

22887-

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.

Name of Applicant.

J. J. Jones
Smith

County.

Postoffice

Tyler TX

Filed

Aug. 15th 1913

Approved

Sept. 1, 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec. 1, 1913

Rejected

George W. Hayes

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

Ent.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, J. J. Jones do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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.

(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? 67 years old -
2. Where where you born? Stewart Co. Ga -
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 34 years -
4. In what county do you reside? Smith -
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 34 years - Tyler - Rt 2 -
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 -
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 about 18 mos -
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. A. Woodell Batt - Company Co. -
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? 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?

15. 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

J. J. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11th* day of *August*, A. D. 19*12*

[Seal.]

James P. Odom
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Smith*

Before me *James P. Odom*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. A. Bacon & J. M. Elliott*, who are personally

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

J. J. Jones, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. J. 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) *J. A. Bacon*
(Signature of Witness) *J. M. Elliott*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11th* day of *August*, A. D. 19*12*

[SEAL.]

James P. Odom
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

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 *Smith*

Before me *James P. Odom*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. E. Elliott & H. D. Elliott*

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 his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said

applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And *J. E. Elliott* further make oath to the follow-

ing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

That he knows the said J. J. Jones served in the Army or claimed by him. That he was with him a great deal during the war and would see him every few days.

(Signature of Witness)

J. E. Elliott

(Signature of Witness)

J. S. Elliott

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11th* day of *August*, A. D. 19*12*

[SEAL.]

J. T. Brown
County Judge *Smith* 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. J. Jones* 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 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *No* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *11th* day of *August*, A. D. 19*12*

H. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
AUG 18 2069816 1913
WAR DEPARTMENT.

2069816 WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, August 20, 1913.

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

The records show that John J. Jones, private, Company A, 20th Battery, Alabama Light Artillery, which was also known as Waddell's Battalion, Alabama Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, reenlisted April 1, 1864, and on a roll of the company for November and December, 1864, which is the last on file, he was reported as present. No later record of him has been found.

H. O. S. Weisband

Adjutant General.

W. R. CASTLE
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS

Tyler, Texas, June 8th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

Mr. J.J.Jones, a resident of this county, who was drawing a confederate pension under number 22351 from Smith County, died on June 2nd, 1918, at his home in this county. You will please send mortuary blanks to Mr. J.C.Jones, Overton, Texas, Route No.2, a son of deceased.

The Treasury Warrant for \$20.00 payable to Mr. J.J.Jones for the quarter ending May 31st, 1918, has not been cashed on account of the death of J.J.Jones. I take it from reading the law that in as much as Mr. Jones lived through the entire quarter ending May 31st, that his estate is entitled to cash this warrant and that in addition will be entitled to receive the mortuary warrant. Please advise me if I am correct in this and also advise me how to have this warrant for \$20.00 endorsed in order that his estate may receive the benefits from it.

Send mortuary papers to J.J. Jones, Overton, Texas, Route No.2.

Yours very truly,


County Judge.

June 11, 1918.

Mr. J. C. Jones,
Overton, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am advised by the county judge of Smith County of the death of your father, J. J. Jones who was a pensioner from Smith County. Since your father died after the ending of the quarter, May 31, you can endorse the pension warrant issued to him and cash same. You are also entitled to a mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses. I am enclosing you herewith the proper blanks to be used in making claim for this warrant.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions

b

copy filed

22351

No.

J. C. Jones

\$ 30⁰⁰

2235, Smith
Confederate Pension Fund

Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30⁰⁰

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Tyler Texas, *June 17th* 191*8*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *J. J. Jones* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Overton Texas Rt #2*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *22351*, County *Smith*

Pensioner's Name in full *J. J. Jones.*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

Casket -

\$ 30.00

To above account for *Party* *70/100* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Dred 6-2-18 Sworn to and subscribed before me this *17th* day of *June* *TX* 191*8*

Last warrant 5-31-18

B. J. Bergant

J. C. Jones Notary Public, *Smith* County, *Texas*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, J. B. Jones

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. J. Jones, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 22351 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner J. J. Jones, died on the 2nd day of June, 1918, in the town of Overton Texas Rt #2 County of Smith Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. J. 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner J. J. 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) Friend and that my home is in the town of Overton County of Smith State of Texas, that my postoffice address is J. B. Jones - Overton Rt #2 - Smith Co Texas

Signed J. B. Jones

Before me B. T. Bryant a Notary Public in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared J. B. Jones, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

B. T. Bryant Notary Public in and for Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. H. Pruitt, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of J. J. Jones, who died in the town of Overton Rt #2, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 2nd day of June, 1918. That said body was buried in the Bascom Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said J. J. Jones who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. H. Pruitt

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B. T. Bryant, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended J. J. Jones in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Malarial poisoning

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 B. T. Bryant

Physician. TX

Physician's Address Tyler Texas