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Form B.
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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

17275

Name of Applicant.

Mrs C. M. Goodland

Mr. S. Egan County.

Postoffice Milltown, TX

540 E. Dacey St.

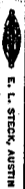
Filed July 5, 1918

Approved July 8, 1918

Pension allowed from June - 18

Rejected _____

J. E. Brown
Commissioner of Pensions.



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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Mrs. C. M. Copeland 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 C. M. Copeland, deceased, who departed this life on the 24 day of June, A. D. 1918, 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 2 day of Aug 1894, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said C. M. 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 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? 71
2. Where were you born? In Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1879
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? Since 1879 - Palestine Texas - 540 East Dallas St.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number.
6. What was your husband's full name? 17275
7. What was the date of his death? June 24 - 1918
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. Entire duration of war.

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. Do not know.

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.

Infantry



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. C. M. Copeland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of July, A. D. 1918

J. Mills D. Sturs

[Seal.]

County Judge County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Miss Q. Rura, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. O. Vandiver & G. W. Bred, 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. M. Copeland applicant for a pension as the widow of M. Copeland deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of M. 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) W. O. Vandiver

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Bred

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1918

Miss Q. Rura

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Miss Q. Rura, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. O. Vandiver & G. W. Bred, 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. M. Copeland 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) W. O. Vandiver

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Bred

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1918

Miss Q. Rura

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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 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. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R.R. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. C. Collins 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 None Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1918.

R.R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.



AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before July 15, 1918.)

STATE OF TEXAS, } ORIGINAL COUNTY ANDERSON
County of } APPLICATION NO. 17275

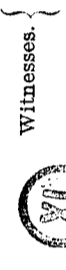
This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.
I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.
I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made byare true and correct.
Signature of Pensioner.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements hereing contained are true and correct.
Witness
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of A. D. 191.....

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
.....
.....in and for.....County, Texas.
(SEAL)

*This is to certify that the undersigned, and are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in County, Texas, P. O. that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.
Witness my hand this day of A. D. 191.....



Witnesses. {
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this day of A. D. 191.....
Affiant.
.....in and for.....County, Texas.
(SEAL)

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.
..... Approved for \$.....
..... Commissioner of Pensions.

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Anderson

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State Comptroller
SEP 26 1944
NO. 7
Austin, Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of ANDERSON

I, Mrs. Nancy C. Beacham

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. C. M. Copeland, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35248 and whose original county was Anderson.

The said pensioner Mrs. G. M. Copeland, died on the 21 day of September, 1944, in the town of Palestine

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Nancy C. Beacham 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. C. M. Copeland

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 related to the pensioner as daughter that my postoffice address is 926 N. Conrad Street

Street or R. F. D.

Palestine
City

Texas
State

Signed Nancy C. Beacham

Sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 1944.

T. W. Tyler

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

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. A. Bailey Jr., do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. C. M. Copeland, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 21 day of September 1944. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of September 1944, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Nancy C. Beacham who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. A. Bailey Jr.
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Fred E. Felder, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. C. M. Copeland in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Myocardial degeneration

OK

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 Fred E. Felder

Physician's Address Palestine, Texas.

Sept 1944
Warrant # 28464
for \$30 cancelled.
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