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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.

Ms Name of Applicant

Mrs. Moore Moody

Quilman County

Postoffice

Galveston Tex

Filed

7/17/17

Approved

9-24-17

Pension allowed from *9-1-17*

Rejected

J. C. Brown
Commissioner of Pensions

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Minerva Moody 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 John A. Moody, deceased, who departed this life on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1917, 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 13th day of June A. D. 1860, in the county of Fayette, in the State of Tennessee.

My husband, the said John A. Moody, 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? 77 Dec. 9th 1839
2. Where were you born? Lomaxville Tenn Fayette Co
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 22 or 23 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 12 years Palestine Texas.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 33546
6. What was your husband's full name? John Anderson Moody
7. What was the date of his death? May 25th 1917
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tennessee
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. He went with the first Volunteers and served as long as the war lasted
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. 13th Tennessee Regiment, Chestnut's Brigade

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. When the companies were consolidated, he was promoted to Captain of the Company

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) Minerva Moody

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of July A. D. 1917.

Miller Q. Rivers County Judge Anderson County, Texas. TX

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Millie Q. Reery County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. L. Davis & M. Copeland, 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. J. A. Moody, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. A. Moody deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. A. Moody 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) J. L. Davis

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Copeland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of July, A. D. 1917

Millie Q. Reery

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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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 duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge 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)

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(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, RR Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. A. Moody 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 Nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of.....Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of July A. D. 1917

RR Sadler
State and County Assessor.



Hon. J. C. Jones,
Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir:

About three months ago I sent you my application properly filled out before the county Judge for widows pension, being entitled on account of the death of my husband whose pension no. is 33546. Thinking I had been placed on the pension list I waited till now the warrants were issued but as yet havent received any. Please let me hear from you.
Respectfully,

(Mrs.) J. P. Moody
Palestine, Tex.

9-13-17.



September
fourteenth,
1917

Mrs. J. A. Moody,
Palestine, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

You will note that the inclosed letter was mailed you, but that same was returned "Unclaimed", which I note is caused by you, using your own name, as well as the initials of your husband.

As your application was filed as Mrs. Minerva Moody, must ask that you continue to use this name, with reference to pension matters, so as to avoid confusion and delay.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones

Commissioner



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mr. C. H. DeLaFosse

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Minerva Moody, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 34566 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Minerva Moody, died on the 7 day of Feb, 1935, in the town of Palentine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mr. C. H. DeLaFosse 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. Minerva Moody

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 Palentine City, 1507 N. Sycamore St Street or R. F. D., Pexas. State

Sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1935

Signed Mr. C. H. DeLaFosse

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

Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. P. 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. Minerva Moody, who died in the town of Palentine County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 7 day of Feb, 1935. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 7 day of Feb, 1935, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mr. C. H. DeLaFosse who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. P. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H. R. Linn, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Minerva Moody in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Hemorrhages due to cancer on side of neck under ear, also of lab.

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 H. R. Linn M.D. Physician's Address Palentine Tex

W. J. ...

Feb. 6, 1935

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