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DEAD FORM A.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

4-4-28

Name of Applicant.

Frank M Jones
Anderson County.

Postoffice Palestine Tex

Filed 7/5/17

Approved 7-26-17

Pension allowed from SEP 1 1917

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson }

I, Francis M. Jones do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months.) That I was honorably discharged or surrendered at Macon, Georgia
in 1865.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State 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 hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my own 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; 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? 79
2. Where were you born? Marion Morgan County, Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1870.
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

Since 1871, I have lived in Palestine Texas.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? RR What is your physical condition? Fair

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 1861 to 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Co. G. 6th Alabama & Wallace's Artillery

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
14th Feb. 1862 in Virginia

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?
Infantry and artillery



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? no-

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? 1000

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? none

17. 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 his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) F. M. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of July A. D. 1917.

Mills O. Peoria
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 Mills O. Peoria, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. H. Guinn & N. F. Morris

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

J. M. Jones, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said J. M. Jones 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness) D. H. Guinn

(Signature of Witness) N. F. Morris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of July A. D. 1917.

Mills O. Peoria
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 it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

Before me, Mills O. Peoria, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Reynolds

who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And J. further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I knew personally that Mr J. M. Jones was in actual service in the Civil war, serving in the Confederate Army. I was in the same company with Mr. Jones, same being Madell's Artillery - also nursed him in Ticksburg and being wounded at the battle of Beaver Creek

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Reynolds

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of July A. D. 1917

Miller Q. Bevers
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal:]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R. R. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Frank McJones, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of One Thousand Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of July A. D. 1917

R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.
By Irene Manley



The State of Alabama,
Russell County.

Before me, H. T. Benton, Judge of Probate in and for said County, personally appeared W. A. Bellamy who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he knew Frank M. Jones and that the said Frank M. Jones did service for the Confederate States in Waddell's Battery of Light Artillery. That the said Frank M. Jones was wounded at Bakers Creek in the State of Mississippi on May 16, 1863 that the deponent was a member of the same Company and was wounded at the same time and place; that the said Frank M. Jones was disabled by the wound and I deponent never saw him any more.

W. A. Bellamy

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 29th day of June 1916.

H. T. Benton

Judge of Probate, Russell Co. Ala.



EX PARTE

J. M. Jones

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court of Anderson 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 R. Rutherford and Muddler W. Lord who reside in the County of Columbia in the State of Florida 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, 1899, 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 Anderson and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

V. H. M. Jones

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

- 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 J. M. Jones who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said J. M. Jones applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. M. Jones 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 J. M. Jones 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 J. M. Jones the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

- 1. R. Rutherford, 67, Bluff Springs, Fla. Muddler W. Lord, 69, Berrydale, Fla.
2. Yes, in Montgomery Ala.
3. Since May 1861, where we enlisted in Co. B, 6th Ala. Regiment
4. We do, we enlisted in Waddells Ala. Artillery Feb. 12, 1862.
5. Yes, Co. B, 6th Ala. May 1861, Montgomery Ala. The entire war, until the end of the war
6. We think he is incapacitated by reason of age, being 70 years old

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to 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?

*Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 28th day of
March 1908*

P. M. Britchett, N.P.

Commission expires May 17, 1908

R. K. Howell

W. L. Lord
mark

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of *Anderson*)

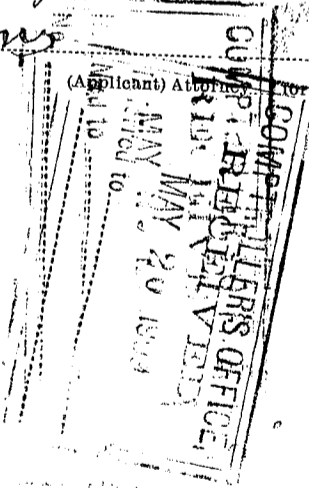
I, *R. E. Erwin*

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.

R. E. Erwin
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

X F. M. Jones

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.



In Re
Application for Confederat

Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Anderson County, Texa

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

F. M. Jones
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

J. J. PATE, COUNTY CLERK
MRS. C. E. STANDLEE, COUNTY TREASURER
R. M. YARBROUGH, TAX COLLECTOR
McKEWN JOHNSTONE, SURVEYOR

E. E. SOLOMON, COUNTY JUDGE

F. S. MORRIS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
JIM TURNBOW, SHERIFF
HENRY BELCHER, ASSESSOR
J. E. MEISENHEIMER, DISTRICT CLERK

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF ERATH

MISS MARY MARRS, SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
R. L. MOBLEY, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 1, STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS
L. W. FULFORD, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 2, DUBLIN, TEXAS
A. H. BEAUCHAMP, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 3, STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS
J. D. MILLER, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT, No. 4, THURBER, TEXAS

TERMS OF COURT
ERATH COUNTY COURT, FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, THIRD MONDAY IN MAY,
FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, AND THIRD MONDAY IN NOVEMBER
COMMISSIONER'S COURT, SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
DISTRICT COURT, FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE AND DECEMBER

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS,

Dec 12-1919

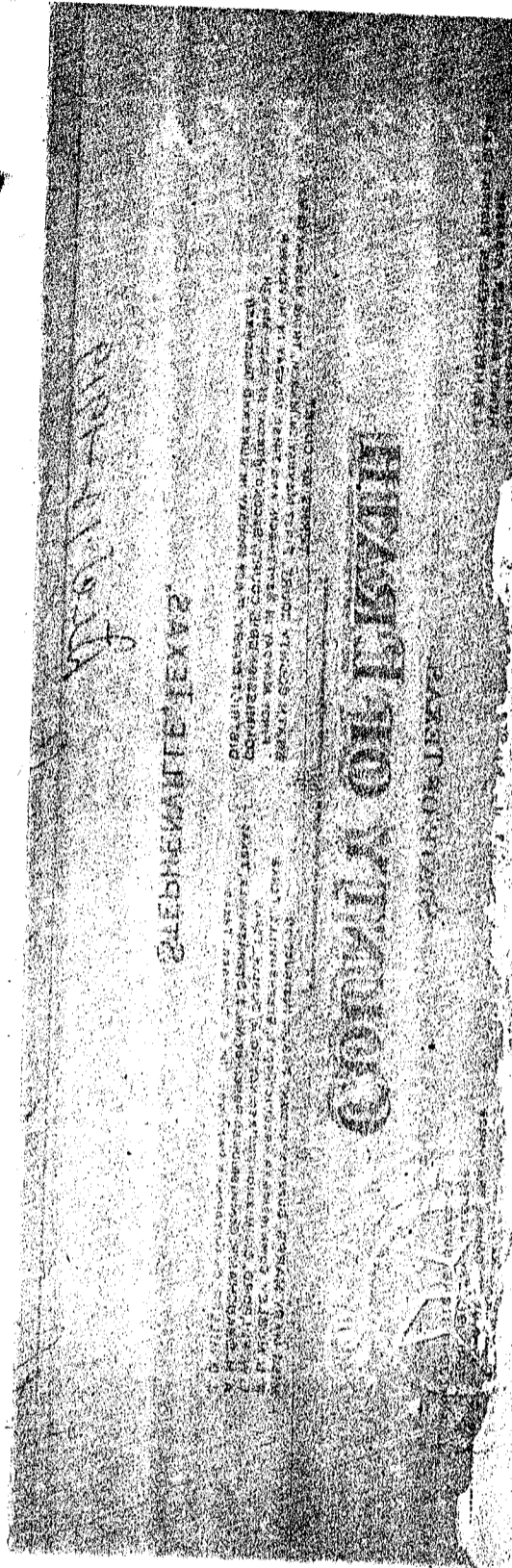
This is to certify that the following items constitute the value of W W Moores homestead as rendered for taxes for the year 1919

Stephenville Lot 7-8	Block 125	Value	\$7.50.
" " " 4	" 126	"	20.
" " " 6-7	" 62	"	1.00.
Total Value			\$8.70.

R M Yarbrough
Tax Collector
Erath Co Tex



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701 W Main St
Palestine, Texas
March 14, 1927.

Sam Houston Terrell
State Comptroller
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir and friend:-

I received
notice a few days ago
from the Missouri Pacific
rail road company, that
effective March 9, 1927, I
would be granted a pension.
I in obedience to the
law I here by return
affidavit un-signed.

With profound gratitude
for past favors, I wish ~~to~~
remain yours truly
Mr. Frank M. Jones.

March 15, 1927.

Mr. Frank M. Jones,
701 W. Main St.,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of March 14, enclosing your affidavit for pension quarter ending May 31, which you did not execute for Confederate Pension for this quarter, due to the fact that you are now receiving a pension from the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.

Should your Railroad Pension be discontinued at any time in the future, you may be reinstated as a Confederate Pensioner on filing application.

R/E

Yours very truly,

C o m p t r o l l e r .



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BAILEY UNDERTAKING CO.

TOM BAILEY, OWNER

CASKETS, SUITS AND DRESSES

ABOVE ALL SERVICE

PHONE 15

PALESTINE, TEXAS

May 3rd 1928

E. H. Terrell,
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir: please send me application Blank
of Mortuary Servant for Frank M. Jones
of Palestine Tex. who died on Apr 30. 1928.

RECEIVED
MAY 10 1928
BY MORTUARY SERVANTS OFFICE

P.S. also please send Blank for
application for his widow for pension
yours truly
Tom Bailey
34382

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE RECEIVED MAY 4 1928 Referred To _____ No _____
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May 4, 1928.

Bailey Undertaking Company,
Palestine, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request of May 3rd, I am enclosing you Application for Mortuary Warrant on account of the death of Mr. Frank M. Jones, a Confederate Pensioner.

Please have this application properly executed and return to this office and Mortuary Warrant in the sum of \$65.00 will issue in favor of party filing claim.

I am also enclosing Widow's Application for Pension for the use of Mrs. Jones. You will please have her take this blank to the County Judge of the county of her residence who will assist her in properly filling out same.

When application is completed return to this office and it will have prompt attention.

JHT/E
encl.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

Jones

May 5, 1928.

Bailey Undertaking Company,
Palestine, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of May 3rd, in regard to Mortuary Warrant of Frank M. Jones, who was at one time a Confederate Pensioner, you are advised that on account of a letter received from Mr. Jones, dated March 14, 1927, in which letter he notified this office that he was at that time being granted a pension by the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, which would disqualify him as a Confederate Pensioner, his name was dropped from the Pension roll.

For the above reason the relatives of Mr. Jones would not be entitled to a Mortuary Warrant, and for this reason it will not be necessary to file the application for Mortuary Warrant which was forwarded to you on May 4th.

Mrs. Jones may file her application for Pension under Mr. Jones's service record and same will be approved if she can comply with the requirements of the Statute and unless she should be barred for the same reason that Mr. Jones's application was cancelled.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

*This is to certify that the undersigned..... and
....., are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signa-
ture is affixed to the statement on reverse side; that the applicant resides in..... County, Texas, P. O.....
that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said
application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed said statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this..... day of..... A. D. 19.....

Witnesses {
.....
.....

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared.....
known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner as set out
was made and signed in..... presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this..... day of..... A. D. 19.....

Affiant.

(SEAL)

..... in and for..... County, Texas.

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

.....
.....

AFFIDAVIT—Quarter Ending May 31, 1927.

Return this affidavit to Sam Houston Terrell, State Comptroller, Austin, Texas, AT ONCE.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of.....

ORIGINAL COUNTY **ANDERSON**

FILE NO. **34382**

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6204-6243, R. C. S. 1925, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

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 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 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 above the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed Two Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and that I do not draw a pension from any other source.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by..... are true and correct.

Signature of Pensioner

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.

Witness.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of..... A. D. 19.....

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

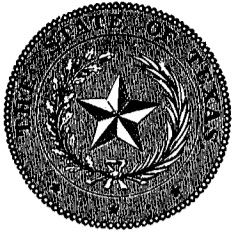
(SEAL)

Frank M. Jones



..... in and for..... County, Texas.

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J. C. JONES, 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

Frank M. Jones who is

reported to have enlisted in Company

G, Regiment *Ala. Infantry later*

transferred (7/14/1862) Madell's Va. Artillery

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.



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L.P.A. 10.24.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1917

Respectfully returned to Commander of
Pen
State of Tex.

Austin
with the information that Frank M.
Jones has not been found
as of Co. Henry Allen, Organiza-
tion. C. S. A.
cannot identify Madelli Va.
Ark. Co. S. A.
No record found of capture
or parole of a man of
that name and organization

H. P. McCain
The Adjutant General.

Per MC

Form No. 160-2—A.G.O.
Ed. Apr. 27-17—15,000.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs. Frank Jones

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Frank M. Jones, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 34382 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Frank M. Jones, died on the 30 day of April, 1928, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Frank M. Jones who was related to the pensioner as Wife

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 Frank M. Jones

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) Wife that my postoffice address is 701 W. Main St. Street or R. F. D. Palestine City Texas State Texas

Signed Mrs. Frank M. Jones

Sworn to before me this 5 day of May, 1928.

Eugene Fish

Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Frank M. Jones, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 30 day of April, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 30 day of April, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Frank M. Jones who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. W. Smith, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Frank M. Jones in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were renal debility

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 E. W. Smith, M.D. Physician's Address Palestine, Texas

My address is

Signed

and approved this 21st day of

in the year of our independence of the United States of America 1908

I hereby certify that I am of the opinion that the property described above is the property of the person named above and that the same is not subject to any other claim or lien

and of the opinion that the applicant is

competent to execute the same

has, as a result of the

investigation made by me

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICITY

Signed

Notary Public

who makes the foregoing application

is the owner of the property described above

and that he is not subject to any other claim or lien

and that he is not subject to any other claim or lien

and that he is not subject to any other claim or lien

and that he is not subject to any other claim or lien

and that he is not subject to any other claim or lien

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERLYING

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Given to me this 21st day of

to wit

1908

Signed

Notary

My office address is

I am related to the pensioner as (Father)

and that I have no knowledge of any other claim or lien

I further certify that the warrant for the current and unpaid taxes on the property described above is not subject to any other claim or lien

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the taxes which are due on the property described above

and that the same is not subject to any other claim or lien

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MORTGAGE WARRANT