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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.

W.H. Grey

County.

Postoffice

Grey
Longview Texas

Filed

Apr. ~ 1914

Approved

Mar. 9th

Pension allowed from

June 1st 1914

Rejected

Geo. W. Ryals

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Gregg

I,

W.H. Key

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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? *Will be 70 in August next*
2. Where were you born? *Bozier Parish La.*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *Since 1870*
4. In what county do you reside? *Gregg*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *About 33 years Longview Tx. R.F.D #9*

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *Have had an application on file in Austin several years*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *former* What is your physical condition? *Double amputee*

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *enlisted Sept. 1861 and served until May 1865*

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Co. 'B' 19th La Regt*



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

\$800.00

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

\$185.00

17. 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)

W. H. Key

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *April*, A. D. 19*14*

J. H. McHaley

[Seal.]

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. H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *E. O. McWhorter & Dush Shaw*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *W. H. Key*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W. H. 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *E. O. McWhorter*

(Signature of Witness) *Dush Shaw*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *April*, A. D. 19*14*

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, 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.)

Applicant respectfully refers to proof of service attached to his application that has been on file with the Pension Commissioner for some time and prays that some be taken in support of this application

(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 STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *O. B. Hammett*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Gregg*

State of Texas, do certify that *W. H. Key*, 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 *\$800.00* Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *\$185.00*

Dollars.

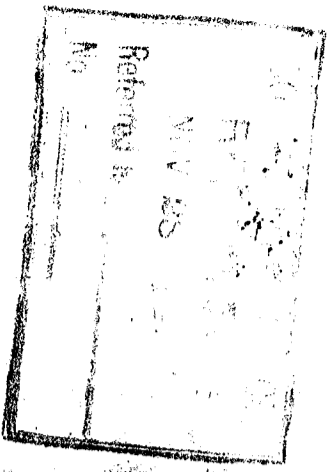
Given under my hand, this *11* day of *April*, A. D. 19 *14*

O. B. Hammett
State and County Assessor.



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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

William B. Key

Key

County

Post Office

Comptroller Key

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend

that the application be

reimbursed

this

day

SEP 27 1905

A. D.

Chas. B. Palmer

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby... the within application for pension, this *SEP 27 1905* day of

A. D.

W. B. Key
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, William H. Key respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Gregg County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer William H. Key
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61 Years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Gregg County,
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 25 years - Longview, Texas.
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer Yes - on Oct 19 1901, rejected for reasons stated in letter from Comptroller held as invalid under Exhibit A. My original application
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer not now able to work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Ruptured on both sides & general debility.
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Kidney trouble as Rupture
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer La
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Enlisted in Aug 1861 discharged May 1865-
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. B, 19th Reg. of La. Inf.
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Inf.
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer no
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer 16 acres of land Value \$400.00

letter with evidence held as invalid application

- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer 1 1/2 acres sold for \$150.00
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer none
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer none
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer yes
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer yes
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer no
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer no
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer yes
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer no

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

(Signature of Applicant)

William H. Key

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of September A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

J. N. Casphee

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. N. Casphee

County Judge of

Gregg

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

P. D. Cooke and Abu Behymer

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know William H. Key the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said William H. Key is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

P. D. Cooke

(Signature of Witness)

Abu Behymer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of September A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

J. N. Casphee

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } Before me.....
County Judge of..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

....., who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined..... applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself:.....

(Signature of Physician).....

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

(SEAL.)

County Judge..... County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } I, J. N. Campbell
County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16
day of November A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application

of William H. Key for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor A. F. O'Brien who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

William H. Key, is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said William H. Key I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Longview Tx this 16
day of Nov. A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
Gregg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of.....

William H. Key for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon..... County Judge of this Gregg
County, to the Commissioners of this Gregg County, at a regular term thereof on the 16
day of Nov. A. D. 1904

..... and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Longview Tx this 16
day of Nov. A. D. 1904

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

J. M. Moberly
C. B. Parrick
W. J. Fisher
J. P. Gentry



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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

W H Truys

County.

Post Office *Longview*

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

this _____ day of _____

A. D. _____

Pension Clerk.

I hereby _____ the within application for pension, this _____ day of _____

A. D. _____

Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, William H Key respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Gregg County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

Q. What is your name? Answer William H Key

Q. What is your age? Answer 58 years

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Gregg

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 22 Longview Texas

Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer No

Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Wagon Driving

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Kidney Troubles Ruptured

Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Kidney Trouble & Bad case of Rupture

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service. Answer Co B. 19th Reg of La Inf. From Aug 1862 to May 63

Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer

Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer None

Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer 26 1/2 acres of land valued at \$5000 in Gregg Co.



- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer: None
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer: None
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer: Yes excepting the 26 1/2 acres of land
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer: I am
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer: No
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer: No Sir
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer: I have

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

(Signature of Applicant) William H. Key

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October A. D. 1901

(SEAL.)

J. T. Smith
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

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 duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know _____ the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said _____ enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

(SEAL.)

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } Before me J. T. Smith

County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

A. H. Boyan, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being

by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Wm H Keys

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or

calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: I find applicant Ruptured

and suffering from various troubles

(Signature of Physician) A. H. Boyan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of October A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

J. T. Smith
County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } I, J. T. Smith

County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 10th

day of January A. D. 1902, before me came on to be heard the application

of Wm H Keys for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this

State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as

the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made

before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor A. H. Boyan

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant.....

Wm H Keys, is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified

under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings

had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Wm H Keys I find

the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby

approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Longview this 10th

day of January A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

J. T. Smith
County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } We the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Gregg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Wm H Keys

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. J. T. Smith County Judge of this Gregg

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Gregg County, at a regular term thereof on the 12

day of February A. D. 1902, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant

is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said

application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Longview this 12

day of February A. D. 1902.

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. B. DeWitt
W. H. DeWitt
J. P. DeWitt
D. D. DeWitt





Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin.

Exhibit "A"

R. M. LOVE, COMPTROLLER.
J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK.

February 19, 1902.

Mr. John B. Howard,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Sir:--

The pension application of W. H. Key is returned to you for the purpose of giving the applicant a chance to cure the following defects, to wit:
1st- He fails to prove by two credible witnesses that he is unable to support himself by labor of any sort. 2nd- It will will be necessary for him to produce the testimony of at least two credible witnesses that his disability is the result of service in the C. S. Army. This is necessary where the applicant is under 60 years of age. I trust the applicant will be able to furnish the additional testimony before the first of April 1902, the date of the next apportionment.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Walker
Acting Comptroller.

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EX PARTE

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

William H Key Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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 W. H. Bledsoe and Dr Paul Lawrence who reside in the Parish of Bossier in the State of Louisiana 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 to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 _____ and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Jno B Howard (Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

- 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 _____ who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said _____ applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said _____ applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said _____ applicant, 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 further know that _____ the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to _____

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of _____ serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant _____ enlisted or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

any other sailor of the same name as said.....applicant,
serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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.....applicant
for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of
knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said.....applicant
for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, J. T. Smith, 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. T. Smith
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.
Jacob Howard
(Applicant,) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Gregg
County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

William A. Stey
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROFOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

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Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

March 10, 1905

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
Wm H. Key who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *B*, *19th* Regiment, *Louisiana 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,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller



Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 15, 1905.

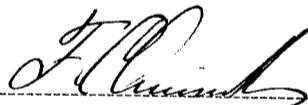
Respectfully returned to
The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

Austin, Texas
Mar. 10, 1905.

The records show that William
H. Key, private, Company B, 19th
Louisiana Infantry, C.S.A., en-
listed December 11, 1861, at Camp
Moore, Louisiana. On the roll of
the company dated April 30, 1865
(last on file), he is reported
present.

Wm. H. Key
B - 19 La Inf.
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Texas State Comptroller
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The Military Secretary.

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EX PARTE

William H Key
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of 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 W B Bledsoe
and W Paul Lawrence who reside in the County of Bowie
in the State of Louisiana 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 to his claim
for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 _____ and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

John B Howard
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

- 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.....who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said.....applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said.....applicant for pension,
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said.....
applicant, 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 further know that.....the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to.....

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of.....serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant,.....enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

any other sailor of the same name as said applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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 applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Gregg
I J. T. Smith

..... 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. T. Smith
County Judge..... Gregg County, Texas.
James Howard
(Applicant.) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
Gregg
County, Texas

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte
William M. May
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROFOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

- Cross Interrogatories -

1
2 X Inq 1 - a personal acquaintance
3 with the said Wm H Key from
4 his boyhood - I did not know
5 any ^{other} person of the same name
6 in the confederate service.

7 X Inq 2 - I only know that Wm
8 H. Key above referred to is a
9 resident of Gregg County Texas
10 and has been such resident during
11 the last past ten years or more

12 X 3: -

13 X 4: He did not, he served
14 honorably throughout the war

15 Paul Lawrence
16 subscribed and sworn to before me
17 on this the 14th day of January
18 A.D. 1902,

19 J. W. Easton
20 Notary Public
21 Bossier Parish
22 Louisiana

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bossier

1 Be it known that this day by
2 virtue of the annexed Commission
3 to me directed, I have caused
4 Paul Lawrence to appear before
5 me and make answers to attached
6 Direct Interrogatories ^{and cross interrogatories} in the cause
7 of Patte - William N. Key now
8 pending in the Honorable Commission
9 Court of Grigg County State of
10 Texas & the said Paul Lawrence
11 after being sworn deposes and makes
12 answers as follows:

13 Interrog 1 - Paul Lawrence, my age
14 is 62 years, my residence and
15 Post office address is Haughton
16 Louisiana.

17 Int 2: Yes, I know William N. Key
18 but have not seen him for the
19 last past twenty years -

20 Int 3: Have known him from his boy-
21 hood, about fifty two or fifty three years,
22 first knew him when he resided in the
23 Bossier Parish -

24 Int 4: Yes I know that he enlisted
25 in the Confederate service and that he
26 served throughout the war -

27 Int 5 - Yes, he enlisted as private
28 in Co B Louisiana 19th Infantry Regt,
29 on Sept 23rd 1861 in Bossier Parish
30 Louisiana and served in said Regiment
31 throughout the war -

32 Int 6 - I do not know as to his

1 State of Louisiana

2 Parish of Bossier

3 Be it known that this day by
4 virtue of the annexed Commission
5 to me directed I have caused
6 W. H. Bledsae to appear before
7 me and make answers to attached
8 direct Interrogatories and cross Interrogatories
9 in the cause of Patk. William H
10 Key now pending in the Honorable
11 Commissioners court of Gregg County
12 state of Texas. The said W. H. Bledsae
13 after being sworn deposes and makes
14 answers as follows:

15 Int 1 - William H. Bledsae, my age
16 is 62 years - reside in Bossier
17 Parish Louisiana, my post office
18 address is Haughton Louisiana

19 Int 2 - Yes, I know William H. Key
20 but have not seen him for twenty
21 years.

22 Int 3 - I knew him as a boy when
23 he resided in this Parish (Bossier) and
24 have known him say fifty or more
25 years.

26 Int - 4 - Yes, he and I enlisted in
27 the confederate service together

28 Int 5 - Yes, he enlisted as private
29 in Co B Louisiana 19th Infantry Regiment
30 on Sept 23rd 1861 in Bossier Parish
31 Louisiana and served in said Regi-
32 ment throughout the war.

Int 6 - I do not know.

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Cross Interrogatories

1
2 X 1 - a person acquainted
3 with him before and during the
4 war. I did not know any
5 other person of the same name in
6 the Confederate service.

7 X 2 - I only know that the
8 William H. Key above referred to
9 has been a President of Harrison
10 and Gray Counties during the last
11 past twenty or more years.

12 X 3 -

13 X 4 - He served honorably
14 throughout the war.

15 W. H. Blisson
16 Subscribed and sworn to before me on
17 this the 17th day of January 1892.

18 J. W. Edston,
19 Notary Public
20 Bashur P. P.
21 J. W.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG

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

LONGVIEW, TEXAS, 4-11-1914

Pension Commissioner,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir;-

I hand you herewith application of Mr. W.H. Key. He sent in an application several years ago with proper proof attached, but I infer it was not allowed at that time on account of valuations, he having been connected with a store proposition. He is worthy and I have no doubt is now honestly entitled to the pension. I have referred to his proof already filed and will ask that you kindly consider it in support of this new application.

Please send about six (6) applications, form "A"..

Yours very truly,

J. H. McHaney
county judge.

