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Died
March 9-1950

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Deceased
FORM B.3-9-1950

Widow's Application
for a Pension

REINSTATED March 11, 1947
See Application attached.

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the
right to call for additional testimony if he deems
it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Wm. G. W. Leafers

Smith

County.

Postoffice

Dyers

Filed

June 22, 1915

Approved

June 29 - 1915

Pension allowed from

Sept 1 - 1915

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Mrs. G. W. Coapps, 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 Elder G. W. Coapps, deceased, who departed this life on the 28 day of September, A. D. 1907, in the county of Smith, 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 25th day of October, 1870, in the county of Burleson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said G. W. Coapps, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? Fifty Seven.
2. Where were you born? Tarrant County, Texas.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Fifty Seven years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Eight years more or less. Tyler, Texas, General Delivery.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. My husband never drew a pension.
6. What was your husband's full name? George Walter Coapps.
7. What was the date of his death? September 28th 1907.
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.

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. Company B, 5th Texas Cavalry, Gunns Brigade.

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.



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. G. W. Coapps.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1915

Signature of County Judge: J. S. Odom, County Judge Smith, County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF Smith. }

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno. A. Bryant and Mrs. J. A. Bryant, 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. G. W. Capps, applicant for a pension as the widow of G. W. Capps

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of G. W. Capps 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) Jno A. Bryant

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Jno A Bryant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1915

Jesse F. Odom

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 COUNTY OF Smith. }

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno. A. Bryant and Mrs. J. A. Bryant, 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 Mrs. G. W. Capps

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) Jno A. Bryant

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Jno A Bryant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1915

Jesse F. Odom

County Judge Smith 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..... }

Before me,....., County Judge of..... 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge) :.....

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(Signature of Witness).....
(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal.] County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, **W.A.Allen**, State and County Assessor in the County of **Smith**, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. **G.W.Capps** 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** Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of **No** Dollars.



Given under my hand, this **21st** day of **June**, A. D. 191**5**.

W.A. Allen
State and County Assessor.

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FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Wloggia E Capps

Burleson County

Postoffice Caldwell Texas

Filed Apr. 26th 1912

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Burleson }

I, Mrs Maggie E Capps, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of George W Capps, deceased, who departed this life on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1907 in the county of Smith, 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 25th day of October, A. D. 1876 in the county of Burleson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said George W Capps, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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 assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? 53 years old
2. Where were you born? Linn County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? about 2 months last time, Caldwell Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? George Walter Capps
6. What was the date of his death? 28th September 1907
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He served at least three years
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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. Company B 5th Texas Cavalry.
10. 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
11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? none

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

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs. Maggie E. Capps*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *March*, A. D. 19*12*

R. Alexander
County Judge *Burleson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Burleson* }

Before me *R. Alexander*, County Judge of *Burleson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. H. Smith and Austin Helms*, who are personally

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

Maggie E. Capps, applicant for a pension as the widow of *George W. Capps*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *George W. Capps* 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) *H. H. Smith*

(Signature of Witness) *Austin Helms*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *March*, A. D. 19*12*

R. Alexander
County Judge *Burleson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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County of *Burleson* }

Before me *R. Alexander*, County Judge of *Burleson* County,

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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 *Mrs. Maggie E. Capps*

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *Austin Helms*

(Signature of Witness) *H. H. Smith*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *March*, A. D. 19*12*

R. Alexander
County Judge *Burleson* 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 Burleson }

Before me R. J. Alexander County Judge of Burleson County,
G. W. Lee
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 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.)

Said G. W. Lee state, that he was a member of the Louis Brigade, but a different company. He was acquainted with said George Capps in the army, saw him in the actual service and served with him. He served until the close of the war, made a good soldier and did not desert.

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Lee

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1912

R. J. Alexander
County Judge Burleson County, Texas.

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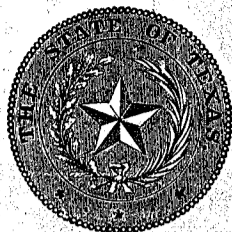
CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Manie Duckworth, State and County Assessor in the County of Burleson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Maggie E. Capps,

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1912

Mrs. Manie Duckworth
State and County Assessor.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

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 G. H. Gapps (elder) who is
reported to have enlisted in Company B, Regiment 5th Texas Cavalry
Green's Brigade

in service of 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

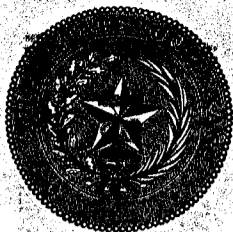
WASHINGTON. June 26, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name G. W. Capps has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company B, 5th Regiment Texas Cavalry, C. S. A., and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.

H. P. McCain
The Adjutant General.

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E. A. BUFORD, 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 Geo. H. Capps who is reported to have enlisted in
Company "B", Regiment 5th Texas Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The order of 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,


E. A. Buford
Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 1, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

No record has been found of the
service, capture, or parole of a man
named George W. Capps as a member of
the 5th Texas Cavalry, Confederate
States Army.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

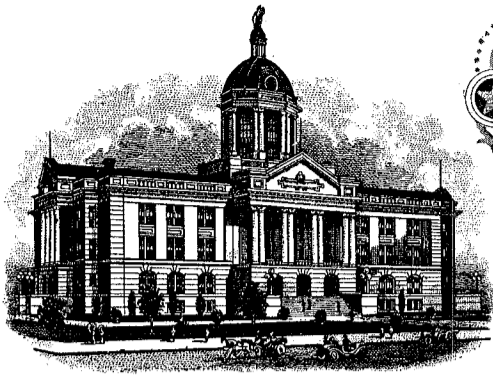
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JESSE F. ODOM, COUNTY JUDGE.
N. W. BROOKS, COUNTY ATTORNEY.
I. N. CROSS, COUNTY CLERK.
J. S. LAVENDER, DISTRICT CLERK.

JOE LAND, SHERIFF.
GEO. C. BURRUSS, TAX COLLECTOR.
H. B. MATTHEWS, TAX ASSESSOR.

WILL S. DOBBS, COUNTY TREASURER.
F. M. BOYD, COUNTY AUDITOR.
D. M. EDWARDS, COUNTY SURVEYOR.
A. W. ORR, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

W. R. HERNDON, PRECINCT No. 1.
C. T. MAY, PRECINCT No. 2.

I. B. CHRISTIAN, PRECINCT No. 3.
W. S. HICKS, PRECINCT No. 4.

TYLER, TEXAS, June 21st 1915.

Hon. J. C. Jones,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I hand you the pension application of Mrs. G. W. Capps. She has been unable to find but one living witness as to her husband's service. One of her witnesses, Mr. Geo. Lee, of Caldwell, Texas, just recently died, in fact died about the time I forwarded depositions to him. I have assisted her in trying to locate another witness, but have failed finding one. I trust that you will approve her application any way, as she certainly deserves it, and is needy.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, and hoping to hear from you, I am,

Yours very truly,


County Judge. 

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to have been done by the
proceeding with the purchase of the land. The above mentioned party
should be held liable for the same. It is the policy of the State
to have the land held for the benefit of the people. The State
will not allow the land to be sold for less than the value of the
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF SMITH.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Mrs. G.W.Capps now residing at 709 Spring Avenue, Tyler, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

On April 1916 I went to California to visit two of my sons, and thought at the time I left my home here that I would only be away for a short time and for that reason I arranged to draw my pension for awhile during my stay in California, but when I found I was to be away longer than I expected I discontinued the pension.

I returned to my home here in Tyler, Texas, on the 12th day of ~~December~~, 1919. I was only temporarily out of the state and did not intend to make my home permanently in any other state while absent, but my permanent home is with my daughter here in Tyler.

My financial condition is the same as when my pension claim was allowed. I have no property whatever and am wholly dependent upon my children for support and maintenance.

Witness my hand at Tyler, Texas, this the 27th day of December, 1919.

Mrs. G. W. Capps.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Mrs. G.W.Capps on this the 27th day of December, 1919.

W. L. Coe
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

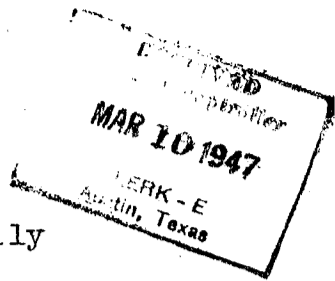
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Mrs. G. W. Capps
1305 N. Englewood
Tyler, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF *Smith*.



Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *Mrs. G. W. Capps*, to me well known to be a credible person, who, after being by me duly sworn, upon *her* oath deposes and says: "That I am the said *Mrs. G. W. Capps* who under claim of file No. **31588** was granted a Confederate pension by the State of Texas on or about the — day of *1908* and that I began to receive my pension on or about the — day of *1915*. That I continued to draw said pension until about the — day of *1916* I having on the — day of

1915 left the State of Texas for the purpose of *visiting* *my son* in the State of *Calif*, and remained in said State until the *April* day of *1942* when I *was back and* came back to the State of Texas to make my home permanently in Texas; and am now a resident citizen of the State of Texas.

That I never at any time left the State of Texas with the intention of remaining away or making my home permanent in any other State; nor that I have at any time claimed any other State than Texas as my home.

Mrs. Capp states she does not recall exact above dates, but was very conscientious in filling out the above (Maxine Chinnock) Mrs. G. W. Capps.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *7th* day of *March* 1947. *intend and states she did not at any time to make California her home*

Maxine Chinnock
Notary Public *Smith* County, Texas (TX)

(Maxine Chinnock 331 Swan Bldg Tyler, Texas) My Commission expires June 1, 1947.

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Jules Smith Co. Texas,
Dec. 17, 15 1919.

Mr. J. E. Jones.
Dear Sir,

I am writing you regarding
the remaining of my prison.
I have been absent from the state
several years, and having now
returned I wish to return my friends
son, and you having said so
will acquiesce with my husband.
I feel assured I would not have
any trouble in doing so. I am

Very seldom you can render
me at this time will be greatly
appreciated. Please let me hear from
you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. M. Capps.

709. A Spring Ave.

Wichita,
Texas.

Wichita

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Post checkbook in

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has, where I just took out my
papers but I have forgotten my
number, and the year I took them
out. I think it was in 1915; I just
pretty sure it was.

The Jan billing duplicates
of my husband and is really correct
and not necessary for me where
any of them are at this time, it
would be very difficult for me to
begin and try to find the necessary
references & signed.

And knowing you personally
I feel you can help me get my
papers returned, so I can get
the next quarterly payment

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Dec. 20, 1919.

J. Capps,
708 Spring Ave.,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam :-

Replying to your favor of December 17th: You will be re-instated on the Confederate Pension Rolls of this State on filing with this Department an affidavit, giving the date of your departure, the date of your return to Texas and the statement that you were only temporarily out of the State and that you did not intend making your home permanently in any other State, while so absent.

Upon receipt of such affidavit, you will be again be placed on the Pension Rolls of Texas.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.

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Smith
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Tyler, Texas, Dec. 27th 1919.
Mr. Little.

Comptroller,

Dear Sir,

Complying ^{with} your letter of the
20th inst, I will try as soon as I
can to give the necessary infor-
mation.

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In the first place I have
never intended making any
other State my home, but was
temporarily out of the State.
I left the State in April of 1916.

I returned the 12th of this month.
When I first left, I did not think
I would be away but a short time
and let my pension stand as it
was. But when I found I was
going to be away longer than
I thought, I stopped it.

I will be glad to be reinstated
at once, so I can draw the arrear-
payment if possible.

Yours respectfully,
Wm. G. R. Coffey.

Jan. 8, 1920,

Mrs. G. W. Capps,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Complying with your request of Dec. 27, and the filing of affidavit, your name has been re-instated on the Confederate pension rolls of this State, notice of which has been forwarded you under separate cover with affidavit covering the time to which you are entitled.

Your affidavit states that you "arranged" to draw your pension for a portion of the time that you were absent from the State. Will you kindly advise me how such arrangements were made, and the number of warrants you received during your absence. Present laws permit the payment of two warrants after the pensioner leaves the State temporarily.

I will appreciate the information requested, at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller



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Tyler, Texas, Feb. 9th 1920.

Mr. M. L. Maginton.

Dear Sir,

In your last communication you said my name had been re-instated on the Pension rolls, and notice of which, with Affidavit covering the time to which I was entitled, had been forwarded me under separate cover.

I have waited till now to see if the above mentioned papers would come before replying. I beg to say

they have never reached me.

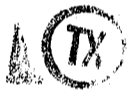
What I meant by "arranging" to draw my pension while out of the State was only, that a friend received and sent the checks to me as I did not want to change my address for so short a time, as it would cause confusion, I only drew what I was allowed.

When I decided to remain longer, I discontinued drawing them.

Hoping this will be satisfactory, and I remain yours respectfully.

Wm. G. W. Capps.

709 N Spring Ave.
Tyler, Texas.



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L. 10077

Los Angeles Calif. Feb 1942.
Geo. W. Shepley.
Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to ask your assistance in helping me to get the Congressional Pension in that State. I was getting that pension, before I was discharged, and my former military story told me that I returned to the State, I could get it again. I am a widow 62 and 83 1/2 years, and my health is such, I feel I must go back, as my sweeping good and as that, and I am not able to buy one here. I am getting

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a little of the state pension here, but I want to get back there before I have to be carried back.

If you can possibly help me, I will greatly appreciate it. I hope I have made myself clear, and you will let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.


Yours sincerely,
Mrs. M. G. Daples, or
Mrs. S. M. Daples, as I
would say, Mrs. Daples initials
at that time.

Los Angeles, Calif.
5-33 So. Commercial St.

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February 13, 1942.

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Mrs. M. E. (G. W.) Capps
533 So. Cummings Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Capps:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 7, 1942 in which you request information as to whether or not you could be reinstated as a Confederate Pensioner of the State of Texas, provided you returned to Texas.

You are advised that you are in the same position that you was in 1919 when you made application for reinstatement as a pensioner and was reinstated on December 12, 1919 under your former application file number 31588.

You had information in a letter from this department dated December 20, 1919 advising what would be necessary in order that you might be reinstated at that time.

If you should return to Texas at this time and file an application for reinstatement on the information you have in the letter referred to above, your application for reinstatement will at that time have prompt consideration.

There is nothing in the records now on file in this office to show just when you left the State of Texas after your reinstatement in 1919.

If an application for reinstatement is filed this information must be given.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

February 13, 1942

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Pension File No. 31588

To Divison No 17.

3/5-88

March 5

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Los Angeles, Calif. March 2nd 1908.
 Mr. George H. Shepard, Comptroller.

Your letter of Feb. 13th received. I regret to say that the letter you refer to has been overlooked, as I have moved many times since then.

And not knowing the letter referred to, would be needed again. I regret this very much, and I am going to ask you, if there is list some way to arrange without the letter furnished.

I remember, Judge Odum, attended to all this for me at that time. I believe I have his name right, but I do not know

if he is still living at this time, as I have not heard from him in many years. I think I have tried all I can at this time, and I am going to ask your help in getting this thing turned out, if I know not what to do.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience, and I will greatly appreciate it.

Respectfully,
 Mrs. W. G. Coopers.

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NO. 2

MAY 5 1942

STATE COMPTROLLER
of Public Accounts

March 5, 1942.

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Mrs. M. E. (G. W.) Capps
533 South Cummings Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Capps:

Replying to your letter of March 2, 1942, you are advised as in my letter of December 20, 1919 that you can be reinstated on the Confederate Pension roll of Texas on filing with this office a sworn affidavit giving the date of your departure, the date of your return to Texas and a statement that you were only temporarily out of the State of Texas and that you did not intend to make your home permanently in another State.

However, since it is shown in your letter of February 7, 1942 that you are receiving a State pension from California or old age assistance, I am of the opinion that your application filed with the State of California would show that you are at this time a citizen or bona fide resident of California, and if so, I am very sorry to advise, you could never again become a Confederate pensioner of Texas under the present law.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

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Waco, Texas, Nov 8th 1943.
Mrs. Geo. H. Sheppard.
Dear Sir:

NOV 9 1943

I am writing you to get information about the Confederate Pension, I need to get this Pension, but circumstances make it necessary for me to leave the state, as my children were now already in California. On account of this war, and my advanced age, I have returned to make my home in my native state. When I left the state I made a check of my file, but when I returned, I could again get my Pension.

Please inform me what I have to get my pension. The old soldiers who served my fathers are all gone now, and the only thing I can do is to refer you to the Records office in Austin.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. G. H. Cooper.

November 10, 1943.

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Mrs. G. W. Capps
1505 No. Englewood Avenue
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mrs. Capps:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 8, 1943 in regard to you being reinstated on the Confederate Pension roll of Texas.

This is to advise you as in my letter of March 5, 1942 addressed to you at 533 South Cummings Street, Los Angeles, California, a copy of which letter I am enclosing, that unless you can comply with the requirements given you in this letter you cannot be reinstated as a Confederate Pensioner of Texas.

In order to be eligible for Confederate Pension under the present law of Texas, you must have been a bona fide resident of this State since prior to January 1, 1928 and must have been such resident for ten years prior to making an application for pension.

In your letter to this office dated March 5, 1942 from Los Angeles, California you make the following statement:

"I am getting a little of the State Pension here."

If you showed in your application for pension or Old Age Assistance made in the State of California that you were a resident of California at the time, then you could never be reinstated as a Confederate Pensioner under the present law of Texas.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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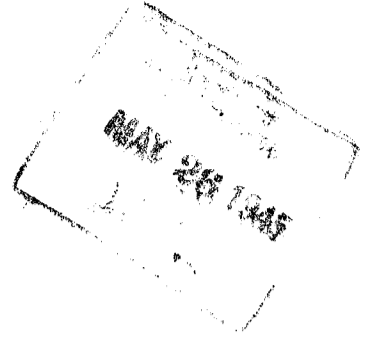
November 10, 1943.

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Mrs. G. W. Capps
1305 No.

ROY BUTLER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
303 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
TYLER, TEXAS

May 25, 1945.



Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.


Dear Sir:

I am writing you in the interest of Mrs. Margaret E. Capps, who desires to make application for renewal of the pension paid to her until about twenty-five years ago. She is the surviving wife of G. W. Capps and the serial number of her former pension is 31588. Her husband was a civil war veteran and served under Brig. General Jones. I am informed that the application for pension was granted by J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, on June 29, 1915. She states that she collected the pension until she went to California to live with her son Frank H. Capps, sometime after the first World War. She remained in California with her son until about three years ago when she returned to Texas, and for the past three years she has been living in Tyler, Texas with her daughter. She states that the pension was discontinued for the reason that she left the state, but since she is making her home in Texas again, she desires to renew her application to collect the pension.

These facts were furnished me over the telephone and I think are substantially correct.

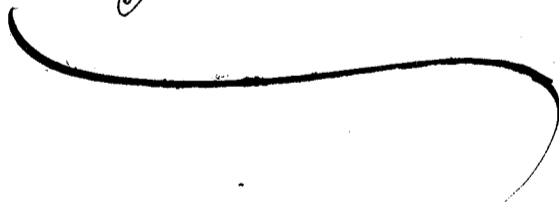
Will you please investigate the matter and write me whether or not Mrs. Capps is entitled to a pension under these facts, and also please state what your requirements will be; and if you have printed forms for her to fill out and return to you, please send them.

Yours very truly,


Roy Butler.



RBLC..



May 28, 1945

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Hon. Roy Butler, Attorney
303 Citizens Bank Building
Tyler, Texas

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 25 in regard to reinstatement of Mrs. G. W. Capps as a Confederate Pensioner of Texas.

This is to advise that on the information given in your letter and information heretofore received from Mrs. Capps she is not eligible for Confederate Pension under the present law. Mrs. Capps forfeited her right as a Confederate Pensioner of Texas when she became a resident of another State. In a letter from Los Angeles, California of March 5, 1942 she stated that she was at that time a pensioner of the State of California which of course would necessarily make her a citizen of that State.

Under the law of this State in order to be eligible for Confederate Pension in Texas a person must have become a bona fide resident of Texas prior to January 1, 1928 and must have been such resident for ten years prior to the execution and filing of an application.

For the above reason Mrs. Capps will never be eligible for Confederate Pension under the present law of Texas and she was notified of this fact in my letters of March 5, 1942 and November 10, 1945.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:EE



February 17, 1947

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Mrs. Mary E. Capps
1305 N. Englewood
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mrs. Capps:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 14 and wish to advise that \$50.00 per month is the maximum amount which can be paid Confederate widows as a pension under the present law of Texas. I am unable to say whether or not the present session of the Legislature will make any change in the Confederate Pension Law which would increase payments to pensioners.

I note your last pension warrant was mailed to you at Box 786, Bay City, Texas. If you desire any change in the mailing of your warrants then you should notify this office before your payments are mailed out. All warrants are mailed out of this office on the last day of each month.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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Dyker, Texas, Dec. 18th 1947

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Mr. E. G. H. Sheppard
Dear Sir,

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FEB 15 1947

I am most sorry for
again in regard to
my penwork. I would
like me to bring to
tell you my thoughts.
For I am so overwhelmed
that I do not remember
how to write you from
California, but I have
at long since intended to
stay in California,
or make it a permanent
home. I am working
my 90th year. Almost
blind, and have heard
trouble and under the
in case, with no income.

every thing and more
of your thought it
necessary to keep my
self, I don't go before a
notary public, and
swear to a falsehood,
I would have to get the
facts, if I had known
it was necessary.

That I return the paper
that I was supposed to
sign?

I am sorry but accor-
ding to what I can be
here much longer, and
I can't afford to
swear a falsehood in
order to get work a

I think I am as the
 Government gives me out
 I am willing to show
 to any thing that I can
 do, I will try but I can't
 sign the one in hand.
 I would love to get the
 Blind Pension, if I get
 any, I will have to share
 it I can hardly see,
 I will write you on mail.
 Please excuse this badly
 written letter.
 Sincerely yours,
 Wm. S. H. Cooper.

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L. M. ...

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FEB 20 1947

Waco, Tex. Feb. 18, 1947.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller,

Your letter of Feb. 14, in
came to me today.
We have gotten one
which will write some
one else.

My kind regards mean
of individuals more G. M.
Copies. There's a mem-
ber of your Congress.

I told you in my
letter of Feb. 14, in that
I was in my 90th
year, and almost blind
to income, and have
three living children
who would gladly
take care of me if they

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recallable. Only one
~~was~~ cross a hope
brought from the gov-
ernment and trying
to pay it out. All of
them are clay laborers.
I am not able to do
anything on account
of the work I do.

If you have any
name down here
you're very much
interested. M. G. or
Margaret or to Mrs.
Bart & shared have
given you my two
bands in the office
so glad to hear from
you. Respectfully,
own

Mrs. S. M. Cook

February 20, 1947

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Mrs. G. W. Capps
1305 North Englewood
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mrs. Capps:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 18, 1947 in which you ask information as to whether or not you can be reinstated as a Confederate Pensioner of the State of Texas.

You are advised that if at the time after leaving the State of Texas you became a bona fide resident of any State other than Texas, then you forfeited your right as a pensioner of this State. If you have at all times claimed Texas as the State of your residence and have not by any act or deed of yours done the things that would make you a resident of some other State, then in my opinion you would be entitled to be reinstated as a pensioner of this State.

For the above reason I am enclosing you a blank application for reinstatement. If you so desire you may execute same and when it has been returned to this office, your right to be reinstated as a pensioner of Texas will have immediate consideration.

Yours very truly,



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State Comptroller
FEB 28 1947
CLERK - E
Austin, Texas

Wm. S. Geyer, J. H. K. K. K. K. K.

Mr. Geo. H. Shephard,

I have your letter of Feb 20 before me and I would to say that I

call Comptroller with your request to go before a judge

public, and I have to those dates, and I do

not remember a single one of them.

And I left the State of Texas Judge Dalton

who was living here at that time (when deceased)

told me where I returned to the State I could

my presence.

I dismissed every

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My children would

gladly and willingly take care of me, if they

were able, I am ready to have to write your father,

but it is a true state ment, I will appreciate

if of you call do any thing for me.

These expenses this day written me.

Yours respect.

Judge
Wm. M. G. Cooper.

(Circular stamp)

February 28, 1947

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Mrs. G. W. Capps
1305 North Englewood
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mrs. Capps:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 27, in which you state that you cannot execute the application for reinstatement as a confederate pensioner because of the fact that you do not remember certain dates such as the date of leaving the State of Texas.

You are advised that in regard to the date of leaving the State of Texas and other dates that you may have forgotten is not a matter that you will be required to be exact about. The best information that you can give with reference to such dates would be sufficient. The matter that is to be really considered in such an application is your testimony as to whether or not you became a bona fide resident of some other State subsequent to the time you left Texas and subsequent to the time your last pension was issued.

You are further advised that it will not be necessary for you to return the application to this office unless it is your desire to execute and file same with this office in order that your right as a pensioner at this time may be considered.

Yours very truly,



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Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Tyler, Texas
March 8, 1947

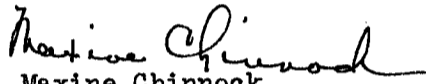
Dear Mr. Sheppard:

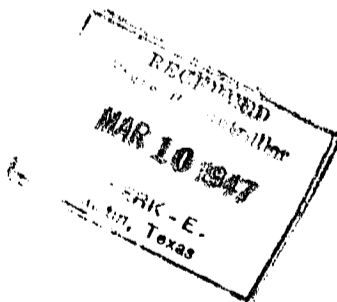
Mrs. Capps states that she would prefer to receive the blind pension, as her vision is almost nil.

She was examined by the State Optical Company about a year ago and they told her there was nothing they could do for her, as she was wearing the strongest glasses obtainable - and had been for ten years.

Your kind consideration of the facts of this case will be much appreciated, as this is a very deserving old lady.

Yours very truly,


Maxine Chinnock
Box 253
Tyler, Texas



March 11, 1947

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Mrs. G. W. Capps
1305 North Englewood
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mrs. Capps:

I am in receipt of your application for reinstatement as a Confederate Pensioner of the State of Texas, asking to be reinstated under your old file number 51588 Smith County.

I am today approving your application for reinstatement as a Confederate Pensioner. Your first payment will be for the beginning date, March 11, 1947 and your March payment will be \$53.90. Warrant for this amount will be mailed to you at the above address on March 31, 1947. After March your payments in the future will be \$50.00 per month which is the maximum amount that can be paid Confederate widows as a pension under the present law of this State.

If you should change your address at any time this office should be immediately notified of such change.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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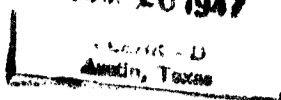
Mrs G. W. Capps
1305 North Englewood
Tyler, Texas

Payment for March 31 1947
\$33.90

Partial Payment for March (IX)

Reinstated for Mar 11 - 1947

31585
 Tyler, Texas. March 22nd / 1947
 MAR 26 1947



Sec. H. Sheppard. Compt.
 Dear Sir:

I received yours of March 11th but could not reply any sooner, as I have been in bed with the "flu".

I want to thank you for what you have done for me.

You asked me to refer to Division 17. I do not know what I am doing though.

Sincerely yours,
 Mrs. G. H. Capps

Thorndike - James

Day and Night Ambulance Service
 Funeral Insurance
 Lady Assistant and Hostess

- - Funeral Home - -

110 East Front Street
 TYLER, TEXAS
 March 15th, 1950

Estate
 Mrs Margaret Capps

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|---|---|-------|----|
| 1950 | Complete Funeral Expense | | |
| 3-9-1950 | Casket | | |
| | Embalming | | |
| | Funeral Car | \$465 | 00 |
| | Family Car | | |
| | Pallbearer Car | | |
| | Door Badge | | |
| | Flower Truck | | |
| | Cemetery Equipment | | |
| | Open Grave, City Tyler | 15 | 00 |
| | | ----- | |
| | | \$483 | 00 |
| | | 283 | 00 |
| | Paid by Mrs Mary Frazer 3-15-50 | | |
| | Bal due Thorndike-James Funeral Home | | |
| | | ----- | |
| | | \$200 | 00 |
| I certify the above account true and correct, and that same was not in excess of any other service. | | | |
| Thorndike-James Funeral Home, | | | |
| By <i>Mrs A. Thorndike</i> | | | |
| Subscribed to before me this 15th day of Mar. 1950. | | | |
| (TX) Lloyd James. | | | |
| <i>Lloyd James</i> | | | |
| Notary Public in & for Smith Co. Texas. | | | |

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The State of Texas

County of Washington

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared John H. Rankin, known to me to be a credible citizen of the State and County aforesaid, and who under oath states, that he was personally acquainted George W. Coffey, and knows that he was duly enlisted as a Confederate Soldier and performed the services of a Soldier and did not desert, but was honorably discharged. That he the said John H. Rankin was a member of the same Brigade that said George W. Coffey, but in different Company, that he met said Coffey after during the war, and therefore knows of his enlistment and service. He knows he made a good Soldier.

Witness my hand this 7th April 1891.

John H. Rankin

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this 7th day of April 1891

W. R. Ewing County Judge
Washington, Tex.

Reinstated March 11, 1947

Payment for March 1947

\$33.90



EX-PARTE

Pending in Smith County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Mrs. G. V. Capps, Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after 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 John Rankin and who reside in the County of Washington in the State of Texas 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 of her claim for a pension under the Act of April 7, 1913, 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 cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, which she is a bona fide resident.

M. G. M. Capps (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know G. V. Capps, whose name is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said G. V. Capps and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said G. V. Capps enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said G. V. Capps 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 personally know that G. V. Capps was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
INT. 7. Do you know further if G. V. Capps was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES



To be propounded to John Rankin

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said G. V. Capps 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, or special service in which G. V. Capps 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 time knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of G. V. Capps serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said G. V. Capps enlisted, if you have stated that said G. V. Capps enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said G. W. Capps applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of G. W. Capps 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 G. W. Capps is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said G. W. Capps served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said G. W. Capps deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Jesse F. Odom, 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.

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

Wm. G. [unclear]
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Pending before the County Judge of said County.
County, Texas.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Mrs. G.W. Capps,

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) **John Rankin of Washington County, Texas,**

to the accompanying interrogations (2) **and cross-interrogatories** propounded to **him** in the above entitled cause taken before (3) **the undersigned authority** in accordance with the accompanying (7) **agreement**

To the first interrogatory the said **John Rankin, 74 years, Brenham, Texas,**

Witness, answers

To the 2nd Int., he answers: **Yes.**

To the 3rd Int., he answers: **about 50 years,**

To the 4th Int., he answers: **Yes,**

To the 5th Int., he answers: **Yes, Company B, 5th Texas Cavalry and served in Confederate Army, 4 years,**

To the 6th Int., he answers: **No, he was not,**

To the 7th Int., he answers: **He was not, he was a volunteer,**

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: **I was in the same regiment and no of no other soldier in that command, of the same name,**

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: **Yes,**

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: **He did,**

(TX)

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: **He did not**

Witness sign here:

John G. Rankin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of May, A.D., 1915

Green Morgan Co. Olk. Wash. Co. Texas.

BY *A. J. Wentt* Deputy.

THE STATE OF Texas,
County of Washington.

I, *Green Morgan County Clerk*
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that John Rankin is

and ~~is~~ personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of John Rankin

the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) John Rankin

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 11th day of May, 1915

(L. S.)

*A. J. Wentt Deputy Green Morgan Co. clerk
Washington County, Texas*

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

Use this for answer

In Smith County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX PARTE

Wm. S. R. Copps

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

John Rankin

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

By _____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

Lined area for deposition text.

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CO. OF J. B. BERRY CO. TEXAS

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of the Funeral. Return to Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Tex

4-17-55

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith I, Mary Frazer

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Margaret E Capps, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 31588 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Margaret E Capps, died on the 9th day of March, 1950, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Daughter, Mary Frazer, 1305 N Englewood, who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 Margaret E Capps

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 Daughter Mrs. Mary Frazer that my postoffice address is 1305 N Englewood, Street or R. F. D.

Tyler Texas City State

Signed Mrs. Mary Frazer

Sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1950

Lloyd James

Lloyd James

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A.K. Tnorndike, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Margaret E Capps, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 9th day of March 1950. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 9th day of March 50 1950, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mary Frazer, Daughter who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A.K. Tnorndike Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN



I, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

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

Physician's Address

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