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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF [unclear]
 JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT
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Applicant says her husband
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FORM No. 2. 3684

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. Rebecca Book
Smith County

Post Office Taylor

Comptroller's File No. 3684

I have carefully examined the within application for pension together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be approved

this 11 day of Oct

A. D. 1899
Wm. H. Brain Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 11 day of

Oct 11 1899
Wm. H. Brain Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

FORM No. 2.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Rebecca Cook respectfully represents she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of David Cook, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said David Cook, deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Rebecca Cook
- Q. What is your age? Answer 65 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 42 years. Taylor Smith Co. Texas.
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer no occupation
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very feeble from age and neuralgia of the heart
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer David Cook,
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes. July 4th 1842 in Smith Co. Miss.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer November 1872
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband, for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes, Yes.
- Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the time of his service therein? Answer Company (K) Tucker's regiment of Cavalry Trans. Mississippi Dept.
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer No.
- Q. State whether, or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have so received. Answer One lands certificate under act of about 15 years ago which I should have about \$7500

(TX)

Personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of value. Answer None

Property, and what was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of application? Answer None

Income, if any, do you receive? Answer None

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Yes

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer No

Q. Did your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes

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

(Signature of Applicant) Rebecca Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge Geo. W. Cross County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, George W. Cross

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Cook & S. T. Shelton

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. Rebecca Cook, applicant for a pension as the widow of

David Cook, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said David Cook, deceased; that they personally know that the said

David Cook, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further

know that the said Mrs. Rebecca Cook, widow of the said David Cook, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Cook

(Signature of Witness) S. T. Shelton

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge Geo. W. Cross County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the

Mrs. Rebecca Cook widow of David

deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension State, approved May 12, A. D. 1890; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath

appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me

same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Rebecca Cook

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs.

Rebecca Cook as widow of David Cook

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Tyler this 22

day of July A. D. 1899

Geo. W. Cross

County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Rebecca

Levon widow of David Cook deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of this Smith County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith

County, at a regular term thereof on the 16 day of Aug A. D. 1899, and after a careful

consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Tyler Tex this 16

day of Aug A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. C. Hoangrove

G. A. Brown

D. J. Epperson (TX)

M. H. Corwin

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, R. D. Cook

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Rebecca Cook, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 3684 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Rebecca Cook, died on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923, in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R. D. Cook who was related to the pensioner as Mother

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. Rebecca 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) Mother and that my home is in the town of Tyler County of Smith State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Tyler, Texas R. F. D. 2

Signed R. D. Cook

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared R. D. Cook who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) W. R. Hudnall, County Clerk
By [Signature] Deputy. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER


I, J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Rebecca Cook, who died in the town of Tyler R.F.D., County of Smith, State of Texas on the 24th day of Nov, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 24th day of Nov, 1923. That said body was buried in the Beard 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 R. D. Cook, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, D. T. Bundy, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Rebecca Cook in her last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were anity

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.

Physician's Address Tyler, Texas

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