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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.

1-6-25-
Name of Applicant.

Susan B. Boon

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Eustace, Texas*

Filed *Mar. 20 - 1917*

Approved *Apr. 2 - 1917*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1 - 1917*

Rejected _____

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Mrs. Susan B. Cook, 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 F. M. Cook, deceased, who departed this life on the 21, day of Nov, A. D. 1911, in the county of Henderson 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 Aug day of 1854, in the county of Rusk, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said F. M. Cook, 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 anyone 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 \$1000.00; 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? 78 years
2. Where were you born? Illinois
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1840
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since about 1869. Eustace, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number No.
6. What was your husband's full name? Frances Marion Cook
7. What was the date of his death? Nov 21, 1911
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Served all time from date of enlistment. He enlisted in 1862
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. "H" Anderson's Regiment, part of time in Cavalry. Other time in infantry.
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. Cavalry & Artillery.



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) Susan B. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of March, A. D. 1917

J. A. McLauree
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. A. McSaeed, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. E. Owen ^{W. Rogers}, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Arsene C. Cook, applicant for a pension as the widow of Francis M. Cook deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of said F. M. Cook 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) M. E. Owen

(Signature of Witness) W. Rogers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of March, A. D. 1917

J. A. McSaeed
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. A. McSaeed, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. E. Owen ^{W. Rogers}, who are personally 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..... 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) M. E. Owen

(Signature of Witness) W. Rogers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of March, A. D. 1917

J. A. McSaeed
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 Henderson }

Before me, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. Rogers & M. E. Owen, 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge):

We both state, that applicant's husband & herself are our parents. We each was several years during the war, but old enough to card & spin, and will remember when our father sometimes came home on furlough, He would sing for us children some new songs & call it a war song. We have no of him since the war heard our father & uncle who we can get to gether & talk over the old times while in the war. We recollect one time when our said uncle George W. Owen brought our father home from the war & he was sick some time with typhoid fever.

(Signature of Witness) B. Rogers
(Signature of Witness) M. E. Owen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of March A. D. 1917

J. A. McDaniel
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, A. B. Culbertson, State and County Assessor in the County of HENDERSON, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Susan C. Coats 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 no taxes of any nature Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 19 day of March A. D. 1917

A. B. Culbertson
State and County Assessor.

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

Mar 19/17.

Hon J C Jones,

Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir:-

I inclose herewith application of Mrs Susan C. Cook, for widows pension. I trust you will find the proof allright and that this good old woman's application will be allowed. I have known her for more than 30 years also knew her husband all this time up to his death. They are all mighty good, truthful and absolutely to be relied upon about any statement they may make.

You remember I wrote you about the 5, of Feb, relative to Mrs E J Cook-widow of Geo W. Cook, decd., who is drawing a pension from Ellis County; the said Geo W. Cook was a brother of the F M Cook whose widow is making the application under advisement, and is the same F M Cook who signed the application of the said Geo W with one Capt Davis as stated in your last letter of 1st. inst.

Now, if you do not think the proof is sufficient, kindly advise me and probably the necessary proof may be obtained. -The point is, I hope the application will not be rejected absolutely.

I am satisfied with the proof myself and there is no question in my mind but that F.M. Cook decd served in the Army of the confederacy as stated in the good womans application.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly,

J. A. McDonald
Co Judge.

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OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.


Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of F M. Cook who is reported to have enlisted in Company F, Regiment Anderson's Regt. Tex. Cav. and Artillery

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow 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.

J.H.K.
10th 64.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1917.

Respectfully returned to the Com
missioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin,

with the information that no rolls are
on file for Border's (Under-
son's) Regt. Texas Cav.
Regimental Return for
Sept. '64, shows F. M. Cook,
Co. F, Border's (formerly Under-
son's) Regt. Tex. Cav., absent
sick. Regimental Return for
Nov., 1864, shows him ab-
sent sick in Washington.
Regimental Return for Jan.,
1865, shows him absent sick,
reported by certificate.
No record found of his cap-
ture or parole.

H. J. Williams

The Adjutant General.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, G.J. Cook,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. S.C. Cook,, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 33968 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. S.C. Cook,, died on the 2, day of January, 1925, in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of A.J. Cook, 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. S.C. Cook,

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 that my postoffice address is Eustace,

Eustace,
City

Street or R. F. D.

Texas.
State

Signed G.J. Cook
Sworn to before me this 7th. day of January, 1925.

Chimney

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W.D. Hallard, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Eustace County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. S.C. Cook, who died in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 2nd day of Jan, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 2nd day of Jan, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. S.C. Cook who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W.D. Hallard

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, L.J. Coakley, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. S.C. Cook in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cardiac Asthma, Complicated with Lobar Pneumonia

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 L.J. Coakley
Physician's Address Eustace Tex



Jan 2nd
Warrant

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