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DEAD FORM A

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

J. M. Warrupport
Smit

County.

Postoffice

Fruit River

Filed

Dec 17 1913

Approved

Dec 1 1913

Pension allowed from

Mar 1 1914

Rejected

George W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.
Commissioner of Pensions

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

I, J.M. Davenport

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~; Was in hospital at West Point, Ga., at close of war.

(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 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? 68 years old.
2. Where were you born? Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 20 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?
Six years. Flint, 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? Farmer What is your physical condition? Feeble-
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. Enlisted Feby 13th 1862 and served until July 20th 1864.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Company H, 29th Alabama Regiment.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service
Never transferred.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?
Infantry.

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....
Was not.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?.....
Was not.

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....
Nothing.

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?.....
Nothing.

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) *J. M. Davenport*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1913

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B.F. Stamps & R.H. Hunter, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

J.M. Davenport, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J.M. Davenport 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) *B.F. Stamps*

(Signature of Witness) *R.H. Hunter*

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

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith 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.....

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 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..... further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Applicant encloses as proof of his service copy of his application for admission to the Confederate Home, and letters accompanying same, which are self-explanatory. Applicant states that it is his understanding that these witnesses have died since his application for admission to the Confederate Home was made, and he cannot now get their testimony. He therefore asks that you consider this as proof of his service. If you cannot take this, please advise me, and we will try to get other proof.

James T. Dorn
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

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

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, **H.B. Matthews**, State and County Assessor in the County of **Smith** State of Texas, do certify that **J.M. Davenport**, 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 **Nothing** Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of **Nothing** Dollars.

Given under my hand, this **15th** day of **December**, A. D. 19**13**

H.B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.

Application for Admission to The Texas Confederate Home.

NOTE.—A soldier who entered the service from any other State than Texas, and was not a citizen of Texas on the first day of January, 1895, is not eligible to admission.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

I, J. M. Waresport hereby make application for admission to The Texas Confederate Home at Austin. (1) My full name is James Monroe Waresport (2) My age is 66 years (3) My residence is Bullard County of Smith State of Texas. (4) I was a private in Company H 29th Ala Regiment, in Gen'l. Countys Brigade, Army of Tennessee (5) I am disabled and indigent, and am now a bona fide citizen of Texas, and (if applicant did not serve in a Texas command) was a resident of the State on the first day of January, 1895—I am not receiving a pension from any source.

J. M. Waresport
Signature of Applicant.

Alabama
THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~,
Bullton County. } Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared G. W. Armstrong and John O. Mix who being by me duly sworn depose and say that the applicant, J. M. Waresport is the identical person as represented by himself, and I know of my personal knowledge that he served honorably in the Confederate army, as stated by himself, and I know of my own personal knowledge that applicant was a private in Company H in 29th Ala Regiment and Countys Brigade of the Confederate army.

Signature of Witnesses. {
G. W. Armstrong
John O. Mix

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6th day of January A. D. 1912

[SEAL]

John B. Waldrop
Signature of Officer.

Justice of the Peace
Official Character.

NOTE.—(If the applicant cannot find two reputable persons who know the facts stated in the above affidavit, then his written discharge from the service, duly authenticated, with sufficient proof of his identity, will answer.)

TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER:

MY DEAR DOCTOR:—The examination below is somewhat lengthy, but your careful and conscientious attention to its details is requested. The law provides that only such veterans as are disabled to the extent that they are unable to earn a support for themselves can be admitted. On account of a generous wish to help the unfortunate, many physicians certify to disability in general terms, who would not do so on careful analysis. This entails much hardship, as no inmate is retained in the Home if he is found able to earn a support. There are also many more applicants than can be admitted at present, and the Board of Trustees wish to extend help to those who need it most, first Your fee must be paid by applicant.

T. F. MOORE,
Surgeon Texas Confederate Home.

Medical Examination.

Of J. M. Wrenport Age 66 Nationality _____
 Weight 143 Height 5 feet 9 inches. Does applicant appear healthy or debilitated Debilitated
 Has applicant lost any limb no If so, was it lost during Civil War _____

Has applicant had any surgical operation of serious nature no If so, describe _____

Is applicant suffering from effects of any wound yes If so, describe fully arm partially disabled from gun shot during civil war

Is applicant deaf _____ If so, is it partial or total _____

Has applicant opium, chloral or any other drug habit no If so, what drug or drugs does he use _____

State daily quantity used _____ Does he use alcoholic liquors to excess no

How long has he so used it _____

State condition of applicant's urinary organs Tenderness and pain over left kidney and urinates to often at night especially

Is applicant insane no Is applicant feeble-minded no Is applicant an epileptic _____

Has applicant any disease of heart no If so, describe fully _____

Has applicant any disease of lungs or respiratory system no If so, describe fully _____

Has applicant any disease of stomach no What is your diagnosis _____

Is applicant partially or totally blind no

Has applicant hernia yes What variety in general Single or double single

Is it reducible yes Is it retained by truss yes

State fully your diagnosis, and give a brief description of applicant's mental and physical condition. Explain to him that no opiate or narcotic will be issued to him at the Home.

Applicant seems generally broken down, especially his nervous system, besides above mentioned above

Affidavit of Medical Examiner.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Smith County. }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *R. H. Hunter* who, after being duly sworn by me says that he, affiant, is a regular practicing physician, and he has examined the above named applicant for admission to the Confederate Home, and that the foregoing page contains an exhibit of said examination, and that said applicant is suffering from

Disabled from age and wounds

State fully the nature and character of the disability, whether old age, disease or wounds.

in arm and some trouble with kidney

by reason of which applicant is unable to provide a support for himself. Affiant further states that said applicant is not a lunatic, and is not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease

R. H. Hunter M.D.
Signature of Physician

P. O. *Bullard Texas*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *26* day of *Jan* A. D. *1912*

[SEAL]

J. A. Caswell
Signature of Officer.

Notary Public in and for Smith County Tex.
Official Character.

Affidavit of Applicant.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Smith County. }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Waresport* who, after being duly sworn by me, says upon oath that he, affiant, is the person who signed the above and foregoing application for admission to The Texas Confederate Home, and that all of the statements and representations in said application are true, and that he, affiant, true answers made to all of the questions propounded to him hereinabove by the medical examiner, and further applicant declares that he will render cheerful obedience to all the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Trustees for the better government of the Home, and I hereby agree that if I refuse to obey the rules made for the better government of the Home that I may be dismissed from the Home, I further swear that neither myself or my wife, or both of us together, do not own property of value exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, exclusive of a homestead, and that no one holds any property in trust for me or for my wife, and I have not sold or disposed of any property to enable me to get into the Home.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *26* day of *Jan* A. D. *1912*

J. M. Waresport
Signature of Applicant.

J. A. Caswell
Signature of Officer.

Notary Public
Official Character.

Copy

Application for Admission

Recd. Feb. 11, 1912

TO

TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME

Approved
Al Musgrave
Feb. 29, 1912

Under this man in
Dec. 3rd 1912
R. D. Giles

Ordered to the
Home Dec. 2, 1912

Replied that he
could not come at
present Dec. 19, 1912.

" This copy was made
by Emily Leroy, Sec.
Texas Confederate Home
Austin.
Dec. 13, 1913.

66 years old

No. _____

\$ _____

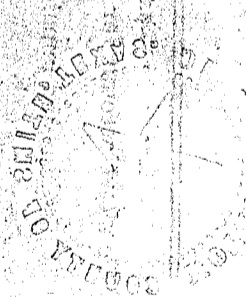
Fund _____

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ _____

Charge to _____

Commissioner of Pensions.



E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT

683-417-3M

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

Ballard P. W. Coffins Texas, *December 12* 191*9*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Ballard P. W. Coffins* Dr.
Ballard P. W. Coffins
Ballard Stx.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 25356, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full J. M. Deavenport

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

** M. 22. J. Merrill R. R. 12.00*
" Smith bank 2.00
" " box .25
" Balance on check 15.75

\$ 20.00

To above account for is just, due and unpaid.

Thirty & 89 Dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11* day of *December* 191*9*

Notary Public, *Smith* County, *Texas*.

RECEIVED
 DEC 15
 REFERRED TO

25356

TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME

AUSTIN *Dec 3rd* 1912



MAJOR R. LYLES SUPERINTENDENT
DR. T. F. MOORE, SURGEON
CAPT. BEN E. MCCULLOCH, QUARTERMASTER

BOARD OF MANAGERS

CAPT. W. C. WALSH, PRESIDENT
AUSTIN
WM. OWENS,
ELGIN
W. R. DAVIS,
CREEDMOOR
HOUSTON HAYNIE,
KEMP
R. O. HARRIS
SAN SABA

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that your application for admittance to the Confederate Home has been approved by the Board of Managers, and you are hereby requested to report at your earliest convenience.

If you cannot come within the next twenty days please notify me.

Yours truly,

R. Lyles
Superintendent.



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COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

STATE OF TEXAS

THE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
BY
SECRETARY

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TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME

BOARD OF MANAGERS

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COL. R. M. WYNNE, SUPERINTENDENT
T. F. MOORE, SURGEON
CAPT. BEN E. MCCULLOCH, QUARTERMASTER

AUSTIN, Mar. 12, 1912. 1911.

Mr. J. M. Davenport,
Flint, Texas,

Dear Sir and comrade:-

Your application for admission to the Home was approved Feb. 29th., the last meeting of the Board, and you will be ordered to come to the Home as soon as there is a vacancy here, the Home being full now. We cannot admit any more, except when vacancies occur by death or discharge.

Yours very truly,



Superintendent.

JESSE F. ODOM
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS

December 11th 1913.

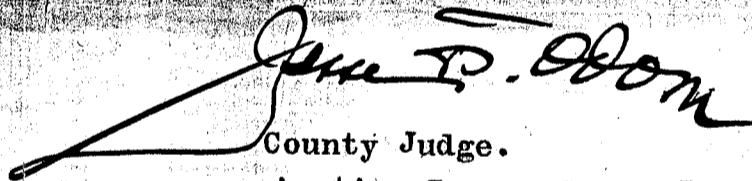
Supt. Texas Confederate Home,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

About March 12th 1912, J.M. Davenport of Flint, Smith County, Texas, forwarded his application to you for admission to the Confederate Home. On December 3rd 1912, the Superintendent wrote him that his application had been approved, and requested him to come. However, he decided not to come, and now wants to make application for a Confederate Pension. Hence, I would thank you very much to forward me by return mail the application he sent you, together with all the papers showing that he served in the Confederate Army, as he desires to use them as proof of his service in his application for a Pension.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, I am,

Yours very truly,


County Judge.



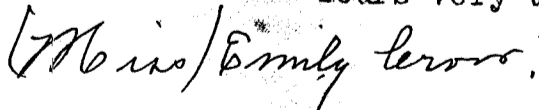
Austin, Texas, Dec. 13, 1913.

Mr. Jesse F. Odom, County Judge,
Tyler, Texas,

Dear sir:-

It is against the rules to let applications, that have been filed, out of the office, hence the copy I am enclosing to you. This copy can be forwarded to Judge Keyser, Pension Commissioner, and I feel sure it will be all that is necessary. Dr. A.C. Oliver, our superintendent is out of town and will probably be away a week or more. If it is necessary to procure his signature to the copy it can be done later.

Yours very truly,

 Secretary.

S. J. McFARLAND, VICE-PRES.
A. M. OWENS, VICE-PRES.

B. F. CHAMBERS, PRES.

W. W. HINDS, CASHIER.
H. M. TREADWELL, ASST. CASHIER

NO. 320.

The Citizens State Bank



CAPITAL \$20,000,000.

BULLARD, TEXAS.

November 29th, 1919.

*Smith
20306*

Commissioner of Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Please mail me a blank form for making application and affidavit for \$30.00 mortuary warrant.

This request is made in connection of death of J. M. Davenport.

Very truly yours,



8694 J. W. Robinson

Dec. 5, 1919.

Mr. J. W. Robbins,
C/o Citizens' State Bk.,
Bullard, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of November 29th., I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application blanks on account of the death of J.M. Davenport, Confederate Pensioner.

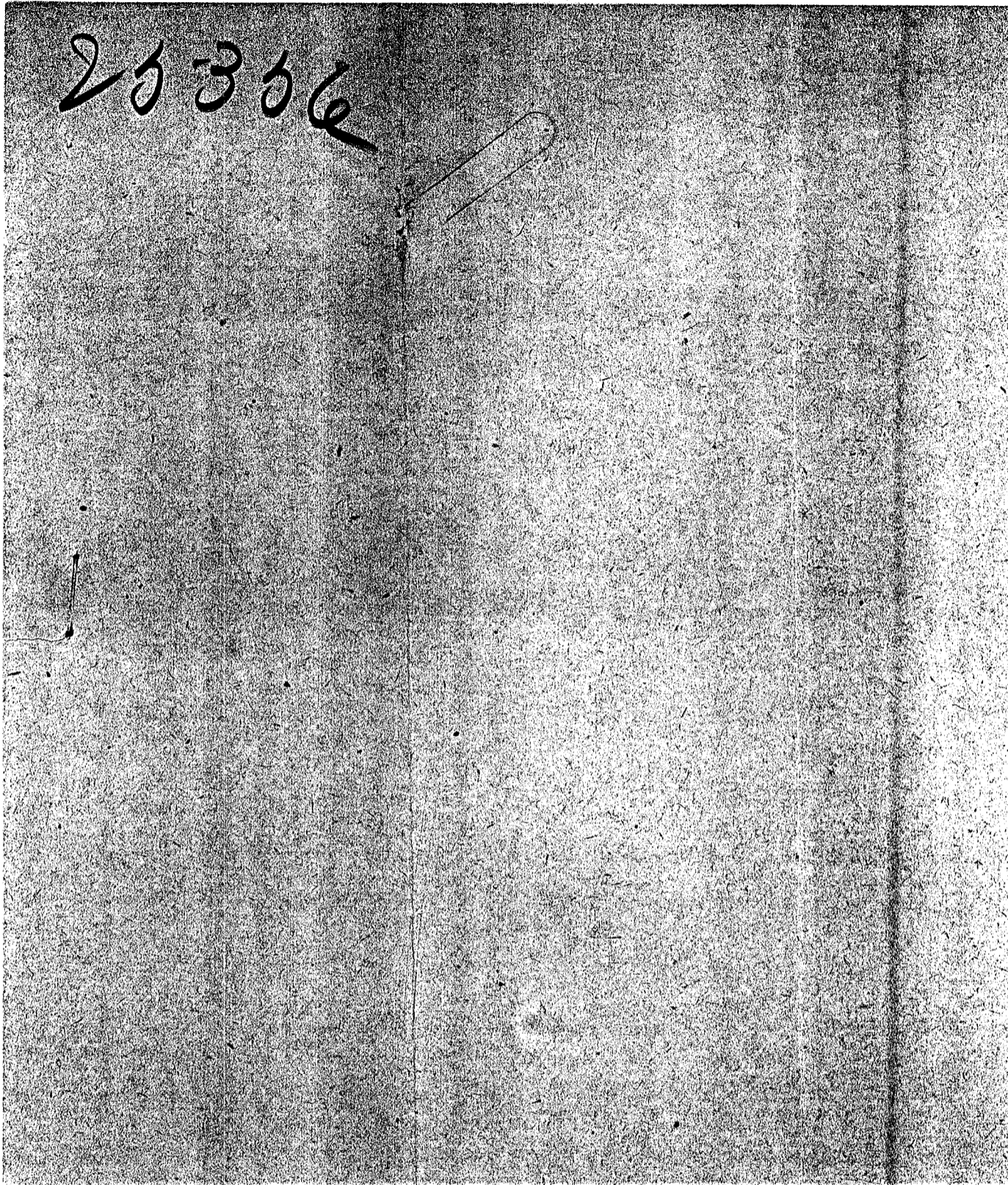
Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of the party filing claim.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.

TX

KR:t
Encl.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____ I, _____

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. M. Davenport, who was a pensioner

of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 25356 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner J. M. Davenport, died on the 21st day of November, 1919, in the town of Bullard, County of Smith, Texas

The pensioner died in the home of Killed by train on streets of Bullard Tex who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 J. M. Davenport

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) Domina Law and that my home is in the town of Bullard, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Bullard, Texas

Signed J. W. Robbins

Before me J. M. Caswell a Notary Public in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared J. W. Robbins, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement

(Seal of Office)

J. M. Caswell Notary Public in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. C. Moss, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Bullard, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J. M. Davenport who died in the town of Bullard, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 22nd day of November, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22nd day of _____, 191____. That said body was buried in the Domina Cemetery, which is located in the County of Cherokee, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. W. Robbins, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. C. Moss Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, C. B. Parlier, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mr. J. M. Davenport in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were he was killed by falling off his wagon & being run over by a wheel over his neck.

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 C. B. Parlier Physician.

Physician's Address Box 2 - Bullard Tex