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DEAD FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

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8-16-18
Name of Applicant.

P. E. Kennard

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Langwin*

Filed *July 10 1911*

Approved *June 14 1914*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1 1914*

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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Cont

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg }

I, J. E. Hermond, 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? Sixty three
2. Where were you born? Pickens Co. Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1848
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 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. never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? not able to work -
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted May 1862 - served until June 1865 close of war -
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "K" - 34 Texas Cavalry, Col. A. W. Turrell,
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? Cavalry



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

never 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

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)

J. E. Kennard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *first* day of *June*, A. D. 19*11*

J. H. McHaley
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg*

Before me *J. H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Josh Shaw & B. Richardson*, who are personally

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

J. E. Kennard 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)

Josh Shaw

(Signature of Witness)

B. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *July*, A. D. 19*11*

J. H. McHaley
County Judge *Gregg* 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

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 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

[SEAL.] County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs Roy Quin, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that J. G. Kemwood 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 ~~750~~ \$200 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of July, A. D. 1911

E. B. Penick Deputy
State and County Assessor



EX PARTE

J. E. Kennard

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Gregg County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of J. F. Mayfield who reside in the County of Upshur in the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Gregg and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

J. E. Kennard

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

J. F. Mayfield

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J. E. Kennard who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. E. Kennard and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. E. Kennard enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Kennard enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
INT. 6. Do you personally know that J. E. Kennard was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
INT. 7. Do you further know if J. E. Kennard was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to J. F. Mayfield

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said J. E. Kennard and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which J. E. Kennard so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of J. E. Kennard serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said J. E. Kennard enlisted, if you have stated that said Kennard enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J. E. Kenward applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J. E. Kenward then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J. E. Kenward officier is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. E. Kenward served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J. E. Kenward deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Gregg

I, J. H. McHaney, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto.

J. H. McHaney
County Judge. Gregg, County, Texas.
J. E. Kenward
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

.....County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant. I

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C B Hamilton, State and County Assessor in the County of Gray State of Texas, do certify that J E Kennard, 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 none Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$100.00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 18 day of Aug A. D. 1914

C B Hamilton
State and County Assessor.



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DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS. WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

T. E. Kinnard

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-

~~tioners Court of~~

Gregg

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. F. Mayfield

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and Interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) W.L. Perdue a Notary-Public in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

J. F. Mayfield

Witness, answers John Franklin Mayfield - Age 66 years old Feb'y 12, 1911.

I reside near Big Sandy, Upshur County, Texas, and my P.O. address is Big Sandy, Texas, R.F.D. No. 1.

To 2nd Int. He answers - I know and have known him well.

To the 3rd. Int. He answers: I have known him about sixty years. I first knew him in Upshur County, Texas, near my present place of residence about sixty years ago.

To the 4th Int. He answers: I do. He served as a soldier.

To the 5th. Int., He answers: He enlisted and served in Company K and 34th ., Texas Cavalry. I think it was in 1862 about May that he enlisted in Cherokee County, Texas. He then served until the close of the war.

To the 6th. Int., He answers: I do not know positively but do not think he was.

To the 7th. Int., He answers: He was not.

Answers to Cross Interrogatories

To the 1st. cross Interrogatory the witness, J.F. Mayfield answers: I served with him in the same company and we were mess mates and I do not know of any other man serving by the same name. I know there was no other man by the same name in our company. ~~I knew that the said T.E. Kinnard about whom I have testified is the identical person making this application.~~

To the 2nd. Cross Interrogatory He answers: I know that the said T.E. Kinnard applicant is the identical person about whom I have testified.

To the third Cross Interrogatory He answers: I know that he did.

To the 4th Cross Interrogatory He answers: I know that he was at his post at all times and continuously at all times during the war.

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness. **J.F. Mayfield, Big Sandy, Texas. R.F.D. 1.**
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any. **And Cross Interrogatories**
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition. **W.L. Perdue, Notary-Public**
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness. **One witness**
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Witness sign here

X J. F. Mayfield.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of June, 1911

(Seal here)

W. L. Gardner
Notary Public
Upshur Co. Texas
W. L. Gardner

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Upshur }

I, W. L. Gardner
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that J. F. Mayfield
and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of
the said J. F. Mayfield
the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) J. F. Mayfield

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 12th day of June, 1911
(L. S.) W. L. Gardner
Notary Public Upshur Co. Tex

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____
In the ~~Commissioners Court~~
OF
Gregg County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
D. E. Kennard
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF
J. F. Mayfield.

Witness— for Applicant
Filed _____ day
of _____ 190____
Clerk. _____
By _____ Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____



OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of T. C. Kennard who is reported to have enlisted in
Company A, Regiment 34th Texas, Cav - Col A. W. Sewell,
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,

R. A. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Taylor E. Kennard (name not found as Kennard), private, Company K, 37th (Terrell's), also known as 34th, Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted February 10, ----. On the company muster roll for January and February, 1864, only roll of the company on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. 072-1)

Per *ls*

B. W. Van Allen,

Hardware, Furniture and Stoves, Glassware, Queensware,
Floor Coverings and Window Shades.

Longview, Texas,

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Hon R A Buford

Comr Pensions

Austin Tex

Dear Sir:

Your Letter

Enclosing, House Bill # 217

After a careful reading
of same, I desire to
withdraw my application
My health has improved
since filing the application
& I am now able to earn
1000⁰⁰ pr year and would
prefer the Pension fund
should go to those who
are unable to earn
a living. Therefore as

that you return the applica-
tion at once Respectfully
J E Kennard

J. H. MCHANEY, County Judge
DUSH SHAW, County Clerk
F. A. TAYLOR, County Attorney
P. B. BARBER, County Treasurer

COMMISSIONERS
L. W. PATILLO, Precinct No. One
A. F. SHEPPERD, Precinct No. Two
LEO BRADSHAW, Precinct No. Three
JOHN F. HOLT, Precinct No. Four

C. B. HAMILTON, Tax Assessor
MARTIN HAYS, District Clerk
E. O. McWHORTER, Tax Collector
J. HENRY SMITH, School Supt.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN
FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

LONGVIEW, TEXAS. 8-8-1914

Pension Commissioner,

Austin, Texas.

Dear sir;-

I herewith hand you the application of Mr. J. A. Welch with affidavits to support; please examine and if correct approve and place applicant upon the rolls.

I wish you would do me the favor to look up an application filed several years ago, by T. W. Kennard ^{of Gregg Co.} Mr. Kennard sent his application in and then ~~w~~rote the commissioner not to allow same for the reason that he procured employment and felt that he could do without the pension. However, He is now old, feeble and has no employment whatever and is unquestionably entitled to be placed upon the rolls. If you can find his application, please advise me promptly if, for any reason, you can not place him on the rolls.

Thanking you for your usual prompt attention to these matters, I am

Very truly,



J. H. McHaney

Mrs Blandford
read this letter

Ms.
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DISTRICT COURT MEETS ON THE 2ND MONDAY
IN FEBRUARY, 1ST MONDAY IN JUNE AND THE
1ST MONDAY IN OCTOBER

OFFICERS:

D. S. MEREDITH, JR. COUNTY JUDGE
DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK
E. B. PENICK, PRECINCT No. 1
A. F. SHEPPARD, PRECINCT No. 2
LEO BRADSHAW, PRECINCT No. 3
JOHN HOLT, PRECINCT No. 4
D. R. CARPENTER, DEMONSTRATION AGENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETS ON THE
SECOND MONDAY IN EACH MONTH



LONGVIEW, TEXAS
8-15-1928.

COUNTY COURT MEETS ON THE 2ND MONDAY IN
JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND SEPTEMBER

OFFICERS:

J. H. MCHANEY, DIST AND COUNTY ATTORNEY
MRS. MAUDE WOOD, DISTRICT CLERK
MARTIN HAYS, SHERIFF
E. O. MCWHORTER, TAX COLLECTOR
S. L. WILSON, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
E. A. MORGAN, COUNTY TREASURER
OSCAR WOOD, TAX ASSESSOR
J. I. CHOICE, COUNTY SURVEYOR

My Dear Terrell;-

Herewith find application for Mortuary Warrant for
funeral benefit for Mr. T.E.Kennard, whom you will find registered
as a regular pensioner. Mr. Kennard passed away on the 10th, inst.
and I shall use this allowance to help defray funeral expenses.

Truly your friend,

J. H. McHaney



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, J. H. McHaney

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late T. E. Kennard, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 28800 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner T. E. Kennard, died on the 10th day of August, 1928, in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. H. McHaney who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-Law

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 T. E. Kennard

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-in-Law that my postoffice address is Longview, Texas Street or R. F. Texas City Longview State Texas

Sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1928

Signed J. H. McHaney County Judge Al Meredith J. Notary Public in and for Gregg County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. C. Foman, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Longview County of Gregg, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of T. E. Kennard who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 10th day of Aug., 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11th day of August, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. H. McHaney who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. C. Foman Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. B. Bussey, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended T. E. Kennard in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Acute nephritis Senility

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 J. B. Bussey Physician's Address Longview, Tex

Must return before 40 days expire from date of Pensioners death

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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AUG 16 1928
Filed To _____

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