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FORM C No. 1

No.

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant

O. M. Copeland

County

Postoffice

Anderson Tex
P. O. 24, Box 79

Filed

Sept. 10, 1909

Approved

FEB 28 1910

Quarterly Allowance, \$24.00.

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Provision

Commissioner of Pensions

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FORM C

Soldier's Application for Pension

For use of blind, maimed and totally disabled soldiers
who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, C. M. Copeland, 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 enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered Discharged at Tyler, Texas when the war closed
(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas, and that I C. M. Copeland

(Here state fully the disability under which the applicant claims a pension, whether he lost in service a limb or limbs, eyes, or cause of total blindness, or whether he is totally disabled by reason of wounds received in service or disease.)

am disabled to work because of disease

I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I 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, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, 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 that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? Will be 80 yrs. Sept 17 1909
2. Where were you born? In Talbot County, Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1855
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson



5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Have resided in this Co. since 1873, Palestine, Texas, P. O. 4, box 79

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied before

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Mechanic, but not able to engage in it.

- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
- 9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, date of enlistment and discharge. Served 3 yrs. Enlisted July or Aug '62, discharged May '65
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company A, Col. Allen's Regiment
- 11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Trans. from Co. A. to Tyler's Tex immediately after enlistment. Served from '63 to close of War
- 12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Enlisted in infantry
- 13. If commissioned as an officer direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Non commissioned officer
- 14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Detailed as a Mechanic and served until close of war
- 15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None at all

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) L M Copeland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of June, A. D. 1909

O B Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me O B Funderburk County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J A Mc Reynolds & J Watts, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know C M Copeland, the above-named applicant for a pension, and they personally know that the said C M Copeland has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J A Mc Reynolds

(Signature of Witness) J Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of Sept, A. D. 1909

O B Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me O B Funderburk County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr J M Colley, who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined C M Copeland, the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

Copeland, the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

(Here state fully whether he lost a limb or limbs, or is blind, or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render the applicant entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business.)

and find that from old age - ^{about} 80 years - he is totally disabled from pursuing his occupation as wheelwright or any other work at which he can make a living

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of Sept 1909, A. D. 1909

[Signature]
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state in their oath their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

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 persons, 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 his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And..... further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service 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.....

[SEAL.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, *Ben D Jackson*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*, State of Texas, do certify that *Wm. Copeland* 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *Nothing* dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of Aug, A. D. 1909
Ben D Jackson
State and County Assessor.

EX PARTE

C. M. Copeland
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Before the Hon. Commissioners
~~Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court~~
of *Pensions of the State of* _____ County, Texas,
~~before the Honorable County Judge of said County.~~

The Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of
said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *J. B. Mc Carter*
and *others W. U. Kelley* who reside in the County of *Brewster* in
the State of *Texas* in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be
propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension
in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to his claim
for a pension under the ~~Act of May 12, 1890~~ *31st Regulation*, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and
the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any
witness residing in the County of *Brewster* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

C. M. Copeland
Applicant's Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

J. B. Mc Carter & others to be named by atty. W. U. Kelley

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *C. M. Copeland* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of ~~May 12, 1890~~ *31st Regulation*?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *C. M. Copeland* applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *C. M. Copeland* applicant for pension
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *C. M. Copeland*
applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally
knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how
long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you further know that *C. M. Copeland* the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

Has resided in Texas since prior to Jan 1, 1870?

Int 7. Have you any interest in applicants claim for a pension?

Int 8. Do you know applicants habits to be good and free from dishonor

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to *Witnesses waived*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of _____ serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant _____ enlisted or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

any other sailor of the same name as said..... applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said..... applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said..... applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Anderson

I, O. F. Funderburk, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness, may be attached hereto.

O. F. Funderburk
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

W. M. Capel
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Anderson County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

W. M. Capel
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROFOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

C. M. Copelou

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners' Court of

Anderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. B. McArthur Caldwell

Texas and W. H. Hester Caldwell
Texas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

cross interrogatories

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

Copelou, Burkman

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

J. B. McArthur

Witness, answers:

J. B. McArthur, 65 years, Caldwell

July 2, 4

July 3, since 1855 at Brenham

July 4

I know from letters received by his sister, while he was in the army

July 5, 17th Infantry

July 6, yes

July 7, yes

crosses

I did not serve in the Army with him, but I had and read letters to his sister, while he was engaged in actual service in the army & had no other holder by his name

July 2 - 4 ans

(TX)

July 4 - He did not answer

The Witness W N Heslop answers

Q No 1
W. Heslop, 74 years Caldwell
Tex

Q No 2 yes

Q No 3 since 1858, in Burleson
County Tex

Q No 4 yes

Q No 5 Co A Allen Reg 17th
Tex Infantry, he enlisted in 1862
in Burleson Co Tex, served until
close of war

Q No 6 yes & has interest in
claim

Q No 7 yes, he is

Q No 8 correct?

Q No 1
& enlisted with applicant in
Co B 1st Texas Regiment and served
with him in the war, & knew no
other soldiers by his name

Q No 2 yes

Q No 3 he did not

J B McArthur
W N Heslop

Q No 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of August 1909

Alexander Copeland
Judge
Tex

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Burleson
Burleson Co Tex

I, Alexander Copeland
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that J B McArthur
and W. N. Herleb are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J B McArthur and
W N Herleb

the witness A before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 9th day of August 1909

(L. S.)

Alexander Copeland
Judge Burleson Co Tex

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
Out of the State and within the United States—Any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

In the Commissioners' Court

of Burleson County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

C. M. Copeland
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness..... for Applicant.

Filed the day

of 1

Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

WAR DEPARTMENT
1618594

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1618594

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 11, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that C. M. Copeland, private, Company A, 17th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 29, 1862. On the roll of the company for January and February, 1864, last on file, he is reported "Detailed in Govt. Shop, Tyler, Texas." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(a. o. 72-11)

Per

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Handwritten notes and scribbles at the bottom of the page.

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Anderson

Galveston, Tex.,
July 17th, 1918.Hon. J. C. Jones,
Austin, Tex -

Dear Sir -

You were informed of death of pensioner C. M. Copeland Anderson Co. # 17275 on June 24th, with transfer of same to Mrs. C. M. Copeland which has all been attended to, but we failed to get an application & affidavit to be used in filing claim for Mortuary Warrant account of said death. Please send one so we can have the matter attended to at once.

Respt.,

J. H. Copeland
1501 North John St.

July 23, 1918.

Mr. J. W. Copeland,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 17th inst., in which you advise me of the death of G. M. Copeland who was a pensioner from Anderson County.

I am sending you herewith blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions



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copy filed

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E. L. STEEL, AUSTIN

685-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

at Palentine, Texas, July 29th 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To J. W. Copeland, Dr. John Ed.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Palentine, Texas. 1501 A.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 17275, County Anderson
Pensioner's Name in full C. M. Copeland

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hearse for Burial of body \$10.00
Carriages, for Burial, \$15.00
Digging of Grave 5.00

Total. \$30.00



To above account for Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Died 6-24-18 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July 1918.

Last warrant 6-31-18
J. W. Copeland

J. C. Jones Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas.

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No. _____

J. H. Copeland

\$ *30.00*

17275- Anderson

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ *30.00*

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND
RECEIVED
AUG 10 1880

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson. I, J. W. Copeland,
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness
of the late C. M. Copeland, who was a pensioner
of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 17275 and whose original county is Anderson
The said pensioner C. M. Copeland, died on the
24th day of June, 1918, in the town of Palestine,
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. W. Copeland
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 ex-
penses incurred by the said pensioner C. M. Copeland.

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 Palestine, County of Anderson,
State of Texas, that my postoffice address is
1501 John Street, Palestine, Texas,

Signed J. W. Copeland

Before me a Notary Public in and for the County
of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared

J. W. Copeland, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Notary Public in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Ozzell, do certify that I am an undertaker in
the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas,
that I had charge of the body of C. M. Copeland, who died in
the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas,
on the 24 day of June, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by
me on the 25 day of June, 1918. That said body was buried in the
East Hills Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson,
State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for,
should be issued to the said C. M. Copeland who makes the
foregoing application.

Signed Ozzell

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN



I, John A. Bailey, do certify that I am a practicing physician
and that I attended C. M. Copeland in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were nephritis and death was
mostly due to old age

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 July 24th, 1917.

Signed J. A. Bailey

Physician.

Physician's Address 417 Rayburn Palestine Tex