

1983

FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Sarah Elizabeth Coble

Gregg County

Postoffice *Longview Texas*

Filed *MAR 1 1910*

Approved *AUG 31 1910*

Pension allowed from *JUN 1 1910*

Rejected

APPROVED
E. J. Palmer
Commissioner of Pensions

Commissioner of Pensions.

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East Texas Genealogical Society

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Gregg

I, Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Coble, 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 John Franklin Coble, deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of February, A. D. 1910, in the county of Gregg, 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 23 day of May, A. D. 1865, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. F. Coble, 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? Seventy five yrs.
2. Where were you born? Murray Co. Tenn &
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1834
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 25 yrs. Longview Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? John Franklin Coble
6. What was the date of his death? Feb. 17-1910
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 March 1862 and served to the end of the 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. Co. "C" 17th Texas Regt.
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. Cavalry

For proof of my said husband's service in the army, I hereby refer you to his application #1666 on which he was drawing at the time of his death

11. 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) *Sarah Elizabeth Coble*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *March*, A. D. 19*10*.

J. H. McHanney
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg* }
Before me *J. H. McHanney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *L. D. Stansbury, Minnie Kerr*, 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 Elizabeth Coble*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *J. F. Coble* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *J. F. Coble* 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) *L. D. Stansbury MD*

(Signature of Witness) *Minnie Kerr*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *March*, A. D. 19*10*.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *L. D. Stansbury, Minnie Kerr*, 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 *Sarah Elizabeth Coble* 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) *L. D. Stansbury MD*

(Signature of Witness) *Minnie Kerr*

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J. H. McHanney
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

To the Adjutant General,
 War Department,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of John F. Coble who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company C, Regiment 17th Texas Cavalry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant
 for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify
 his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

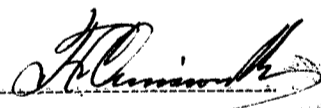
Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 1, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that J. F. Coble, private, Company C, 17th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 26, 1862. On the roll of the company dated December 31, 1863 (last roll upon which his name appears), he was reported absent, in Trans-Mississippi Department. No later record of him has been found.)



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *[initials]*