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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

A. Kelly

Gregg

County.

Postoffice

Longview, Tx

Filed

June 24 1915

Approved

Aug 26 - 1915

Pension allowed from

Dec 1 - 1915

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

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# For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, T. A. Kelley do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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 said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily 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 for more than 6 months.) That I was honorably discharged or surrendered.....

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State 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 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 \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 79 years
2. Where were you born? Macon Co Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 43 years
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 43 years - Longview Tex

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Rejected several years ago refer to application # 2819 now on file - Pension Dept.

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Carpenter What is your physical condition? not able to do full day work

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Ala.

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted May 29 1861 and served until April 10 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "F" 1st Ala. Regt. Capt. H. A. Herbert - Later was Col.



11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. never transferred

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

*Not Commissioned*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

*was not*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

*\$600.00*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

*\$200.00*

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

*How not*

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.)

*J. A. Kelley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *June* A. D. 191*5*

*J. H. McHaney*  
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 *J. H. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Dush Shaw & A. D. Killipworth*

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

*J. A. Kelley*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. A. Kelley* 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *Dush Shaw*

(Signature of Witness) *A. D. Killipworth*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *June* A. D. 191*5*

*J. H. McHaney*  
County Judge County, Texas.

[Seal.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Before me, County Judge of County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 his 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Refer to Rejected File # 2819

Petitioner pray that the evidence he produced on his said former application be considered in support of this application

*[Faint signature or stamp]*

(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, *C. B. Hamilton* State and County Assessor in the County of *Young* State of Texas, do certify that *J. A. Kuy*, 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, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *\$600* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *\$200* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *24* day of *June*, A. D. 191*4*

*C. B. Hamilton*

State and County Assessor.



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FORM A

2819

### Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

J. A. Kelly

Greys

County

Postoffice

Lompkin Tex

Filed

Febry 23. 1910

Approved

*Oath of Allegiance Properly*

Pension allowed from

FEB 28 1910

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

I, J.A. Kelley, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, 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 said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age? Seventy two
- 2. Where were you born? Macon County Alabama
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? About 38 years
- 4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
- 5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? About 38 years - Longview Texas -

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not applied

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Carpenter - not able work

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Greenville Alabama

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted May 29<sup>th</sup> 1861 and served until April 9 - 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company F 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment Alabama Volunteers Infantry



11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

Not transferred

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

*not commissioned*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? .....

*no*

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? .....

*no not any*

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) -

*T. A. Kelley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *July*, A. D. 19*04*-

[SEAL.]

*J. W. McManey*

County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg* }

Before me *J. W. McManey*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Ed. Moore & Ed. Piquet*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

*T. A. Kelley* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said.....

*T. A. Kelley* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880,

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) -

*E. W. Moore*

(Signature of Witness) -

*O. A. Piquet*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *July*, A. D. 19*04*-

[SEAL.]

*J. W. McManey*

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, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg* }

Before me *J. W. McManey*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. M. Skiffen & John M. McGain*

who are personally known to me to be credible 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 *they* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

The witness *W.M. Skiffey* says I personally know that applicant *J.A. Kelly* enlisted and served in the Confederate Army in the *8th Alabama Regiment* and I was in the *9th Alabama Regiment Infantry*.

*John M. McLean* says I served in the *18th Georgia Regiment* and knew of the *8th Alabama Regiment* and from conversations with applicant *J.A. Kelly* I am sure he served in the Army as stated by himself and the witness *W.M. Skiffey*.

(Signature of Witness)

*John McLean*

(Signature of Witness)

*W.M. Skiffey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *October*, A. D. 19*09*

*J.D. McHally*

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *J. Math Owings*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Gregg* State of Texas, do certify that *J.A. Kelley* 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *\$715.00* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *1* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

*J. Math Owings* (TX)  
State and County Assessor.



The State of Texas

County of Gregg:::::::::: Before me, F.B.Martin, a notary Public  
in and for Gregg County Texas, On this day personally <sup>affiant</sup> T.A.Kelley  
Known to me, who after being by me duly sworn upon oath says, that  
he served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War between  
the States, and that at the close of the war, after General Robert  
E.Lee had surrendered, that the Affiant took the oath of Allegiance  
to the United States, the day after Lee Surrendered, in Va. being  
the 10th day of April 1865 , That he knows it was the day after  
the surrender of Lee. This affidavit to be used in connection with  
other evidence in his----- application for a Pension,.

T. A. Kelley

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 24th day of June A.D.1915.

F. B. Martin

Notary Public Gregg County Texas.





OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
State of Texas  
Austin

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of T. A. Kelley who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company F, Regiment 8th Alabama Infantry  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The \_\_\_\_\_ person above named is an applicant  
for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify  
his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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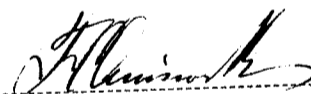
**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

**WASHINGTON, March 1, 1910.**

*Respectfully returned to the*  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that T. A. Kelley, private, Company F, 8th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 20, 1861; that he was received April 8, 1865, at Washington, D. C., from Fort Monroe, Virginia, and that he took the oath of allegiance, date not stated, and was furnished transportation to Philadelphia.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1] Per H

THE E. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

3131-720-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

*Doughriss* Texas, *March 1st* 1921

To *Mrs J. A. Kelley* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Doughriss*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *31889*, County *Brewer*

Pensioner's Name in full *Jessie Alexander Kelley*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

*Under Takers charges for casket and etc. \$156:00*



The above account for *Eight hundred and fifty five and no/100* Dollars is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*1st* day of *March* 1921

Notary Public, *in & for* *Brewer* County, *Texas*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg I, Mrs J. A. Kelley

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. A. Kelley, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whole file number is 31889 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner J. A. Kelley died on the 14 day of Feb, 1921, in the town of Langview County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs J. A. Kelley who was related to the pensioner as his wife

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 J. A. Kelley

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) Mrs J. A. Kelley and that my home is in the town of Langview, County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Langview Texas

Signed Mrs J. A. Kelley

Before me W. S. Mayfield Notary Public in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared

J. A. Kelley, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. S. Mayfield Not Pub in and for Gregg Co, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, S. C. Farnan, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Langview, County of Gregg, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of J. A. Kelley who died in the town of Langview, County of Gregg, State of Texas

on the 14 day of Feb, 1921. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14 day of Feb, 1921. That said body was buried in the

Greenwood Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be

issued to the said Mrs. J. A. Kelley, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. C. Farnan Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, M. O. Northcutt, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. A. Kelley in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Heart disease

Signed M. O. Northcutt Physician.

Physician's Address Langview Texas

*Warrant returned*