street or R. F. D.
Athens City Texas State

Signed X Maggie Davis

Sworn to before me this 1 day of May, 1962

Robert A. Roberts

Notary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. J. Foster, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mattie K. Knight, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas
on the 29th day of April, 1962. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29th day of April, 1962, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Maggie Davis who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. J. Foster
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. R. E. Henderson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mattie K. Knight in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cardiac asthma

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 R. E. Henderson

Physician's Address Athens, TX

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