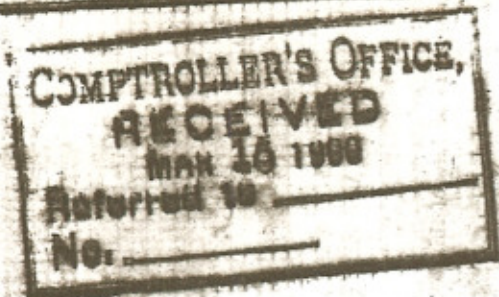
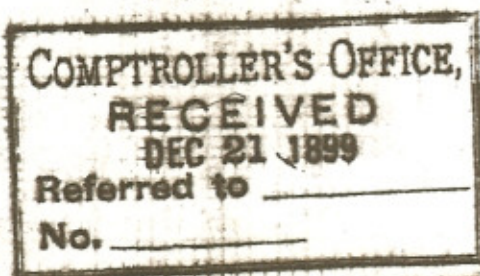


Applicant fails
to give date
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Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,
Mrs. M. A. Cook,
Henderson County.
Post Office *Ashens, Texas,*
Comptroller's File No. *6684*

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 *6* day of *March*

A. D. *1900*
W. H. Main Pension Clerk.

I hereby *Approve* the within application
for pension, this *16* day of

March A. D. *1900*
W. H. Main Comptroller.

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

FORM No. 2.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary Ann Coar respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Benjamin Parker Coar, 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 B. P. Coar, 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 Mary Ann Coar
- Q. What is your age? Answer 65 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Seventeen
fourteen years. Post office, Athens
- 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
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Benjamin Parker Coar
- 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. Was married when in Jan. 1861 La.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Jan 26th 1892
- 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. Married August 24th 1834
- 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 "I" 31st Reg.
La. Vol. Served from May 1862 to April 1865
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer _____
- 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 No

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Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer none

Q. What property, and what was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer none

Q. What 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) M. A. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } Before me, W. F. Freeman

County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Moffit

fil'd Joe A. Johnson
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. M. A. Cook

B. J. Cook, applicant for a pension as the widow of

B. J. Cook, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

B. J. Cook, deceased; that they personally know that the said

B. J. 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. M. A. Cook, widow of the said

B. J. Cook, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Moffit

(Signature of Witness) Joe A. Johnson

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Henderson } I, W. F. Freeman
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17th
day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
Mrs. M. A. Cook widow of B. J. Cook
deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this
State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same
appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the
same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs M. A. 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. M. A. Cook
as widow of B. J. 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 Athens, Texas this 17th
day of July A. D. 1899
W. F. Freeman
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

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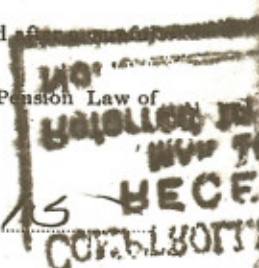
CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Henderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. M. A. Cook
widow of B. J. Cook deceased, for a pension,
together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. W. F. Freeman
County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson
County, at a regular term thereof on the 15 day of Nov A. D. 1899, and
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 Athens Texas this 15
day of Nov A. D. 1899
Wm Yarnall
Wood Forester
Proceeding
G. W. Smith

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of Benjamin P. Cook who is reported to have enlisted in
Company I, Regiment 31 st Louisiana Infantry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The wife of the person above named is an applicant
for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify
his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, December 6, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Benjamin P. Cook, private, Company I, 31st Louisiana Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted April 29 (year not stated), for the war. On a roll of the company for January and February, 1863 (last on file), he is reported present, sick in camp. No later record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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