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FORM B.

# Widow's Application for a Pension

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

*Dead*

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs Cynthia L. Cooper  
Henderson* County.

Postoffice *Mabank, Texas.*  
*A. F. D. No. 2*

Filed *June 1<sup>st</sup> 1914*

Approved *June 1<sup>st</sup> 1914*

Pension allowed from *Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1914*

Rejected

*Francis Kysel*  
*Em* Commissioner of Pensions.

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## For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. Cynthia L. Cooper, 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 James Henry Cooper, deceased, who departed this life on the 1 day of July, A. D. 1914, 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 27 day of Nov, A. D. 1870, in the county of Webster, in the State of Miss.

My husband, the said James H. Cooper, 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 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, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; 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? 62 years
2. Where were you born? In Oatthila Co. Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 22 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 22 years - Post office: Moband, Texas, Rt. #2
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number yes - file no 22206
6. What was your husband's full name? James Henry Cooper
7. What was the date of his death? July 1st 1914
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Miss
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge about 3 years - Don't know the date

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. I do not know for certain - Refer to husband's proof

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Cynthia L. + CooperSworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1914C. O. OwenCynthia L. + Cooper

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Hudson

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. K. Webster & W. S. Harris, 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. Cynthia L. Cooper, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. H. Cooper,

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. H. Cooper 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. K. Webster M.D.

(Signature of Witness) W. S. Harris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of July, A. D. 1914.

C. O. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Hudson

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. K. Webster & W. S. Harris, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. C. L. Cooper

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) J. K. Webster M.D.

(Signature of Witness) W. S. Harris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of July, A. D. 1914.

C. O. Owen

[Seal.]

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 \_\_\_\_\_ }

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ 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) :

*For proof of husband's service  
you are referred to proof on file  
made by him last year.*

*C. D. Owen*

*Co Judge Henderson, Tex*

(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, *D. F. Henry*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson*, State of Texas, do certify that *Mrs. Cynthia L. Cope*, ~~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 *no* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *no* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *7* day of *July*, A. D. 191*4*

*D. F. Henry*  
State and County Assessor.





# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, J.H. Cooper,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. C.L. Cooper, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 28311 and whose original county is Henderson.

The said pensioner C.L. Cooper, died on the 14th day of October, 1923, in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J.H. Cooper 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner C.L. Cooper.

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 and that my home is in the town of Near, Eustace County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Mabank, R. 2.

Signed J.H. Cooper

Before me, C. Simmons, Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared J.H. Cooper who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

C. Simmons  
in and for Henderson County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W.G. Ballard, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. C.L. Cooper, who died in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 14 day of Oct, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14 day of Oct, 1923. That said body was buried in the Pain Springs Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said John Cooper, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W.G. Ballard

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J.L. Cockrell, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. C.L. Cooper in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were old age and debility.

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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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed

J.L. Cockrell

Physician.

Physician's Address

Eustace Texas Box 1

Oct 14th  
Oct.



County of Henderson State of Texas  
 do hereby certify that I am an undersheriff in the  
 County of Henderson State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERSHERIFF

(Seal of Office)

and I am by me duly sworn and certified by the County Clerk of  
Henderson County of Texas State of Texas  
J. H. Gooder Sheriff

State of Texas

County of Henderson

I am related to the pensioner as (friend) son  
 last of my knowledge and belief.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner to the  
 expense of the said pensioner J. H. Gooder

That this warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the  
 who was related to the pensioner as son

The pensioner died in the home of J. H. Gooder  
 County of Henderson State of Texas

The said pensioner J. H. Gooder died on the  
 State of Texas and whose the number is 1000 in the town of Wesaco

the late J. H. Gooder and whose the number is 1000 in the town of Wesaco

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
 County of Henderson State of Texas  
J. H. Gooder

STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

Form 1000-22-10-10-10

THE E. L. STEIN COMPANY