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**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**
Died July 23-1948

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs Mary E Cooper
Smith* County

R. F. D. or Street No. *3100 Banjaeruta*

Postoffice *Dallas*

Filed *10/4/24*

Approved *Aug 6-1925*

Pension allowed from *June 1-1925*

Rejected *10/4/24*

S. H. Perrell
Rose A. Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cooper do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 M. L. Cooper, deceased, who departed this life on the 15th day of Sept, A. D. 1889 in the county of Cooper in the State of Miss.

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 8th day of September, A. D. 1870, in the county of Cooper in the State of Mississippi.

My husband, the said M. L. Cooper, 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 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, 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? Presently 70
2. Where were you born? Cooper, Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 8/9/78 26 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Four years
5. What is your postoffice address? Tyler, Tex 260 S. Broadway
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No
7. What is your husband's full name? Willson Lewis Cooper
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi

9. How long did your husband serve? About 7 years. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge May 1864. Served until end of war

10. What was the name of 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.) Co. F 2nd Missouri Infantry in Washburn's 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. Scouts

12. 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. Mary Elizabeth Cooper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1924

[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. address Mrs Cooper at 3100 San Jacinto St Dallas Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hamilton

Before me, J. C. Shipman, County Judge of Hamilton County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. B. French and Mrs

Ruby Huddleston, 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 Mary Elizabeth

Cooper, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. L. Cooper

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. L. Cooper 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) R. B. French

(Signature of Witness) Mrs Ruby Huddleston

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of July, A. D. 1924

[Seal.] J. C. Shipman
County Judge Hamilton 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 Hamilton

Before me, J. C. Shipman, County Judge of Hamilton County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. B. French & Mrs Ruby

Huddleston, 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 Mary Elizabeth Cooper

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) R. B. French

(Signature of Witness) Mrs Ruby Huddleston

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of July, A. D. 1924

[Seal.] J. C. Shipman
County Judge Hamilton 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 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 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

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

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. L. W. Keels State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cooper 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 nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of September A. D. 19.....

J. L. W. Keels State and County Assessor. (IX)

EX-PARTE

Pending in Sevith County,

Mrs Mary E. Cooper
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Sevith 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 H. A. Montgomery of Edwards Mississippi who reside in the County of Edwards in the State of Mississippi 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 Sevith and State of Texas, which George Cooper is a bona fide resident.
George Cooper
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?
Alb. Gene County of residence
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know William L. Cooper who is widow is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said William L. Cooper and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper 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 H. A. Montgomery
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said William L. Cooper 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 he 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 William L. Cooper serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you saw the said William L. Cooper enlisted, if you have stated that said William L. Cooper enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, J. R. Rumbles, 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.

J. R. Rumbles

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

George Cooper
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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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

Under Act April 7, 1913, pending

Mrs Mary E. Cooper
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

W.A. Montgomery

W.A. Montgomery, an eighty
years of age one month & 1 day from
this, live at Pearwards Airds
County Texas which is my P.O. address.

ans 2 - I know William L. Cooper whose
widow is an applicant for Pension during
the war

ans 3 - I know him first in the early part
of 1864

ans 4 - Yes. I will know it, for I was his Capt.

ans 5 - Yes - W.A. Montgomery Company of Scouts
for Wirt Adams Cavalry Brig
I mustered him into the Confederate
service sometime in April 1864 and
he was with me to the end of
the war. At Big Black Camp near
Smith Station is the place he was mustered in.

ans 6 - I do not

ans 7 - He was not, but was a mere
boy under fifteen years of age
and was a volunteer & did volunteer
service.

ans 8 - I was a Commissioned Capt
in the Confederate service and
was authorized to raise a Co. of
mounted men for service
on the Big Black

front - (as it was called) being the dividing line at that time between the Federal & Confederate forces. I was compelled to raise this lot out of the boys under age and old men over age. Among the boys who came to my camp was the above named William L. Cooper & I took him though quite small and young and he made me a good soldier and was faithful to the end. We were an unattached lot and served as scout Co. for Brig Adams Cav. Reg. and surrendered at Gainsville Ala May 12th 1865. I cannot say that W. L. Cooper was there when we surrendered, for many of my best men were out on detached service. I did know another W. L. Cooper, but he was from the Northern part of the State and not in the same Command at all. This one was from Leopish, and I have met his widow since his death and also her brother and since learn only that she in her poverty had moved to Texas to live with her daughter who teaches there. I am convinced that she is the widow of my soldier boy, who was with me in many engagements in 1864 & winter, which brought us to 1865.

Ques 2

I am positive now

Ans 3 - Yes -

Ans 4 - I know that he did not
 W. A. Montgomery
 by Capt. C. S. A. civilian
 " Col. U. S. A. in C. A. War

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of September, 1924

*S. B. Moore, Mayor
of Edwards, Miss.*

THE STATE OF *Miss*
County of *Hinds*
Edwards, Miss

I, *S. B. Moore, Mayor of*
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that *Col. H. A. Montgomery*
and _____ are personally known to me to be creditable citizen of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *Col. H. A. Montgomery*
_____ the witness _____ before named, and

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

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 17th day of September, 1924

(L. S.)

*S. B. Moore Mayor of
Edwards, Miss.*

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.

File No. _____
In _____ County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of
H. A. Montgomery

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191 _____

By _____, Clerk

Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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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.

EX-PARTE

Pending in Smith County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Mrs Mary Elizabeth Cooper
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 W. H. Brown

and Miss who reside in the County of City of Utiaca in the State of Miss 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.

Mary E. Cooper
(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 William L. Cooper who is widow is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said William L. Cooper and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper 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

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To be propounded to William L. Cooper
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said William L. Cooper enlisted, if you have stated that said William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said William L. Cooper 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 William L. Cooper deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Quint

I, J. A. Purnell, 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.

J. A. Purnell
County Judge Quint County, Texas.
Wm. L. Cooper
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Quint

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act April 7, 1913, pending.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cooper

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) W. X. Broome, who states on oath that he served with William Cooper in "Montgomery's Scouts, Wirt Adams's brigade C. S. A. from on or about March 1864 until the end of the civil war.

to the accompanying interrogatories (2).

propounded to W. X. Broome in the above entitled cause taken before (3).

in accordance with the accompanying (7).

To the first interrogatory the said W. X. Broome.

Witness, answers Yes I knew him

Int 2

Int 1. My name is W. X. Broome - I am 73 years of age and reside at Leticia Miss

Int 2. I knew him in the Confederate army.

Int 3. I first knew him in 1864 when he joined my company in the army.

Int 4. Yes

Int 5. W. L. Cooper enlisted about March 1864 in "Montgomery's Scouts Wirt Adams's brigade". He served until the surrender and saw service in Miss, Alabama and Tenn.

Answers to Cross Interrogatories.

Cross Interrog 1. I personally knew William L. Cooper from the time he joined my company until he was discharged. He was the only W. L. Cooper enlisted in my company and this I know of my personal knowledge.

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Cross Int 2; I am positive that
William J. Cooper was the party
who served with me.

Cross Int 3; I personally know that his
service was honest, honorable and faithful.

Cross Int 4; He did not
desert but served until
honorably discharged.

File No.

In _____ County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
of

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

Clerk

By _____, Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN



(L. S.)

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.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 25 day of Sept, 1914
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (A) T. J. Barron
whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
the witness _____ before named, and

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of _____
and _____
do hereby certify that _____
and personally known to me to be creditable citizen of said

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Harris
I, W. J. Barron
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

W. J. Barron

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of Sept, 1914

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- (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.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of W L Cooper
who is reported to have enlisted in Company _____ Regiment _____
W A Montgomery's Company
With Adams Brigade
Mississippi Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, July 30, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that W.L. Geep, ~~pvt.~~, ~~Capt.~~, ~~W.A. Montgomery's~~ ~~Co.~~, ~~Miss. Scouts, C.S.A.~~, enlisted in Hinds Co., Miss., Sept. 1, 1864, and was reported present on the only roll on file, covering the period from Nov. 1, 1864, to Jan. 31, 1865. No later record found.

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Robert L. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,

By *J. M. H.*

41135
Form No. 072-A.G.O.



U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1925

Dear Sir:
The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

State of Texas
Austin

July 25, 1925

Mrs. Mary E. Cooper,
210 So. Broadway,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your application for Confederate pension which was rejected by former Comptroller, Lon A. Smith, on account of your husband never having been a citizen of this State, may now be approved under recently amended pension law and opinion of the Attorney General's Department reversing former opinion of Judge W. W. Gaves; provided I can secure from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. a favorable report on the military record of your husband.

I am today requesting this report and immediately on receipt of same you will be advised what disposition will be made of your application.

Yours very truly,

KR:MJB

COMPTROLLER.



THURLOW B. WEED

JACK CORLEY

AUSTIN, TEXAS July 27, 1948

M Estate of Mary E. Cooper

IN ACCOUNT WITH
WEED-CORLEY
 FUNERAL HOME
 AMBULANCE

RECEIVED
 State Comptroller
 JUL 28 1948

LAVACA AT 17TH

DIAL 2-1174

1948					
July	23	Casket and outside box	200 00		
		Embalming, service, use of hearse, cemetery service, staff services, use of three cars	175 00		
July	23	Paid on account	\$375 00		
		I certify that the above account is true and correct and the balance of \$200.00 remains unpaid.	\$200 00	175 00	
		<i>Jack Corley</i>			

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MEMBER
 National Society of Morticians
 BY INVITATION

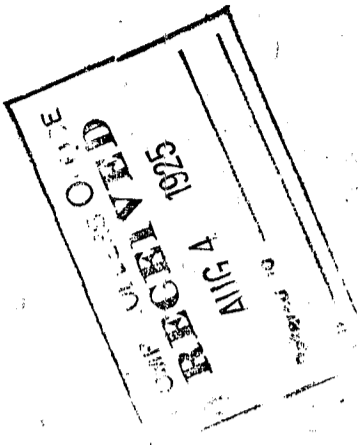
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Denver of Commerce

Colorado Paper Co
Mr A H Howell

Comptroller Austin
of Texas

Dear Mr Howell your
letter puts a very pleasant
surprise in my mind
and I am glad to hear
of your success which
I hope the next time
that I come in office
you will be kind to
the former old business



of Confederate institutions
 of 9 other 9 weeks - 9
 proposed for amendment -
 provided he provided -
 I think God is - has
 been done of hope &
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis

W. We, the Weed-Corley Funeral Home

do hereby certify that ~~I am~~ ^{we are} the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mary E. Cooper, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 41135 ⁴⁻³³¹⁶ and whose original county was Smith County, Texas

The said pensioner Mary E. Cooper, died on the 23 day of July, 19 48, in the town of Austin

County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Confederate Women, Austin, Texas for ~~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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mary E. Cooper

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 ~~not~~ ^{related} to the pensioner, as 1609 Lavaca, Austin 21, Texas that my postoffice address is 1609 Lavaca, Austin 21, Texas

Street or R. F. D.

Austin City

Texas State

State

Signed Jack Corley

Sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 19 48.

Enid J. [Signature]

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Jack Corley, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mary E. Cooper, who died in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas on the 23 day of July, 19 48. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of July, 19 48, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Weed-Corley Funeral Home who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Jack Corley

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 _____