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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

E. J. McNeill

Deezy County

Postoffice

Bladewater

Filed

11/1/15

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

11/8/15

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions

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For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, C. F. McNight

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? 70 years
- 2. Where were you born? Louisiana
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1872
- 4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Since 1872
Glodewater Tx

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never applied

- 7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Mechanic What is your physical condition? Weak
- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Louisiana

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted winter of 1862 and served until close of war - was prisoner at Vicksburg

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. 'C' - 2nd Ark. Cavalry Regt.

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Transferred from Miss to La. in 1864 West Miss Regt.

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

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Answered

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

Private

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?.....

None none

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

None none

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

None 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.)

C. F. M. Knight

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of Sept A. D. 1918

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *S. H. Vernon & W. B. Walker*

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

C. F. M. Knight, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *C. F. M. Knight* 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)

S. H. Vernon

(Signature of Witness)

W. B. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of Sept A. D. 1918

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.)

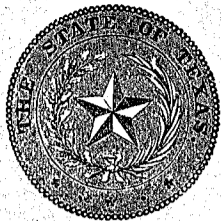
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Before me,, County Judge of, 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-



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 C. F. Mc Knight who is reported to have enlisted in Company C, Regiment 2 Ark. Cavalry Col. Mc Neil, Lt. Col. J. G. Elliot was prisoner at Vicksburg at close of war 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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COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, NOV. 5, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

No record has been found in this office of service, capture or parole of a man named G. F. McKnight as a member of Co. G, 2d (Col. McNeill's) Arkansas Cavalry, U.S.A. First roll of said company on file is dated Oct. 31, 1862, and the last April 30, 1863.

P. P. McLean
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74-A, G. O.
Ed. Mar. 17-15-75, 000.

State of Louisiana Parish of West Carroll

On this day Personally appeared Lunce Bivens (colored) known to me to be the person whose signature is here unto attached who after being duly sworn by ^{me} deposed and says that he is well acquainted with C. F. McKnight. That he served with the said C. F. McKnight in the Confederate Army in the capacity of servant that the said C. F. McKnight joined the Army at Vicksburg, Miss. about the Spring of 1863. under Captain Yealords said Company being known as Barefield's Rebels serving 2 years He never deserted the Army during the time of service.

He was still in service and captured before the surrender, at Vicksburg, Miss. Served under ~~Colonel~~ General Crook during his time of service.

Sworn and sworn to before me Lunce Bivens this the ~~19th~~ June 26, 1915.
+ his mark

G. W. Jones Justice of the Peace

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State of Louisiana,
Parish of West Carroll.

I, H. J. Long, Deputy Clerk of the Seventh Judicial District Court for West Carroll Parish, State of Louisiana, hereby certify that G. W. Jones is a duly elected, qualified and commissioned Justice of the Peace for Ward Three, West Carroll Parish, Louisiana, and has all the authority belonging and incident to that of Justice of the Peace. Thus done and signed under seal of my office, on this the 7th day of July, 1915.

H. J. Long
Deputy Clerk of Seventh
Judicial District Court, West
Carroll Parish, Louisiana.

