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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. N. E. Coak

Henderson

County.

Postoffice

Chandler, Tex

Filed

Oct 31, 1913

Approved

Sept 1, 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec 1, 1913

Rejected

George W. Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

729-513-500

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. N. E. Coak, 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 John R. Coak, deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of March, A. D. 1891, in the county of Henderson, 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 21 day of June, A. D. 1884, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said John R. Coak, 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 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; 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:

- What is your age? 62 years
- Where were you born? Alabama
- How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 55 years
- How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? I have resided in Henderson 40 years - My Post-office is Chandler, Texas
- What was your husband's full name? John Riley Coak
- What was the date of his death? March 16, 1891
- In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
- How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge
I do not know exactly
- 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.
Co. C 14th Texas Infantry

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- 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 - He was not commissioned as an officer
nor detailed for any special service

- 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) N E Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Nov, A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

C D Owen
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hudson

Before me, C D Owen, County Judge of Hudson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. L. Murphy, 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. N. E. Cook, applicant for a pension as the widow of John R. Cook deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John R. Cook 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) M L Murphy

(Signature of Witness) J S Barnes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Nov, A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

C D Owen
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hudson

Before me, C D Owen, County Judge of Hudson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. L. Murphy, 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. N. E. Cook has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to Jan 1, 1900 March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) M L Murphy

(Signature of Witness) J S Barnes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Nov, A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

C D Owen
County Judge Hudson 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 Henderson

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Witness J. L. Beckham says that
he joined Co. C 14th Texas Infantry in Aug. 1862 or 1863
and that John R. Cook was a member of Co. C
when I joined it and he served in Co. C until
until the close of the war. He was a true and
loyal soldier and never deserted the cause.

Witness J. D. Carver says. I was
transferred to Co. C 14th Texas in the fall of
1864 and John R. Cook was a member of said
Co. C. at that time and continued in the service
of said Co. C till the war closed in 1865.
John R. Cook was a true soldier and never deserted the cause

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Beckham

(Signature of Witness) J. D. Carver

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Nov, A. D. 1913

C. D. Owen



[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.


CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, _____, State and County Assessor in the County of _____, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. _____ 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 _____ dollars

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____

State and County Assessor.

1105-813-2m



Certificate of State and County Assessor.



I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
 State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. N. E. Coak, or his wife, or his trustee,
 or trustee for his wife, 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 Two Hundred Dollars,
 and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of no

Dollars.

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Given under my hand, this

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day of

novA. D. 1913

D. F. Henry
 State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of CherokeeI, H.S. Cook,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. N.E. Cook, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 23539 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. N.E. Cook, died on the 27th day of September, 19 29, in the town of Rusk, Texas,
County of Cherokee, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of H.S. Cook,
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. N.E. Cook

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 Rusk,

Street or R. F. D.

Rusk,
CityTexas
StateSigned H.S. CookSworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 1929

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

Notary Public in and for Cherokee State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W.H. Wallace Undertaking Co., do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Rusk, County of Cherokee, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. N.E. Cook, who died in the town of Rusk, County of Cherokee, State of Texas
on the 27th day of September 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28th day of September 1929, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H.S. Cook, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W.H. Wallace

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. J.F. Johnson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. N.E. Cook, in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Diarrhoea from Pressure on Bowels by a Tumor.

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.F. Johnson, M.D.Physician's Address Rusk, Texas.

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