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FORM B.

Widow's Application for Pension.

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

Looney
Name of Applicant.

Wm. A. Looney

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Belzore, Tex.*

Filed *Aug-10-1913*

Approved *Sept 1 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 1913*

Rejected _____

George Kyles
Commissioner of Pensions.

Comptroller
E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF Gregg

I, Mrs. Jennie Looney, 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 A. C. Looney, deceased, who departed this life on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1889 in the county of Smith, 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1882, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said A. C. Looney, 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 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 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? Sixty Eight years
2. Where were you born? State of Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since year 1846
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since about 1872 - Melgar, Tex
5. What was your husband's full name? Albert Columbus Looney
6. What was the date of his death? Some time during year 1889
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 July 1861 - 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. Co. C - Robell's Regiment - Walker Division

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. Infantry



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)

Jennie Looney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of January, A. D. 1913

J. H. McHaley

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. McHaley*, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Spinks & P. B. Barber*, 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.

Jennie Looney, applicant for a pension as the widow of A. C. Looney

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. C. Looney 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)

J. M. Spinks

(Signature of Witness)

P. B. Barber

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of January, A. D. 1913

J. H. McHaley

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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Before me, *J. H. McHaley*, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Spinks & P. B. Barber*, 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 Mrs. Jennie Looney

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)

J. M. Spinks

(Signature of Witness)

P. B. Barber

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of January, A. D. 1913

J. H. McHaley

County Judge Gregg 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 following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

X

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of, A. D. 191.....

X

County Judge County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Certificate of State and County Assessor

I, C. B. Hamilton State and County Assessor in the County of Gray State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Jessie Loney 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 nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of January, A. D. 1913

X

C. B. Hamilton
State and County Assessor.





R. A. BUFORD, 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 A. C. Looney who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company "C", Regiment Robert Texas Infantry
Walker Div -
 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,

R. A. Buford (TX)
 Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 12, 1864

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that A. C. Looney,
private, Company C, 11th Texas Infan-
try, Confederate States Army (Colonel
Robert's Regiment), enlisted June 23,
1862. On the muster roll of the
company for February, 1864, last on
file, he was reported absent on fur-
lough in Texas since January 28, 1864.
No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

EX PARTE

Pending in Gregg County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of

said County.

Mrs. Jennie Looney
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Gregg 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 R. J. Bell and Smith who reside in the County of Smith 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 of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, 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 Gregg and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Mrs. Jennie Looney
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

R. J. Bell

- 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 A. C. Looney ~~who~~ husband of is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said A. C. Looney and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said A. C. Looney 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 A. C. Looney 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 personally know that said A. C. Looney was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if A. C. Looney was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to R. J. Bell

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CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said A. C. Looney 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, or special service in which said Looney 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 time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of A. C. Looney serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said Looney enlisted, if you have stated that said A. C. Looney enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said A.C. Looney husband of
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of A.C. Looney
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 A.C. Looney husband of applicant
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said A.C. Looney
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said A.C. Looney
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Waller
I, J.H. McWary, 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.

J.H. McWary
County Judge..... County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Waller County, Texas.
Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Wm. Lammie Torrey
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

L. Bell

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Ms. Jennie Looney

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *In*
Yriggy

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *R. J. Bell*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and X Intps.*
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *X*
in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said *R. J. Bell*

Witness, answers — *R. J. Bell, 67 years, Troop 240*

To 2-Inty. He Ans. — *I knew him during his life*

To 3-Inty. He Ans. — *40 years, in Cherokee Co. Tex*

To 4-Inty. He Ans. — *I do.*

To 5-Inty. He Ans. — *I do. He enlisted in Co. "C" Roberts Reg. Enlisted in Smith Co. in 1861. He served about 4 years*

To 6-Inty. He Ans. — *He was a private soldier,*

To 7-Inty. He Ans. — *Was not so detailed* (TX)

Answers of witness R. J. Bell to X
Interrogatories

To 1-X Inty. He Ans. — I was a soldier in
Borden's Reg. and visited Looney's Company as we
lived near together in Cherokee Co. before the war
and I knew of no other soldier named A. C.
Looney.

To 2-X Inty. He Ans. — I am

To 3-X Inty. He Ans. — I know he served
faithfully and was a good soldier.

To 4-X Inty. He Ans. — He did not.

[Lined area for deposition text]

- (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.

(1)

Hilgore Gregg Co Texas
 June 17th 1913

Hon Robert Buford (Commissioner)

Austin

Friend Bob.

Please state if
 the application of Mrs Jennie
 Gooney. (Widow of A.C. Gooney.
 for Pension) has been filed
 with you and if same has
 been accepted as complete
 and at what time she may
 expect her warrant Mrs
 Gooney is my wife's Aunt and
 was left with no means of
 support by her husband.

Please give this your earliest
 attention possible

Your kind reply

Your friend

ⓧ R. C. Richard

Bf 324

Hilgorn Gregg Co Texas
 Oct 12 1918

Hon

J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions,
 Austin.

Dear Sir

Texas

We report the death of
 Mrs A. C. Looney, application no
 71880, her death occurring on the
 24th day of Sept 1918 at 10:30 P.M.
 She was buried by us and ^{we} wish
 the proper blanks for mortuary
 warrant that is required, she made
 her home with us.

Very Truly

A. C. E. Franklin J. Richards

DEAD

October 3, 1918.

Mr. F. G. Richards,
Kilgore, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 1st inst in which you advise me of the death of Mrs. A. C. Looney who was a pensioner from Gregg County. I am enclosing you here- with blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses.

Yours truly,

J. G. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions

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copy filed

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Wilton Gregg & Sons

Oct 5th 1918

Hon

J. C. Jones Corner Penions

Austin

Dear Sir

Texas

Please find Blanks filled
Out as required for Mootuany warrant
as requested

Very Truly,

A. C. Richards

No.

G. L. Richards

\$ *30⁰⁰*

21880 Gregg

Confederate Pension Fund

Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$

30⁰⁰

Charge to

Confederate Pension

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT

683-417-5M

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

Wilsons Texas, *Oct 5* 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To *R. C. Richards* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Wilsons Gregg Co Tex*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 21880, County *Gregg*

Pensioner's Name in full *Mrs. A. C. Looney*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

<i>Medical Bill Port Johnson</i>	<i>8.00</i>
<i>Exp for Digging Graves</i>	<i>1.50</i>
<i>Shovels</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>Shovels</i>	<i>7.00</i>
	<i>35.00</i>

To above account for *\$35.00* *Chick* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Dec 9-24-18 Sworn to and subscribed before me this *5th* day of *Oct* 1918

Fast warrant 8-31-18 *Attest J. C. Richards*

Notary Public, in *Wilsons* County, *Tex*

21880 J. C. Richards

Please sign & return

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, R. C. Richards
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. A. C. Looney, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 21880 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. A. C. Looney, died on the 24 day of September, 1918, in the town of Hilgorn, County of Gregg State of Texas, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R. C. Richards who was related to the pensioner as Aunt by marriage

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

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) Aunt by marriage and that my home is in the town of Hilgorn, County of Gregg, State of Texas that my postoffice address is Hilgorn Gregg Co Texas 74324

Signed R. C. Richards

Before me J. H. Wood Notary Public, in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared R. C. Richards, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) J. H. Wood Public Notary in and for Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Ampten, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Hilgorn, County of Gregg, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. A. C. Looney, who died in the town of Hilgorn, County of Gregg, State of Texas, on the 24 day of Sept, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25 day of Sept, 1918. That said body was buried in the Hilgorn Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg, State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said R. C. Richards who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Ampten Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. B. Crane M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. A. C. Looney in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Chronic subcorditis
Senility

(IX)

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 _____, 1917.

Signed J. B. Crane M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address Hilgorn Tex.