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Widow's Application for Pension

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. L. C. Copeland.

Smith County.

Postoffice Lindale, Texas.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Smith. }

I, Mrs L.C.Copeland, 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 A.K.Copeland, deceased, who departed this life on the 15th day of December, 1886, A. D. 19, 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 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1855, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said A.K.Copeland, 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? 74 years of age. TX
2. Where were you born? In Polk County, Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 55 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 55 years. Lindale, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? Alexander K.Copeland.
6. When and where were you married? In Smith County, Texas. In 1855.
7. What was the date of his death? December 15th. 1886.
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. He enlisted shortly after the war began, but on account of his health was detailed for the special service hereinafter mentioned, and after being detailed for this service, served until the end of the war.

10. 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. My husband enlisted in the service shortly after the war began, but on account of his health he was detailed for the special service hereafter mentioned. I think he enlisted in Kirby Smith's Company, but am not certain about this.

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. Was detailed to make shoes for the soldiers. Worked at Tyler, Smith County, Texas, during the war at this service. Worked at this service for about three years, beginning about one year after war begun and working until it ended.

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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs. L. C. Copeland*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of July, 1909, A. D. 1909.

J. A. Bulloch
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith.

Before me J. A. Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Copeland and T. J. Oden, 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. L. C. Copeland, applicant for a pension as the widow of A. K. Copeland deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. K. Copeland 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) *J. A. Copeland*

(Signature of Witness) *T. J. Oden*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of January, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bulloch
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith.

Before me J. A. Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. Cheek and H. L. Tate, who are personally 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. L. C. Copeland 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) *H. L. Tate*

(Signature of Witness) *J. R. Cheek*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of Jan, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bulloch
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 Smith.

Before me J.A. Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S.J. Morris and J.R. Cheek, 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:

S.J. Morris: says he knew applicant during the war - saw him frequently in the service, making shoes for the soldiers stationed in the city of Tyler - Smith Co Texas - do not know under whom he was, that is the Co or Regt - but do know that he was in the service, as stated, did not work

The said J.R. Cheek states that he knows the said A.K. Copeland was in the Confederate service in the making of shoes for the soldiers, being located at Tyler, Texas, engaged in that service about three years or about that length of time. He does not know the Company or Regiment to which he belonged.

(Signature of Witness)

S.J. Morris

(Signature of Witness)

J.R. Cheek

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of Jan, A. D. 1910

J.A. Bulloch

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L J Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. L C Copeland,

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 \$510 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of Aug, A. D. 1909

Mrs L J Jarvis
By Wmst Day, Official Deputy
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Zelda Copeland

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs L. C. Copeland, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 18386 and whose original county was Smith.

The said pensioner Mrs. L. C. Copeland, died on the 24th day of January, 1928, in the town of Lindale County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her daughter, Zelda Copeland 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 Mrs. L. C. Copeland

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) Daughter

that my postoffice address is Lindale City Texas State

Signed Zelda Copeland Sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1928

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, M. H. York, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lindale County of Smith, State of Texas.

that I had charge of the body of Mrs L. C. Copeland, who died in the town of Lindale County of Smith, State of Texas.

on the 24th day of Jan, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 24th day of Jan, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Zelda Copeland who makes the foregoing application.

Signed M. H. York Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B. L. Archer, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs L. C. Copeland in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Senile Bronchitis (Capillary)

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 B. L. Archer Physician's Address Lindale, Tex

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified and independent mortician of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the body of the deceased person named herein is in my possession and control, and that the same is ready for interment.

The name of the deceased person is John C. [unclear] and whose original county was [unclear] and who died on the [unclear] day of [unclear] 19[unclear].

The deceased person was born on the [unclear] day of [unclear] 19[unclear] at [unclear] in the town of [unclear] in the county of [unclear] State of [unclear].

The deceased person died in the town of [unclear] in the county of [unclear] State of [unclear] on the [unclear] day of [unclear] 19[unclear].

That the amount which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses of the deceased person as ordered by the said mortician.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the mortician, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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I am related to the deceased person as (friend)

My residence address is [unclear]

Signed [unclear]

Day of [unclear] 19[unclear]

Notary Public in and for [unclear] State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I do hereby certify that I am related to the deceased person in the [unclear] County of [unclear] State of [unclear].

That I had charge of the body of the deceased person in the [unclear] County of [unclear] State of [unclear].

That said body was prepared for burial by me on the [unclear] day of [unclear] 19[unclear].

and that I am of the opinion that the body of the deceased person should be interred in the [unclear] cemetery.

Signed [unclear] Undertaker

(TX)

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I do hereby certify that I am a practicing physician in the State of [unclear] and that I attended the deceased person in his last illness and

that he died on the [unclear] day of [unclear] 19[unclear] at [unclear] in the town of [unclear] in the county of [unclear] State of [unclear].

and that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above mentioned should be issued.

Signed [unclear] Physician's Address [unclear]

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