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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.

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs Kate Key  
Gregg* County.

Postoffice *Go* County *Gregg*

Filed *10-30-18*

Approved *11-12-18*

Pension allowed from *12-1-18*

Rejected

*J C Jones*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Gregg

I, Mrs.

Kate Key

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 N. H. Key, deceased, who departed this life on the 30 day of May, A. D. 1917, in the county of Gregg 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 18 day of March, A. D. 1869, in the county of Ross, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said N. H. Key, 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? 67
- 2. Where were you born? Gonzales Co. Texas
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life except 2 yrs
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? since 1881
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number.
- 6. What was your husband's full name? William Herbert Key
- 7. What was the date of his death? 5/30/17
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In La.
- 9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years.

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. Co. B. 19th La. Inf.

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. Infantry.

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. Kate Key

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of October A. D. 1918

E. M. Braenlette

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Gregg

Before me,

E. M. Brown

County Judge of

Gregg

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

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

Mrs. Kate Key, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. H. Key

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. H. Key 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)

Edwin Lee

(Signature of Witness)

Frank J. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

16

day of

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E. M. Brown

[Seal.]

County Judge

Gregg

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Gregg

Before me,

E. M. Brown

County Judge of

Gregg

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

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. Kate Key

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)

Edwin Lee

(Signature of Witness)

Frank J. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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E. M. Brown

[Seal.]

County Judge

Gregg

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

*Gregg*

Before me,

*E. M. Brown*

County Judge of

*Gregg*

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)

*They know that he belonged to Confederate Veterans Camp here.*

(Signature of Witness)

*Edwin Lacy*

(Signature of Witness)

*Frank J. Brown*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*16*

day of

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*E. M. Brown*

[Seal.]

County Judge

*Gregg*

County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I,

*O. B. Hammett*

State and County Assessor in the County of

*Gregg*

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs.

*Kate Key*

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

*\$500.00*

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,

of the value of

*\$350.00*

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this

*16*

day of

*Oct*

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*O. B. Hammett*

State and County Assessor.





J. C. JONES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of W. H. Key who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company B, Regiment 19th La Infantry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



*J. C. Jones*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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*O. D. F.*  
*10th St*

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, *Nov. 5, 1918*

Respectfully returned to

*Commissioner of Pensions*  
*State of Texas*  
*Austin*

with the information that *W. H. Key*  
*(borne also as William*  
*Key) Pvt. Co. B. 19 Regt*  
*Lafayette Inf. U. S. A. was*  
*enlisted Dec. 11, 1861. Dis-*  
*charged July 10, 1862. Cause*  
*not shown. Enlisted again*  
*Nov. 16, 1862 same Co. and*  
*Muster roll for April 30,*  
*1865 (last on file) shows*  
*him: Present.*

*Union Prisoner of War*  
*records show that he*  
*was captured at Citron-*  
*nelle, Ala. May 4, 1865,*  
*and paroled at Meridian*  
*Miss. May 13, 1865.*

*Name borne on other*  
*records as William Hoblet*  
*Key.*

*P. C. Harris*

The Adjutant General.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg, I, L. M. Key  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late Mrs Kate Key, who was a pensioner of the State of  
Texas, and whose file number was 35494 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs Kate Key, died on the  
12 day of July, 1936, in the town of Longview  
County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of L. M. Key  
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  
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs Kate Key

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 son  
that my postoffice address is R.F.D #1 Box 192  
Longview City Texas State

Signed L. M. Key

Sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1936

Notary Public in and for Gregg County, State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, O. T. Welch, 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 Mrs Kate Key, who died in the  
town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas  
on the 12 day of July, 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 12 day of July, 1936 and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said L. M. Key  
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O. T. Welch  
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Rayburn J. Vandickle, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended Mrs. Kate Key in her last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were 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 R. J. Vandickle  
Physician's Address Longview Texas

68016 July 1936  
Cancelled.



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