

FORM A.

**SOLDIER'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.

L.S. Kelley,

Gregg, County.

R. F. D. or Street No.....

Postoffice Longview, Texas.

Filed August 13th, 1928.

Approved

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected August 15th, 1929.

J. H. Gernell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, L. S. Kelly 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, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during the war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans.

That I was honorably discharged or surrendered At end of war.
At Shreveport La.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D, 1910, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I 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, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$2000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 80
2. Where were you born? Sabine Parish, Louisiana
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 37 years
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county? 37 years What is your postoffice address? Langueur, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? yes.
If rejected, state when and where. About 8 years ago. Reason for rejection unknown. Believes that rejected because of having served in another State.
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Louisiana Company
8. How long did you serve? one year Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. not known
9. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Captain Stokes' Company
10. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service not transferred
11. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry
12. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? ---
13. What is the assessed value of your other property? ---
14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located ---
15. 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 his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

L. S. Kelly



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August A. D. 1913

W. M. Meredith
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

Before me, W. Meredith J., County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Y. V. Corley and J. N. Campbell, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens,

who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know L. S. Kelly, the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said L. S. Kelly

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W. Meredith J.

(Signature of Witness) Y. V. Corley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1928

W. Meredith J.

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either of them, state in their oath their source of knowledge, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

Before me Al Meredith County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. V. Corley, who

are 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 his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service)

That he was a boy about 12 years old and lived in country between Sabine & Red Rivers. That on many occasions he saw Capt. Stake's troop of Cavalry pass his house patrolling that section between said rivers; and that in this troop of Cavalry he saw on each occasion the Applicant, Mr. L. S. Kelly.

(Signature of Witness) G. V. Corley

(Signature of Witness) Al Meredith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

(IX)

I, Wear Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State or Texas, do certify that L. S. Kelly, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, and amended by Regular Session Thirty-eighth Legislature, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of None Dollars, and in addition to homestead of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of August A. D. 1928
Wear Wood
State and County Assessor.

August 14, 1928.

Mr. L. S. Kelly,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I am in receipt of your Application for Confederate Pension, but same cannot be approved at this time for the reason that it appears from all the evidence contained in said application that your service as a Confederate Soldier during the War Between the States was rendered as a member of the Louisiana State Troops or Home Guards. If so, you would not be entitled to pension under the Confederate Pension Law of Texas.

If it can be shown that you was a member of some regular organization of the Confederate States Army other than the State Troops of Louisiana, then your application will have further consideration.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

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