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FORM A.

DEAD

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.

A. J. Cook
Smith

County.

Postoffice

Tyler Rt 2

Filed

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Pension allowed from

Sept. 1st 1914

Rejected

George Kysel

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith.

I, A.J. Cook lo 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 Surrendered at close of war.

(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? 67 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Mississippi.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 59 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 51 years. Tyler, Texas, Route 2, Box 73
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer What is your physical condition? Fair
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. About six months. IX
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company K, 9th Battalion Texas Reserve Corps.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Never 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?.....

Was not.

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?..... \$900.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?..... \$310.00

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)

A. J. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1914

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.]—There must be at least two credible 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 I. N. Cross and J. D. Shelton, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

A. J. Cook, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said A. J. Cook 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)

I. N. Cross

(Signature of Witness)

J. D. Shelton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1914

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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 Smith.

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. T. Shelton & W. W. Funderburgh

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.)

S.T.Shelton states that he is 67 years of age; that he personally knows that A.J.Cook enlisted and served in the Confederate Army as claimed by him; that affiant and said applicant were members of the same Company and Regiment, to-wit, Co.K, 9th Battalion Texas Reserve Corps; that said applicant served for about six months; that he made a good soldier and did not desert;

W.W.Funderburgh states that he served in the same company and regiment with applicant; that affiant is 67 years of age; that he and applicant both served in Co.K, 9th Battalion Texas Reserve Corps; that he made a good soldier and did not desert; that affiant is personally cognizant of these facts.

(Signature of Witness) *S.T. Shelton*
(Signature of Witness) *W.W. Funderburgh*

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

[Seal.] *James T. Odorn*
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, _____, State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do certify that _____, 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 *\$900* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *4810* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *6th* day of *June* A. D. 19*14* TX
H B Matthews
State and County Assessor.

By Wm F Day
Officer Deputy

December
9, 1920.

Mrs. Magdalene Cook,
R.F.D. 2, Box 73,
Taylor, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Complying with your request of December 6th, I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mr. A. J. Cook, a Confederate pensioner. You will please have these blanks executed in proper form and return to this Department, when a warrant for \$50.00 will be issued in favor of party filing claim.

I am also enclosing Confederate pension application blank for your use. You will take this application to the County Judge of the county of your residence where you will receive instructions and assistance toward properly filling out same.
 Department for Approval.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.



KR/mec

Encl.

Warrant
returned

Smith
28038 ✓

Tyler, Texas.

Dec. 6 1920

Hon. M. L. Wiginton Comptroller
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. A. J. Cook drawing
Confederate Pension No. 28038-
died in this County Nov. 20-1920
Please send Martuary blanks
to Mrs. Magdalene Cook wife of
deceased.

P. O. Tyler, Texas R. F. D. 2. Box 73.

P. S. I am returning his last
Treasury Warrant for Confederate
Pension to you as my County
Judge advised me to do. (T)

Mrs. Magdalene Cook.

Tyler Texas R. F. D. 2 Box 73.

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Tyler, Texas, December 18- 1919.

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Mrs. Myrtle Lane Banker*
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *tyler Rt 2 - Box 73*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 28038, County *Smith*

Pensioner's Name in full *Mr. A. J. Cook*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Cash 55.00
Disbursements 1.00

The above account for *Twenty Three* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *18th* day of December, 1920

Notary Public, *Smith* County, *Dezas*

Mr. Spencer
George Thomas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Mrs Magdalene Cook

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mr. A. J. Cook who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whole file number is 28038 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mr. A. J. Cook died on the 20th day of November, 1920, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of himself & wife who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 as burial expenses

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) wife and that my home is in the town of Tyler, County of Smith State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Tyler Smith Co Tex Rx 2 Box 73

Signed Mrs. Magdalene Cook

Before me D. P. Bundy County Judge in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Magdalene Cook, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

D. P. Bundy
in and for Smith Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, F. A. Woodward do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of A. J. Cook who died in the town of _____, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 20 day of Nov, 1920 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 20 day of Nov, 1920 That said body was buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Magdalene Cook, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed F. A. Woodward

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, D. T. Bundy do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended A. J. Cook in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pellagra

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed D. T. Bundy

Physician's Address

Tyler Tex Route 2 Physician