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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Maggie Jane Cely,

Anderson, County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 4

Postoffice Palestine, Texas.

Filed October 20th, 1928.

Approved Nov. 27, 1928

Pension allowed from Sept 1, 1928

Rejected

S. H. Jenell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
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Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Maggie Jane Cely do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 John Frank Cely deceased, who departed this life on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1899, 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 28th day of July, A. D. 1895, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said John Frank Cely, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 67 yrs Nov. 16, 1861
2. Where were you born? Lafayette Co. Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 65 yrs
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 33 yrs
5. What is your postoffice address? Palestine, Texas RFD # 4
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where. _____

7. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number _____
8. What is your husband's full name? John Frank Cely

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? South Carolina
10. How long did your husband serve? 1 yr If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge He volunteered at 16 yrs, served last year of war

11. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Co. H. Regt. He served in Calvary. He never applied for pension

12. 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. He served in Calvary

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. No

14. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Maggie Jane Cely

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of October A. D. 1928
E. H. Stultons

[Seal] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. L. Daly

J. R. Lumsford, 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. Maggie Jane Cely, applicant for a pension as the widow of John Frank Cely deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John Frank Cely deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) E. L. Daly

(Signature of Witness) J. R. Lumsford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Oct, A. D. 1928

[Seal.] E. H. Shelton
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. L. Daly and

J. R. Lumsford, 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 Maggie Jane Cely has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) E. L. Daly

(Signature of Witness) J. R. Lumsford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of October, A. D. 1928

[Seal.] E. H. Shelton
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 other 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 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband).....

I think this party can secure further information in event the Comptroller's department require other information than the enclosed and attached affidavit from South Carolina

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

[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. *Maggie Jane Cely* 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 *Six hundred (\$600)* Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *19* day of *October*, A. D. 19*28*
R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.

Easley, S. C.

Nov, 10th 1928

W. W. Ford of Easley, S. C. came before me a Notary Public for South Carolin and makes oath that he served in the Confederate War as a confederate Soldier as south Carolina Troops, He volenteered in the Galvery under Capt. Darn Kay, The Colonel being Albert Welborn, Company H. South Carolin Regiment as Galvery. First Lut. Will Verner.

Sworn to and subscribed to
before me on this the 10th day of
November 1928.

W. W. Ford

A. F. Allyn
N. P. S. C.



EASLEY LOAN & TRUST COMPANY

LLOYD H. SMITH, PRESIDENT

R. F. LENHARDT, VICE PRES. A. FRANK WYATT, CASHIER

EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Richland, S.C.
November 5th. 1868

This is to certify that J.P. Gambrell, Westminster, S.C.
R.F.D.#4 did serve in the Confederate War as a confederate soldier
as South Carolina troops, He Volenteered as Calvery under Opt.
Darn Kay, The Cornel being Albert Welborn, Company H.
South Carolina regiment as calvery.
Lst. Lut. Will Verner.
The above is a correct statement from Mr. J.P. Gambrell.

Sworn and subscribe before
me this 5th. of November
in the year 1868;

A. H. Davis

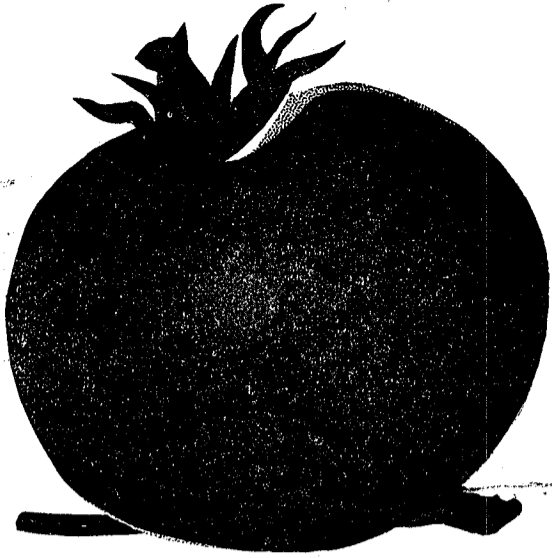
J. P. Gambrell

Notary Public for S.C.



TRY "BEN'S" TOMATO

GROWN AT THE FOOT HILLS OF THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS



BEN H. DAVIS
GROWER AND SHIPPER
RICHLAND, S. C.,

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
RECEIVED
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Referred To _____
No. _____

The Best Demands
" B E N ' S "

October 22, 1928.

Mrs. Maggie J. Cely,
Route 4,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your application for pension, under the military record of your deceased husband, John F. Cely as a confederate soldier.

In your application you state that Mr. Cely served in Company H, without stating the number of the regiment in which he served, which gives me no opportunity whatever to investigate his military record through the War Department at Washington.

The affidavit of J. P. Gambrell and W. W. Ford who testify in regard to the military service of Mr. Cely, state that they were members of Company H, but fail to state of what regiment they were members. These two witnesses should go further and state the number of the regiment in which they served, the names of the officers under whom they served, giving fully the source of their knowledge of the military service of Mr. Cely as a confederate soldier.

If the military service of Mr. Cely can be proven as required by the Statute of this State, then your application will have further consideration.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

November 19, 1928

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of John Frank Cely, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company H,
Regiment South Carolina, Cavalry
Under Albert Welborn.

NOV 23 1928
RECORDS DIV.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Form 2682b-S542-1126-2m

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Mrs/ Maggie Jane Cely.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON November 24, 1928.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that one J. F. Cely, Co. H, 2nd. Battn. Cavalry, S.C. Reserves, C.S.A., enlisted August 16, - , (probably 1864) at Anderson. Muster roll August 16 to December 31, 1864, (only roll on file) shows him present, a Private. Capture, parole or later record not found. Not found as John Frank Cely. Albert Welborn has not been identified.

Lutz Wahl.
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *TC.*



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Comptroller of the State of Texas

State of South Carolina

County of Anderson

Personally appears John. Gambrell Westminster, S.C R.F.D. #4

age ~~81 years~~ 81 years W. W. Ford of Earley S C

age 81 years and make oath that they were members of Co. H Regt.

and that John F. Celey was also a member of said company and regiment. That this affidavit is made of our personal knowledge.

X. F. P. Gambrell

W. W. Ford

Subscribed

Sworn to and before me this
the 2 day of October 1928

A. F. Ulyatt
N. P. for S. C.

My commission expires at will of Governor

Subscribed and sworn before me this
the 4th. of October 1928

B. H. Davis
N. P. for S. C.



My commission Expires at will of Governor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, _____

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Maggie Jane Cely, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 45032 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs Maggie Jane Cely died on the 13 day of Aug, 1937, in the town of Brushy Creek County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of F. J. Cely 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 Maggie Jane Cely

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 Son

that my postoffice address is _____ Street or R. F. D. Rt-4 _____ City Palentine State Texas

Sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 1937 Signed F. J. Cely

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

Must return before 40 days from date of pensioners' death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Maggie Jane Cely, who died in the town of Brushy Creek, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 12 day of Aug, 1937. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14 day of Aug, 1937, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said F. J. Cely Son who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Harry C. Haverlah M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Maggie Jane Cely in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Byastatic Pneumonia Chronic Cardio-Renal Disease old (non-Union) fracture of Rt Hip

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, 1928.

Signed Harry C. Haverlah M.D. Physician's Address Palentine, Texas

RECEIVED COMP. CONTROL OFFICE AUG 21 1937

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