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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. L. C. Roper

Litus County.

Postoffice Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Filed

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Situs }

I, Mrs L. C. Roper, 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 James Roper, deceased, who departed this life on the 3rd day of Feb., A. D. 1910, in the county of Situs, 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 22 day of Aug., A. D. 1850, in the county of Macon, in the State of N. C.

My husband, the said James Roper, 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? My age is 76 years.
2. Where were you born? In Macon Co. N. C.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1854
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1854, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? James Roper
6. When and where were you married? In 1850 in Macon Co. N. C.
7. What was the date of his death? Feb. 3rd 1910
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. From 1862 to 1864 or about two years.
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. He served in Co. D. Roberts Reg. Detailed to work in the Government Shops at Tyler, Texas.
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. He served in the infantry and was detailed to work in Gov. Shops at Tyler, Texas.
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

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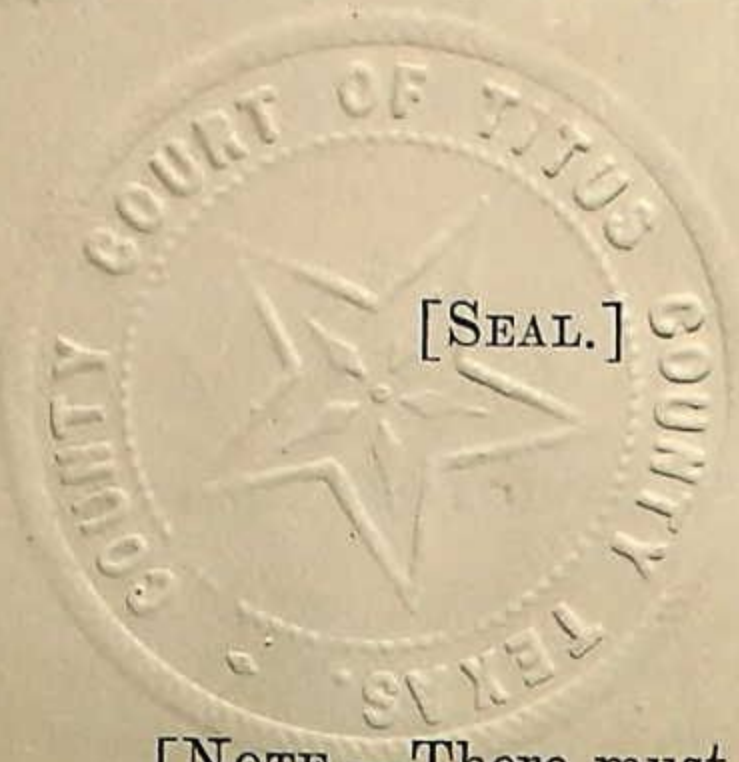
Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. L. C. Roper

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1910

W. E. Riddle

County Judge Pitus County, Texas.



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Pitus }

Before me W. E. Riddle, County Judge of Pitus County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. G. Williams & B. J. Cleland, 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. L. C. Roper, applicant for a pension as the widow of James Roper deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James Roper 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) D. G. Williams

(Signature of Witness) B. J. Cleland

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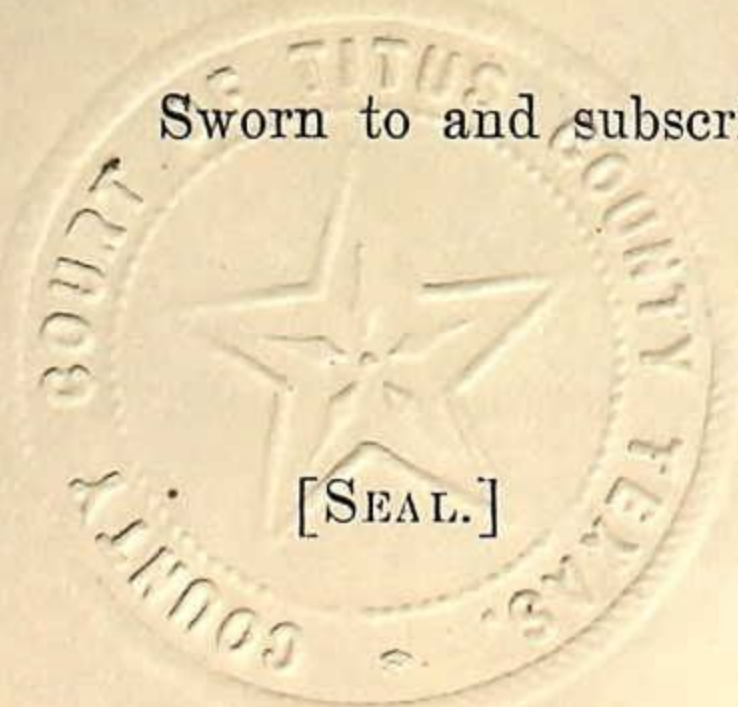
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COUNTY OFFICIALS.
W. E. RIDDLE, COUNTY JUDGE
T. C. HUTCHINGS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
W. D. SANDERS, SHERIFF
ARTHUR S. MITCHELL, COUNTY CLERK
W. L. KELLEY, DISTRICT CLERK
E. V. BROADSTREET, TREASURER
C. C. CLELAND, TAX COLLECTOR
G. B. DICKSON, TAX ASSESSOR
J. H. CARGILE, SURVEYOR
SAM PORTER, J. P. PRE. NO. 1
J. A. COOPER, CONSTABLE, PRE. NO. 1

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF TITUS.

COMMISSIONERS
R. B. WHITE
A. O. BROWN
JOSH J. SMITH
JOHN W. VEST

Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Feb. 16th, 1900.

Hon. E. A. Bolmer,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir,

Mr. James Popes who was enrolled as a pensioner under the pension laws in Aug. 1909. is dead, and his wife herewith files her application for a pension, and asks to use the proff of service now on file in his claim, also tax valuation as filed with said application.

By reference to the within application you will find that Mr. Popes died on the 3rd inst.

Yours truly,
W. E. Riddle

