

*Died*  
*March 3-1947*

**40721**

FORM B.

*Deceased*  
*March 3-1947*  
**WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Emma Dark*  
*Smith* County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *One*

Postoffice *Flint, Texas.*

Filed *Mar 4-1925*

Approved *April 20-1925*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1925*

Rejected ~~*Mar 10-1925*~~

*J H Purrell*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

*ack of age*

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Emma Daux do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of W. G. Daux deceased, who departed this life on the 24 day of January, A. D. 1925, 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 November day of 1883, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W. G. Daux, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 63 years over (born Sept 4 - 1859)
- 2. Where were you born? Texas
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All my life
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 40 to 50 years
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Smith Texas R 7 B 709
- 6. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes. If so, give his file number. Have forgotten
- 7. What is your husband's full name? William Green Daux 16607
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Do not know

9. How long did your husband serve? All the War If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Do not know 16607

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Do not know 16607

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. Do not know 16607

12. Have you transferred to another 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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Emma Daux



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of March A. D. 1925  
W. J. Pace

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Smith

Before me, Lewis Pace, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. H. Thompson

David Korkmas, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Emma Daux, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. G. Daux deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. G. Daux deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) L. H. Thompson

(Signature of Witness) David Korkmas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of March, A. D. 1925

Lewis Pace

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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County of Smith

Before me, Lewis Pace, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. H. Thompson

David Korkmas, who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 Emma Daux 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) L. H. Thompson

(Signature of Witness) David Korkmas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of March, A. D. 1925

Lewis Pace

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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 Smith

Before me, Lewis Pace, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L.H. Thompson & David Konkman who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

See his file number

16607

(Signature of Witness) L.H. Thompson

(Signature of Witness) David Konkman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of March, A. D. 1925

Lewis Pace

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J.L.W. Keele State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Emma Daux 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 420

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 10 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of March, A. D. 1925

J.L.W. Keele State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller  
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

Mar. 11, 1925

Mrs. Emma Dark,  
Rte 1,  
Flint, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your application for a Confederate pension has been received but cannot be approved on account of your age, shown therein.

The pension laws of this State require that widow applicants must have been born prior to close of the year 1861, and unless it may be shown by affidavit that you were born prior to the close of the year 1861 your application must be rejected.

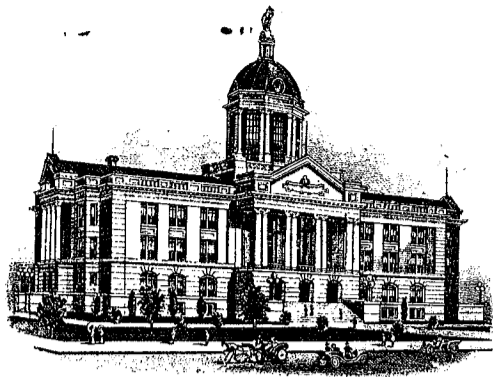
Yours very truly,

*S. H. Terrell*  
COMPTROLLER.

KR:MJB



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J. R. WARREN, DISTRICT JUDGE	C. G. CALHOUN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY	A. M. RAMSOUR, DISTRICT CLERK
WILL D. PACE, COUNTY JUDGE	W. A. STRANGE, SHERIFF	MRS. EDNA TERRY, COUNTY TREASURER
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS		
H. L. CARTER, PRECINCT No. 1	A. A. BEAL, PRECINCT No. 3	
J. J. MILL, PRECINCT No. 2	JNO. J. PIERCE, PRECINCT No. 4	

TYLER, TEXAS,  
March 20, 1925.

Hon. S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the application for pension made by Mrs. Emma Dark, letter referreing to which is here enclosed, I am instructed to inform you that her birth date was September 4, 1859. As well as I remember when she was in my office and giving me the information in this case she stated that she had already given her age in a previous application; that she did not remember the exact date, that is the day of the month, etc, but that she had it written down at home. Acting on that information I believe that she did not put in her application the exact date of her birth. I ask, for her, that you return her application for her inserting the proper date, or that you insert same in her application, or that you give her such instructions as are necessary in order that she get the matter in proper shape. Knowing her as I do I feel certain that hers is a bona fide case.

yours truly,

*Will D. Pace*  
Co. Judge

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MAR 23 1925  
Entered to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

March 26, 1925.

Hon. Will D. Pace,  
County Judge,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing application of Mrs. W. S. Dark for Confederate pension in order that same may be completed in proper form for filing.

The affidavit of two witnesses to her residence in Texas should be completed, and certificate of Tax Assessor also be furnished.

Article 6268, R. C. S., provides for a certificate on the part of the County Judge in cases where applications for Confederate pensions have same filled out and executed before a Notary Public or other officer qualified to take acknowledgments other than the County Judge. Please make certificate required and attach to application before same is returned to this office for approval.

Very truly yours,

KR:b  
Encl.

Comptroller.

cc: Mrs. W. G. Dark, Flint, Texas.







S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller  
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

April 14, 1925.

Mr. Will D. Pace, County Judge,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of April 2nd, I am inclosing application of Mrs. Emma Dark filed with this office March 4th, 1925 in order that she may write into same the date of her birth.

When application is completed return to this office and same will be approved if the date of her birth is shown to be prior to the close of the year 1861.

Very truly yours,

*S. H. Terrell*

COMPTROLLER.



KR:RM

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Feb. 14, 1925

Mrs. W. G. Dark,  
Rte 1,  
Flint, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your application for a Confederate pension cannot be approved in its present form. You have failed to furnish affidavit of witnesses to your residence in this State, and you have also failed to furnish certificate of your county tax assessor to your tax renditions.

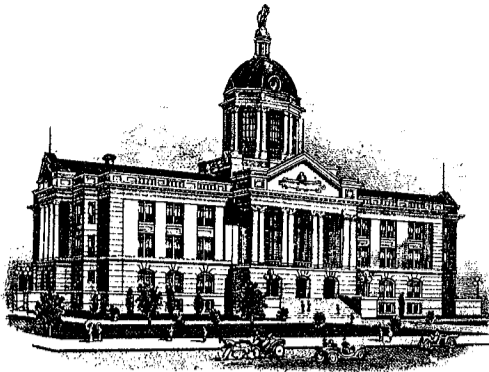
On receipt of affidavit and certificate referred to your application will be approved.

Yours very truly,

KR:MJB

COMPTROLLER.





J. R. WARREN, DISTRICT JUDGE      C. G. CALHOUN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY      A. M. RAMSOUR, DISTRICT CLERK

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TYLER, TEXAS,

April 16, 1925.

16607  
Smith

Honorable S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.


Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of April 14th, relative to the application of Mrs. Emma (W.G.) Dark for widow's pension, will state that the same has now been properly inserted showing that Mrs. Dark was born in Texas on September 4, 1859.

For your information I will state that I am probably responsible for this record not showing that her date of birth was before 1861 in that I inserted just the words that she gave me instead of pushing her for the exact date of her birth, which she did not have with her and could not give without referring to her family record. I feel certain that she now has correctly given her age by showing that she was born September 4, 1859.

I hope that this now clears her record application so that her pension will be allowed at once.

yours truly,

  
County Judge Smith County Texas.



CERTIFIED COPY  
OF THE DEATH OF

*Emma Dank*  
*Newt Cinkerton Jr*

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF <i>Smith</i>		CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <i>Tyler Pt 2</i>		2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <i>Mrs Emma Dank</i>		3. SEX <i>Female</i>		4. COLOR OR RACE <i>white</i>		5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) <i>widowed</i>		6. DATE OF BIRTH <i>Sept 4, 1858</i>		7. AGE <i>88</i> YEARS <i>3</i> MONTHS <i>29</i> DAYS		8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <i>Retired</i>		8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED <i>Retired</i>		9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <i>Texas</i>		10. NAME <i>Unknown</i>		11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <i>Unknown</i>		12. MAIDEN NAME <i>Unknown</i>		13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <i>Unknown</i>		14. SIGNATURE <i>Walter Diggins</i>		15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Walnut Grove Cem. Texas</i>		16. SIGNATURE <i>Walter Diggins</i>		17. DATE <i>March 4, 1947</i>	
18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <i>March 2, 1947 TO March 3, 1947</i>		19. I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <i>March 3, 1947</i>		THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <i>6:45 P.M.</i>		THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: <i>Decomposition of Blood</i>		DURATION		CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE: <i>Senility</i>		IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER: ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE		DATE OF OCCURRENCE		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE <b>IX</b>		MANNER OR MEANS IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY		SIGNATURE <i>L E Willingham</i>		ADDRESS <i>Tyler</i>		M.D. <i>6084</i>															
20. FILE NUMBER <i>27</i>		FILE DATE <i>3-10-1947</i>		SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>Newt Cinkerton</i>		POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <i>Tyler</i>		TEXAS		TEXAS		TEXAS		TEXAS		TEXAS		TEXAS		TEXAS		TEXAS		TEXAS															

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IF DECEASED HAS RENDERED MILITARY SERVICE, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

(1) Is the deceased reported to have been in such service?
(2) Name of organization in which service was rendered?
(3) Serial number of discharge papers or adjusted service certificate?
(4) Name of next of kin or of next friend?
Post Office Address?

IF DECEASED IS UNKNOWN NON-RESIDENT, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

(A) Color of Hair?	(B) Color of Eyes?
(C) Height? Feet Inches	(D) Weight?
(E) Deformities?	
(F) Tattoo Marks?	
(G) Other marks of identification?	

PLEASE FILL IN FOR ALL DEATHS

Name of husband or wife	Age in years
What operation was performed?	
For what disease or condition?	
Was autopsy performed?	
What were the findings?	

CERTIFIED COPY  
OF THE DEATH OF

*Emma Park  
West Timberline*

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF <i>Smith</i>		CITY <i>Smith</i>		STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION	
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <i>Emma Park</i>		PRECINCT NO. <i>pt 2</i>		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION			
3. SEX <i>Female</i>		4. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>		5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WID. OR DIVORCED <i>Widowed</i>		6. DATE OF BIRTH <i>Sept 4 1878</i>	
7. AGE <i>88</i> YEARS <i>5</i> MONTHS <i>29</i> DAYS <i>2</i> HOURS <i>15</i> MIN		8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <i>Self Home wife</i>		8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED		9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <i>Texas</i>	
10. NAME <i>Unknown</i>		11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <i>Unknown</i>		12. MAIDEN NAME <i>Unknown</i>		13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <i>Unknown</i>	
14. SIGNATURE <i>Miss Bonell Douglas</i>		15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Wabash Home</i>		16. SIGNATURE <i>Wabash Home</i>		17. DATE <i>March 4 1947</i>	
18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <i>March 3 1947 TO March 3 1947</i>		19. I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <i>March 3 1947</i>		THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <i>3:55 P.M.</i>		THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: <i>Coronary of Block</i>	
20. FILE NUMBER <i>27</i>		DATE <i>3-10 1947</i>		SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>Wabash Home</i>		POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <i>Wabash Home</i>	

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IF DECEASED HAS RENDERED MILITARY SERVICE, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

(1) Is the deceased reported to have been in such service? *Yes*

(2) Name of organization in which service was rendered? *U.S. Army*

(3) Serial number of discharge papers or adjusted service certificate? *100 441 100*

(4) Name of next of kin or of next friend? *Johnnie B. ...*

Post Office Address? *...*

IF DECEASED IS UNKNOWN NON-RESIDENT, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

(A) Color of Hair? *Brown*

(B) Color of Eyes? *Blue*

(C) Height? Feet *5* Inches *10*

(D) Weight? *140*

(E) Deformities? *None*

(F) Tattoo Marks? *None*

(G) Other marks of identification? *None*

PLEASE FILL IN FOR ALL DEATHS

Name of husband or wife *...* Age in years *37*

What operation was performed? *...*

For what disease or condition? *...*

Was autopsy performed? *...*

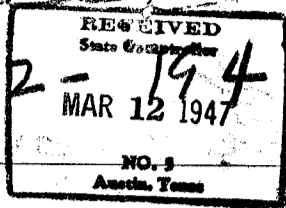
What were the findings? *...*

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 COUNTY CLERK  
 COUNTY OF ...



mortuary blank 40721  
+ notice

Mar 12 - 1947



Smith

Tyler Tex

March 11 - 47

Mr. Geo. Sheppard,

I am writing you  
my dear mother Mrs.  
Emma Dark passed  
away Mar 3 in regards  
to the \$100.00 for her burial  
I understand it is \$100. now  
when Dad passed away  
it was \$65. I only have  
the notice of 65. mother  
got the other one mis placed  
some way. I am sending  
you proof of her going  
will you please send it  
to me mother made  
her home with of course  
it will go on for burial  
expenses. Thanks a lot.

yours truly  
Mrs. Beulah Triggers  
P. 2  
Tyler TX.

Jacksonville, Texas, \_\_\_\_\_ 3, 14 1947


*M* To Funeral Mrs. Emma Dark \_\_\_\_\_

TERMS CASH

Paints,  
Oils,  
Varnishes,  
Brushes  
—  
DOUGLAS  
GRAGARD

**G** RAGARD - **S** PRAGGINS  
HOME SUPPLIES GIFTS  
Funeral Directors :-: Embalmers  
PHONE 2442

Fishing  
Tackle,  
Sporting  
Goods  
—  
ALLEN F.  
SPRAGGINS

3	3	Casket			325	00
		Embalm			25	00
		Funeral Car & Equpt.			25	00
				Total	\$375	00
		This is a correct and just statement of funeral expense for Mrs. Emma Dark.				
		GRAGARD-SPRAGGINS Funeral Directors				
		<i>Douglas Gragard</i> Douglas Gragard Partner				
		Sworn to this 14th. day of March 1947				
		<i>J. J. Thomas</i> Notary Public 				
		Cherokee Co., Texas				

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State Comptroller  
MAR 19 1947  
CLEMENS  
Austin, Texas

1947

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Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return at once to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Tex.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Emma Dark, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 40721 and whose original county was Smith

RECEIVED State Comptroller MAR 19 1947 CLERK - C Austin, Tex.

The said pensioner Mrs. Emma Dark, died on the 3 day of March, 1947, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Beulah Driggers who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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. Emma Dark

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 Daughter that my postoffice address is Tyler Street or R. P. D. 3 State Tex.

Signed Mrs. Beulah Driggers Sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1947

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas. Maunite Tomlinson

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Douglas Gragard, 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 Emma Dark, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 3rd day of March 1947. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 3rd day of March 1947, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Emma Dark who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Douglas Gragard #1193 Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended \_\_\_\_\_ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Address \_\_\_\_\_

March 12, 1947.

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

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