

Reinstated in the month of June, 1930.

21703-1

FORM B

Cancelled Dec 15 1939

Widow's Application

for a Pension

[Signature]

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

Reinstated

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. S. A. Carter

Anderson

County.

Postoffice

Frankeston, Tex.

Filed

Aug. 27th 1913

Approved

Sept. 12 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec. 10 1913

Rejected

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions

E. L. Speck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

19346. *[Signature]*

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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. Sarah A. Cook, 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. M. Cook, deceased, who departed this life on the 6 day of March, A. D. 1913, 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 17 day of June, A. D. 1884, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. M. Cook, 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? Born in 1855
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1860
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1860: P.O. Mrs. S. A. Cook, Frankston, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? James Madison Cook
6. What was the date of his death? March 6 - 1913
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. Company G - 22 Texas
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. Enlisted March 12 - 1862 and served until end of war - was a private
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. Went out as Cavalry - later dismounted - a Private - a Volunteer - never detailed
11. Have you transferred to other any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

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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) Sarah A. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of August, A. D. 1913

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

[Seal.]

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 B. C. Cely & J. A. Morell, 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. Sarah A. Cook, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Cook

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. M. Cook 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) B. C. Cely

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Morell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of August, A. D. 1913

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

[Seal.]

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. C. Cely & J. A. Morell, 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 Sarah A. Cook

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) B. C. Cely

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Morell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of Aug, A. D. 1913

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. B. Willingham, who ^{is} personally

known to me to be credible citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath state ^s that they ^{is} 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 ^{his} their knowledge and belief, and that they ^s 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.) I was with J. M. Cook throughout

the civil war, in the same company -

He was a good soldier, and never

deserted his post of duty -

He drew a pension up to the date

of his death, and this applicant is

his wife, who now wishes to draw

the pension -

His pension number was 19,576 -

(Signature of Witness) G. B. Willingham

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of Aug, A. D. 1913

[Seal.] E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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. Sarah A. Cook

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 700 dollars. (TX)

which is her home - nothing outside of home
Given under my hand, this 22 day of Aug, A. D. 1913

O. B. Rogers

State and County Assessor.

J. Q. COOK
GROWER AND SHIPPER OF FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES

TERMS CASH
TELEPHONE NO. 4-2 RINGS

FRANKSTON, TEXAS 4/9/1913

Mr. W.P. Lane,
Austin Texas.

Dear Sir, By request of my mother Mrs. S.A. Cook,
Wife Of the late J.M. Cook, Sr, Deseast. ^{I am Writeing You} In regard to the
Affidavet that Was Inclosed with the warrent in payment
of Quarterly Pintion ending mar-, 1/1913

My Father Departed This Lief
On Mar-, 6/13 And my Mother Wants To Know If She Is
Intitle To The Pintion Any Longer, If So What Would Be
The Proper Steps to take to obtain this,

They Were Married
June The 17/1884 As for My Self I Am not Posted As To
Wheather She is Intitle To The Pintion Any Longer Or Not
Any Information That You Can Give Will Be Apprtiated

Hopeing To Here From You At An Early Date

I Am Yours Very Truly,

XX P . S No Of Applicaton That I Am Writeing You
About Is 19546
Anderson County
J.Q.C

Have your mother send
 me warrant to this
 office & I will endorse
 it so she can collect
 same. Then see her
 county judge & get
 him to prepare a
 widow's application for
 her - in which state
 her husband drew a
 pension & give his
file number

THE STATE ARCHIVES
 700 / 1000000000
 DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL
 RECORDS

83-1112-14m

CONFEDERATE PENSIONER'S AFFIDAVIT

NOTICE.—If this affidavit is made before April 15, 1913, IT WILL BE CANCELLED AND WARRANT WILL NOT BE ISSUED. Warrant will be mailed out on or after June 1, 1913. R. A. BUFORD, Comm'r of Pensions.

STATE OF TEXAS

Original County

COUNTY OF Anderson

Application No. 19549

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, Mr. S. A. Cook, Commissioner of Pensions, the identical person to whom a Confederate pension has been granted under Acts approved May 12, 1899, and March 26, 1909.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property, to the value of One Thousand Dollars, that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

Mr. S. A. Cook, Commissioner of Pensions

Pensioner.

I, John P. [unclear], the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by John P. [unclear] are true and correct.

Witness.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of June, 1913.

(SEAL)

ADDRESS OF PENSIONER.
The blanks below must be correctly and plainly filled or warrant will not be mailed.

Approved for \$ 100.00

Co., Texas.

Commissioner of Pensions.

(Name of Pensioner.)

(R. F. D. or Street.)

(City or Town.)

Texas.

WHEN WRITING ABOUT PENSION ALWAYS GIVE THE COUNTY AND FILE NUMBER GIVEN IN THE UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER OF THIS AFFIDAVIT.



(IF THIS BLANK IS LOST DUPLICATE WILL NOT BE SENT BEFORE JUNE 1, 1913.)

21703

E. V. SWIFTAttorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 22nd. 1913.

Pension Commissioner,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mrs. S. A. Cook. Her husband drew a pension up to the date of his death, and the number of his pension is given in her application. Hence this application should give you no trouble. Mrs. Cook is getting old, and is in need, and I would thank you to give her application your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,
E. V. Swift,
County Judge.

Fronts for Texas

6/2/1930

Comishoner of Con. Pensions
Kind Sir

I am Righting
you in regard to
Pension for Mrs. Sarah A. Cook
that was discontinued
about 2 years ago on
Statement of W. M. Burtis
of Fronts for Tex

Please send me
Necessary Blanks to be
filled out. So the Pension
will be issued to Mrs
Sarah A. Cook as she is
more in need of it
New. Thor Eder
21703 anderson

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she. Fell heir to some
Property. at that time
But on account of some
of the Heirs not wanting
to pay an Inherit Tax

They did not have an
Administrator appointed
and she. was swindled
out of Her Interest

any information
you may wish I am able
to furnish. and have
same verified

Thanking you
for an early Reply
I am yours very

Truly

Jas. A. Cook

for Mrs. Sarah A. Cook

P.S. Possibly this No May Be
of some importance

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
JUN 4 1930

June 5, 1930

Mr. Jas. O. Cook,
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cook:

I have your letter of June 2nd, in regard to the pension granted Mrs. Sarah A. Cook.

You are advised that from information given in your letter I am reinstating Mrs. Cook on the Pension roll.

Enclosed I am handing you an affidavit to be executed by Mrs. Cook for the first monthly payment to which she will be entitled, which payment will be issued about June 30th. Please have Mrs. Cook execute this affidavit and return to this office at once. Also have her give her address to which she wishes her payments mailed.

Pension payments will be issued monthly instead of quarterly in the future.

Yours very truly,

State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

JHF:E.
encl.



RECEIVED

JUL 6 1936

Frankston Texas
July 3rd 1936Hon. Charley Bobbhart
Austin Texas

Dear Sir Please Advise Me
If You Mailed Out Confederate
Pension Warrants for July 1-36
To Mrs. Sarah A. Cook # 21703
my Mother, We're Very Much
Disappointed. She has Not
Received her Warrant yet and
she is Very Much in Need
of Same. With Out it she
is felt in Very Bad Condition
and I would thank you to Reply
By Return Mail. As these
Warrants is Not Cashable at
Face Value They Will Be Some
Time Before They Will Be Paid
Thanking you in advance
for an Early Reply I am
Yours Very Resp -

W. J. Frankston

Card # 7-36 Mrs Sarah A Cook

By Jas A Cook

TX



CHARLEY LOCKHART
TREASURER

E. B. BARNES
CHIEF CLERK

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

July 7, 1936

Texas Centennial Year

Mr. James Q. Cook
Route 2, Box 120
Frankston, Texas

Dear Mr. Cook:

Your letter of July 3, written in behalf of your mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Cook, in regard to her Confederate Pension Varrant, is being transmitted to the Pension Division of the State Comptroller's Office for their attention and reply. That Department has charge of the issuance and mailing of all Confederate Pension Varrants whereas I am only the paying agent for same.

Please be assured of my willingness to assist you whenever possible.

Yours very truly,

Charley Lockhart
State Treasurer

CL:fl
cc-Pension Division
Comptroller's Dept.



Cook

PROXY

21703

Anderson

Bond-872-36

July 1936
warrant # 70171
Frankston, Tex

Frankston Texas
Aug 6th 1936

State Comp Trallars
Gentlemen

Confederate Pension Warrant
For Mrs Sarah A. Cook # 21703 has
not been received. ^{Date} July 31-1936.

Please mail duplicate so
she can use it as that is her only
way of getting along.

Our mail man
here says he is sure the warrant
has never been mailed. Or it is
lost in the mail

Thanking you in
advance for your immediate action
on this matter

Yours truly

Mrs Sarah A Cook
By Jas A Cook
Frankston Texas
P. O. # 2 Box # 120

RECEIVED
AUG - 7 1936
COMPTROLLERS OFFICE



Cook

Frankston Texas

Aug 11th 1936

Hon Charles Rockwell
Austin Texas
Dear Sir.

RECEIVED

AUG 12 1936

STATE TREASURER


My Mother Mrs Sarah A. Cook have not received Confederate Pension Warrant #21703 of date July 31-1936. Please send Duplicate Warrant, and stop Payment on the Original.

This is her only way to get along. and when the Warrant is late, it places her in very embarrassing position

Her June 30th 1936 Warrant date. I wrote July 3. in regard to it. it come on July 5th

I think the trouble is in our Post Master here on our R.F.D. Carrier. I wrote Comptroller Office Confederate Pension Dept. but I havent heard from them. so I am writing you

Thanking you for your amediate attention in this matter.

and Regrettin to have to ask  this favor of you
over

I am your very Resp

Mrs Sarah A Cook

By Jas W Cook

Frankston Texas

P. O. # 2 Box 120



CHARLEY LOCKHART
TREASURER

E. B. BARNES
CHIEF CLERK

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN
August 12, 1936
Texas Centennial Year

Mrs. Sarah A. Cook
R. F. D. #2 Box 120
Frankston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cook:

I am in reply to your letter of August 11, and regret to inform you that there is nothing whatsoever that I can do in regard to your Confederate Pension. I am only the paying agent for all State warrants; I have nothing to do with the handling and mailing of such instruments. I am transmitting your letter to the Hon. George H. Sheppard, State Comptroller, for his attention and reply.

Please be assured of my willingness to assist you in this or in any other connection.

Very truly yours,

Charley Lockhart
State Treasurer

21703

Anderson

CL:gs
cc: State Comptroller

Bond - 8-12-36

Warrant not remailed

8-13-36

cook

STATEMENT

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS, March 13, 1939

M r. James W. Cook
for funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Cook

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Williamson Funeral Church

EXCLUSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE

PHONE 13

P. S. HOLMES

F. D. HOLMES

casket as selected -----	\$100.00
Embalming -----	25.00
Dress, underware, and hose -----	25.00
Hearse service -----	15.00
Use of cemetery equipment -----	5.00
	<hr/>
	\$170.00

I, P. S. Holmes, do certify that the above is a true statement of the funeral expenses of Mrs. Sarah A. Cook.

Signed P. S. Holmes

Sworn to before me this 20th day of March 1939.

Kelli Mayfield

Notary Public in and for Cherokee State of Texas



(21703)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, James G. Cook
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. Sarah A. Cook, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 21703 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs Sarah A. Cook, died on the
13 day of March, 1939, in the town of Frankston
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of James G Cook
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 Sarah A Cook

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 B.F.D. # 25

Frankston City Texas

Sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1939

Signed James G Cook
Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Richard S. Holmes, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Jacksonville, County of Cherokee, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs Sarah A. Cook, who died in the
town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas
on the 13th day of March 1939. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 18th day of March 1939, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said James G. Cook
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Richard S. Holmes
Undertaker.

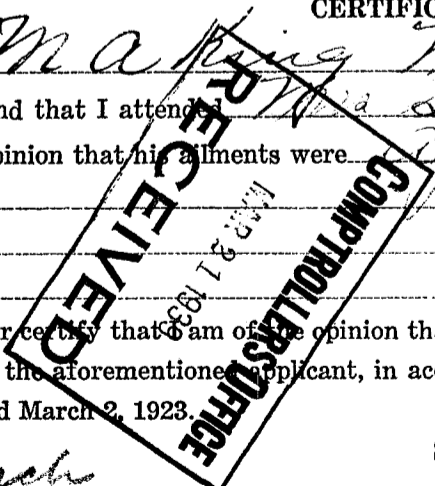
CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M A King MD, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs Sarah A. Cook in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Dyspepsia

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 M A King MD
Physician's Address Frankston Texas

no march
issue



March 15, 1939
March 15, 1939

21703

