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FORM B.

Widow's Application

for a 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. M. R. Stapp

Anderson County.

Postoffice R#1 - Newnan Texas

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Mary Rebecca Hopper, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. T. Hopper, deceased, who departed this life on the 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1884, 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 16 day of Dec, A. D. 1881, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. T. Hopper, 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? 66 years
2. Where were you born? Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1852 - Continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1861 - Continuously; Mrs. M. R. Hopper - R # 1 - Neches, Tex
5. What was your husband's full name? Joshua Thomas Hopper
6. What was the date of his death? Sept 15 - 1884
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1862 - and served until close of war.
9. 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. Company D - 13th Texas Unmounted Cavalry - Hall's Brigade - TX
10. 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. Unmounted Cavalry - A Private - never detailed
A Volunteer
11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mary Rebecca Hopper

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of September, A. D. 1913

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Morrow + Geo. C. Simmons, 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. R. Hopper, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. T. Hopper

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. T. Hopper 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) Dr. W. J. Morrow

(Signature of Witness) Geo. C. Simmons

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Sept, A. D. 1913

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo. C. Simmons + W. J. Morrow, 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. M. R. Hopper

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) Geo. C. Simmons

(Signature of Witness) Dr. W. J. Morrow

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of September, A. D. 1913

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

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 information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas,

on this day personally appeared P. C. Cotton & M. P. Gaines, 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.)

Mr. P. C. Cotton and M. P. Gaines served in the same company with J. T. Hopper, the husband of applicant - We were all in Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry in the Civil war. Mr. Hopper made a good soldier; he never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty - He enlisted in about Feb'y 1862, and served until the close of the war - He was a Volunteer - We knew of no other man in the war by this name - Our knowledge is personal, since we served with J. T. Hopper throughout the war. His full name was Joshua Thomas Hopper. We reside in Anderson Co., Tex.

(Signature of Witness) P. C. Cotton

(Signature of Witness) M. P. Gaines

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of September, A. D. 1913

E. V. Swift, County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. R. Hopper -

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of September, A. D. 1913

O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor.

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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant

Mrs. M. Rebecca Hays

Anderson County

Postoffice Mesquite Texas

Filed

Approved

Supplemental letter enclosed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Wm. H. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, Mrs M. Rebecca Hopper, 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 Joshua T. Hopper, deceased, who departed this life on the 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1884, 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 16 day of Dec., A. D. 1880, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Joshua T. Hopper, 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 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 assessed value of over 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:

1. What is your age? 64 years.
2. Where were you born? In Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 59 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 48 years. Leches, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Joshua Thomas Hopper.
6. When and where were you married? In 1880. In Anderson Co.
7. What was the date of his death? Sept. 15, 1884.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. From 1862 to 1865

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.

12th. Dismounted Cavalry

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.

Cavalry; Dismounted



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) *M. Rebecca Hays*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7th* day of *January*, A. D. 19*11*

*Luc Braly, J.P. & Ex officio
Notary Public for Anderson
County*
[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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 duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs.
....., applicant for a pension as the widow of.....
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of.....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).....

(Signature of Witness).....

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

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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 duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-
named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said.....
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, 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. 19.....

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 follow-
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

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(Signature of Witness).....
(Signature of Witness).....

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

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County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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. 19.....



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State and County Assessor.

E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 12th. 1913.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mrs. M. R. Hopper, whose address is R. F. D. No. 1, Neches, Texas.

Mrs. Hopper is the widow of a Confederate Soldier. Her husband was J. T. Hopper, who was well liked and respected by all who knew him. At his death he left a good name, and a record as a good soldier in the Confederacy. His widow is now in need, and a pension would be a great deal of help to her. She has no property, and no income.

I join in asking that her application be granted, and ask that you give the matter prompt attention, obliging,

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift.
County Judge.



O. C. FUNDERBURK
Attorney at Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas,

January 21, 1911.

Captain E. A. Bolmes,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir,-

I am writing to correct a possible mistake of my own. A record that I keep shows that on the 11th day of this month I forwarded to your department the pension record of Mrs. Becky Hopper. In looking through some pension papers I find an application of Mrs. M. Rebecca Hopper. It has just occurred to me that perhaps I, by oversight, failed to include the application with the papers.

Will you kindly look up the papers and in the event no application is found, include this paper I am now sending you with the rest of the record.

Yours very truly,



O. C. Funderburk
County Judge.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Imo Keys,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. R. Hopper, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 24156 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. M. R. Hopper died on the 14 day of April, 1932, in the town of Frankston County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Imo Keys 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. M. R. Hopper

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) Daughter that my postoffice address is Mrs. Imo Keys Street or R. F. D. Frankston City Texas State

Signed Imo Keys, 1932
P. R. Emerson

Sworn to before me this 2 day of _____, 1932

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

(TX) Signed _____ Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, G. H. Moss M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. R. Hopper in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Tracheal

(TX)

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 G. H. Moss M.D.
Physician's Address Frankston Tex

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Waller }
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mr. R. J. Cooper who was a pensioner of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 24120 and whose original county was Waller
The said pensioner James W. Cooper died on the 14 day of April 1932 in the town of Waller Texas.

County of Waller }
The pensioner died in the home of James W. Cooper who was related to the pensioner as brother

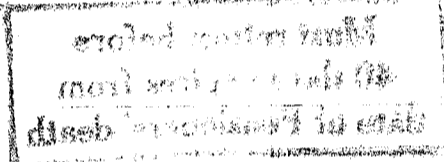
That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed. I further certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) brother that my postoffice address is Waller, Texas

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Signed James W. Cooper day of April 1932

Notary Public in and for Waller State of Texas



CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, James W. Cooper, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Waller, County of Waller, State of Texas, who died in the town of Waller, County of Waller, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of James W. Cooper on the 14 day of April 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14 day of April 1932, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said James W. Cooper who makes the foregoing application.

Signed James W. Cooper Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. W. H. ..., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended James W. Cooper in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were ...

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 Dr. W. H. ... Physician's Address ...