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Soldier's Application for Pension.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Paine County.

On this *18th* day of *October*, 190*1*, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county and State, *Joas G. W. Kraker* who being by me duly sworn, declares he is the identical person who enlisted on or about the *August* day of *1862*, in Captain *J. C. Keppers* Company, county of *Corneuh*, in the State of *Alabama*, and that while in actual service in said company, *I-6th Cavalry* Regiment, of the State of *Alabama*, and in line of duty as such soldier, at *.....*, State of *.....* on or about the *.....* day of *.....*, 186*.....*, and was honorably discharged at the expiration of my service on the *as about 15th* day of *April 1865* in *Santa Rosa* county, State *Florida*, I *am now past the age of*

(Here state fully and clearly all the facts, showing the injury, its character, and especially the extent of the injury and disability resulting therefrom)

sixty five years and in very feeble health and

and that as the direct result of said injuries, thus received in line of duty during the war, I am now unable to gain a livelihood by manual labor; that I have continuously since January 1st, 1885, been a citizen of Florida; that neither I, nor my wife, nor both combined, own real and personal property to the value of \$800 in this or any other State, and have not purposely disposed of our property for the purpose of availing ourselves of the provisions of the pension laws of Florida; that I am not otherwise enabled, or in a position to earn, and have no income from any source sufficient for a livelihood by manual labor, and that I never deserted the Confederate service, and that I receive a pension from no other source.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *18th* day *October*, 190*1*

A. B. Ferguson

Clerk Circuit Court, *Paine* County.

Joas G. W. Kraker

P. O. Address *Barstow Fla*

I do solemnly swear that I was born on the 18th day of August - 1824 in Conecuh county, State of Alabama, and that I am now past the age of sixty-five (65) years; that I was bona fide citizen of this State on January, A. D. 1885, and have continuously resided in this State since that date; that I do not own property, real or personal, or real and personal, to the value of eight hundred dollars (\$800), and that I am by reason of age incapable of providing a living by manual labor for myself.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 1901
A. P. Thompson
 Clerk Circuit Court Back County. P. O. Address Barstow Fla.

We do solemnly swear that we personally knew Isaac G. W. Kraker the above applicant for pension during the Civil War of 1861 to 1865, that we served with him in J. C. Keyser's 9th Company 6th Ala Cavalry Regiment, and know of our own knowledge that he did receive the injuries set forth in the above application at the time and place claimed, and that the disability therefrom claimed to exist does exist, and that he never deserted the Confederate Army.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of February, 1902
Alex. Thomas
 Notary Public & J. P.
 Ex officio Justice of the Peace
 Brooklyr Ala

Martin W. Steindley
 Late of 9th Co. 6th Ala Cavalry Reg.
W. H. Brewer
 (To be subscribed by two persons)
 Late of 9th Co. 6th Ala Cavalry Reg.

We do solemnly swear that we are familiar with the value of all the property owned by Isaac G. W. Kraker and his wife, directly or indirectly, in this or any other State, and that the actual combined value thereof does not exceed \$800; that they have not disposed of any property for the purpose of availing themselves of the provisions of the pension laws of Florida, and that he is not physically or otherwise able, or in a position to earn a livelihood, by manual labor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of February, 1902
A. P. Thompson
 Clerk Circuit Court

J. C. Hays
 P. O. Address Barstow Fla.
L. Hill
 P. O. Address Barstow Fla.

We, the undersigned physicians, residents of the State and county aforesaid, do solemnly swear that we have carefully examined..... *J. G. W. Kasker*....., who is personally known to us to be the person above applying for a pension under the laws of Florida, and find.....

him suffering from Asthma, and on account of the infirmities of age not able to earn a living by manual labor

Sworn and subscribed before me this *3rd* day of *February*, 190*2*.
A. B. Ferguson
Clerk Circuit Court

J. P. Statham M. D.
Residence *Barlow Fla.*
J. M. Oglesby M. D.
Residence *Barlow Fla.*

I certify that the above affidavits are genuine; that all of the affiants are persons of respectability and good reputation, and that their statements are worthy of belief; that the attesting officers are duly authorized to attest said affidavits, and that their signatures thereto are genuine.

A. B. Ferguson
Clerk of Circuit Court.

We, the undersigned County Commissioners of..... *Deer*..... county, Florida, do hereby certify that we have carefully investigated the above application for pension made by..... *J. G. W. Kasker*..... and are satisfied that the conditions and alleged facts therein stated are true and correct, and that he is legally and justly entitled to the pension provided by the act, approved May 3, 1901.

R. C. Langford Chairman.
Blatt
J. E. Marshall
J. M. Keen
J. N. Pylant County Commissioners.

By the County Commissioners, Attest:
A. B. Ferguson
Clerk Circuit Court.

REVISED STATUTES OF FLORIDA, CHAPTER II, ARTICLE I.

2077. The children of parents who are unable to support themselves, shall be required to make provision for their support.

2078. On information filed before the Justice of the Peace of the proper district by any person whomsoever, stating that certain persons have made no adequate provision for their father and mother, or either of them, the Justice shall cause a summons to be issued to said parties, and evidence to be taken as to the truth of the facts stated in the information, and if the same shall be found true, after a fair trial in which the defendants shall have the right to be heard by counsel, the Justice shall issue an order making an assessment on the said children for such amount as shall be necessary for the support of their parents.

2079. Said order shall carry with it the right of enforcement by execution, and shall have the force and effect of a writ of garnishment on the wages of such children, and shall further provide for the person to whom and the manner in which the money assessed therein shall be paid.

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at the rate of \$96.00
per month

CLAIM FOR PENSION

BY

Loaac G. M. Mason

OF

Boston Park Co. Fla.

LATE OF

1st Company,

6th Cavalry Regiment.

FILED IN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

March 3rd 1903

APPROVED:

May 1st 1902

E. H. Stebbins

Governor

FILED IN COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE:

May 1st 1902

I. B. Hilson, State Printer, Tallahassee, Fla.

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June 29, 1954

Mrs. Minnie Lee Chastain
Rt. #1, Box 120
Dover, Florida

Dear Mrs. Chastain:

Your letter of June 25th, addressed to the State Treasurer, Honorable J. Edwin Larson, has been referred to this office for attention.

Mr. Isaac G. W. Kraker received a Confederate pension from the State of Florida under Certificate No. 1295. He stated in his claim for pension that he enlisted in August of 1862, in Company I, 6th Ala. Cav. CSA., and served until discharged about April 15, 1865.

The records also show that Mr. Kraker was over the age of 65 when he applied for pension on March 7, 1902, and he died Nov. 15, 1903.

I am enclosing blank application for a Confederate Headstone and when you finish filling in the information you should send direct to Washington for the Headstone.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly

C. M. Gay, Comptroller

By:

R. G. Higgins
General Auditor

RGH/H/RB

CC to:
Hon. J. Edwin Larson