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FORM B.

**WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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Name of Applicant:

Mr. *A.Y.* Cook,

Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 5

Postoffice Tyler, Texas.

Filed April 26th, 1930.

Approved April 26th, 1930.

Pension allowed from Mar. 1st, 1930.

Rejected

*W. H. Sheppard*

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. A.Y. Cook

do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

I am a widow of Austin Young Cook deceased, who departed this life on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1911, in the county of Anderson 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. 1888, in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Austin Young Cook, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, 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 above 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 \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? Now 56 years of age. Born July 13, 1873
2. Where were you born? Henderson 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? Since 1913
5. What is your postoffice address? Tyler, Texas R F D No 5
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? 3 No

If rejected, state when and where.

7. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes If so, give his file number 11327
8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment

9. What is your husband's full name? Austin Young Cook

10. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 11327

11. How long did your husband serve? 11327 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge

12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) 11327

13. 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.  
See file number

14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. No

15. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs A.Y. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April A. D. 19 30.

[Seal] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Before me, Wm D. Face, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. S. Barton and

P. W. Askeew, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. A. Y. Book

, applicant for a pension as the widow of Austin Young Book

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Austin Young Book deceased; that they personally

know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims

a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) E S Barton

(Signature of Witness) P W Askeew

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1930.

Wm D. Face

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. S. Barton and

P. W. Askeew, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, 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. A. Y. Book

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they

have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) E S Barton

(Signature of Witness) P W Askeew

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of April, A. D. 1930.

Wm D. Face

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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 other 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 are personally known to me to be creditable witnesses, 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

*See file 11327*

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *H. H. Allen*, State and County Assessor in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *A. G. Cook*

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *None* Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *None* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *22* day of *April*, A. D. 19 *30*.

*H. H. Allen*  
State and County Assessor.

By *E. G. Holt*  
Deputy

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, E.A. Cook

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. A.Y. Cook, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 46459 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. A.Y. Cook, died on the 19 day of January, 1932, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. A.Y. Cook who was related to the pensioner as x

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 Mrs. A.Y. 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 R.F.D. # 2 Street or R. F. D.

Tyler City

Texas. State

Signed E.A. Cook

Sworn to before me this 21 day of January, 1932

J.F. Daniel

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioner's death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J.F. Daniel, 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 Mrs. A.Y. Cook, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 19 day of January 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19 day of January 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said E.A. Cook who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Lucien B. Cook, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Peggy Cook in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Coronary Embolus

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 Lucien B. Cook Physician's Address Tyler Tx

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Physician's Address

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and approved March 2, 1928

the name of the aforementioned applicant in accordance with the duly signed certificate of the Board of Health and the opinion that the applicant was a duly qualified physician in the State of Texas.

and of the opinion that his signature was

legitimate and that he was

entitled to the same and that I am a resident

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

who under the foregoing provisions

of the law and the rules and regulations

thereunder, I do hereby certify

that the applicant is a duly qualified

physician in the State of Texas.

I hereby certify that the

signature of the applicant is

legitimate and that he is

entitled to the same.

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

State of Texas

Witness my hand and seal

this 25th day of January

1932

at

the City of Austin

in and for the County of Travis

State of Texas

I further certify that the applicant for the above named position is a duly qualified physician in the State of Texas and that he is entitled to the same.

That the applicant's signature is legitimate and that he is entitled to the same and that I am a resident of the State of Texas.

The applicant is a duly qualified physician in the State of Texas.

I hereby certify that the

signature of the applicant is

legitimate and that he is

entitled to the same and that I am a resident of the State of Texas.

I further certify that the applicant for the above named position is a duly qualified physician in the State of Texas and that he is entitled to the same.

That the applicant's signature is legitimate and that he is entitled to the same and that I am a resident of the State of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL PRACTICE