

36494

DEAD Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

Dead
8-6-28

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. R. C. Copepper
Smith County.

Postoffice *Fred. Texas*
R.#1.

Filed *March 25-1920*

Approved *March 25-1920*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1920*

Rejected _____

M L Wignitor
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Smith
P.E. Calpepper

I, Mrs.

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 J. Calpepper, deceased who departed this life on the 10 day of March, A. D. 1920, 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 25 day of May, A. D. 1865, in the county of Lee, in the State of Alabama.

My husband, the said J. Calpepper, 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 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, 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 \$1000; 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? 75 years
2. Where were you born? Ga.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 33 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 33 years in Smith Co. Tex - Tyler Texas R. 71
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 16623
6. What was your husband's full name? John Alexander Calpepper
7. What was the date of his death? March 10 1920
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 16623
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. See No. 16623

10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. See 16623

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. See 16623



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

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. P.E. Calpepper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of March, A. D. 1920

W.A. ...
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me, W. R. Bance

County Judge of Smith

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mary Noble-Culpepper 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. R. Culpepper applicant for a pension as the widow of J. A. Culpepper deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. A. Culpepper 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) Mrs. Mary Noble

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Culpepper, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of March, A. D. 1920

W. R. Bance

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith

County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Before me, W. R. Bance

County Judge of Smith

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mary Noble-Culpepper, 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 Mrs. R. Culpepper 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) Mrs. Mary Noble

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Culpepper, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of March, A. D. 1920

W. R. Bance

[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 information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me, W. R. Cascoe, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mary Noble Culpepper who 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)

(See No. 16623)

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Mary Noble

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Culpepper, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of Mar 1920 A. D. 1920

W. R. Cascoe
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Wm. H. Day State and County Assessor in the County of Smith,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. A. Culpepper 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 \$590.00

96 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,

of the value of 90 Dollars.



Given under my hand, this 24th day of Mar A. D. 1920

Wm. H. Day
State and County Assessor.
Joy Assessor

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, J. A. Culppepper
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. P. E. Culppepper, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number was 36494 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. P. E. Culppepper died on the
28 day of July, 1928, at the town of Winona (Tylor R. 1)
County of Smith Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. A. Culppepper
who was related to the pensioner as Son

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. P. E. Culppepper

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 # 1
Tylor City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1928
Signed J. A. Culppepper
Wm. H. Dace

Notary Public in and for Smith Co. State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of _____ County of _____, State of _____,
that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the
town of _____, County of _____, State of _____
on the _____ day of _____ 192____. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the _____ day of _____ 192____, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said
who makes the foregoing application.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug 1928
Witness J. J. Farnsworth and J. R. Sloan
Ex officio Notary Public Signed Am. Smith Undertaker (TX)

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. Chas. Smith, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. P. E. Culppepper in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Carcinoma of Breast

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 J. Chas. Smith (M.D.)
Physician's Address Winona, Tex.

**Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death**

Office of Comptroller, State of Texas
400 North Capitol Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Physician's Address

Signature

and approved dated 5, 1883.

In the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the thirty-eighth Legislature I further certify that I am of the opinion that the following warrant should be issued:

That the opinion that the applicant was

physician and that I intended

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

Signature

Physician

and under the foregoing application

warrant should be issued to the said

on the

day of

1883 and that I am of the opinion that

of the

day of

1883

that said party was engaged for duty by me

of the

County of

State of

that I had charge of the body of

of the

County of

State of

AUG 6 1883

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

Physician's Name

State of Texas

warrant to return the body

day of

1883

and

that my postoffice address is

I am related to the pensioner as (relative)

of my knowledge and belief

I further certify that the warrant for the current pension has not been ordered by the pensioner, to the amount of expenses incurred by the said pensioner

that the warrant which application is referred to here and which should be applied to paying up or part of the amount referred to the pensioner is

The pensioner died in the home of

County of

Texas

day of

1883

The said pensioner

of the State of Texas and whose name was and whose original county was

the said pensioner who was a resident of the

of the county, certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of

County of

THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR WORKING WARRANT