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FORM A.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

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

2-20-32

Name of Applicant.

William Jones,

Smith County.

R. F. D. ~~or~~ Street No. 8

Postoffice Tyler, Texas  
Charles Jones.

Filed October 1st, 1930

Approved October 1st, 1930.

Pension allowed from Nov. 1st, 1930

Rejected

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE B. H. SPECK CO., AUSTIN

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, ~~Miss George Brown~~ William Jones, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session, and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that I was a soldier who under special laws of the State of Texas during said war served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that I was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war).

I served honorably from the date of my enlistment until the close of the war (or until I was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). I was honorably discharged or surrendered July 1, 1865 (close of the war)

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the fall of 1852

A. D. \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your age? I am 84 years of age. Born Feb 23, 1846.
2. In what county do you reside? Smith County Texas
3. How long have you resided in said county? About 13 months. Lived in Upshur County since 1882 up until a few months ago. (Living in Smith County since Jan. 26, 1930)
4. What is your postoffice address? Tyler, Texas R F D No. 8, (Care of Chas. Jones)
5. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
6. If rejected, state when and where \_\_\_\_\_
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas County TX
8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? Near Marshall in Harrison
9. How long did you serve? about three months, possibly five months.
10. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Cannot give exact date of enlistment, but can give date of parole or discharge as July 1, 1865. see attached original.

11. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? I was a member of Company C Texas Infantry.

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Was never transferred from one command to another.

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry. Note: I have never applied for a pension before now for the reason that I have never needed it until now.

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)

*William Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of September A. D. 1930

*Wm A. Face*



[Seal]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

*Note: The only remaining made from original by Wm A. Face. I have never applied for a pension before now for the reason that I have never needed it until now. Judge Wm A. Face*

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Smith

Before me, Will D. Pace County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Charlie Jones and  
J. J. Brindson, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-  
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know William Jones,  
the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said

William Jones has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since  
last fifty years or more, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Charlie Jones

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Brindson

*Witness to Charlie Jones  
signature - Will D. Pace*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1930.  
Will D. Pace

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

The State of Texas  
County of Smith Before me, Will D. Pace, County Judge of  
Smith County Texas, on this day personally appeared William Jones,  
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
instrument and this instrument of writing, and who being by me duly  
sworn states upon his oath as follows, to-wit:

My name is William Jones, and I am the same William Jones who  
signed this application herein for a Confederate soldier's pension  
from the state of Texas. All the statements made in my application,  
herein referred to, are true and correct. I am attaching hereto a  
parole or release from the Confederate army, and which is the iden-  
tical parole or release from the army given me at the date as shown  
on the same, to-wit, July 1, 1865. I am submitting same as evidence  
of my service in the army of the Confederacy.  
This the 13th day of September 1930.

William Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of Sep-  
tember 1930.  
Will D. Pace  
County Judge Smith County Texas.

*Vertical handwritten notes on the right margin.*

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let him state in his oath his source of knowledge, also any other 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (he or she) has no interest in this 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service)

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(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

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

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.





Sept. 27, 1930.

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

Dear Judge Pace:

Replying to your letter of September 25th in which you state that we are in error with reference to the return of an application for pension filed by William Jones, you are advised that the files of this office show that this application was returned to Mr. Jones in a letter dated September 17th addressed to Tyler Texas, Route #8, c/o Charles Jones.

I have no objection to you having this application and if same was in my possession, I would certainly forward it to you. I am of the opinion that this application was enclosed to Mr. Jones as we have made a thorough search of the files of this office and are unable to locate same.

Please let us hear from you again regarding this matter as we are anxious to render you every service possible from this Department.

Yours truly,

STATE COMPTROLLER  
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

JHT/b





Sept. 23, 1930.

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

Dear Judge Pace:

Replying to your letter of September 20th in which you ask for the return of the application for pension made by William Jones for a Confederate pension, you are advised that this application was returned to Mr. Jones as stated in our letter of September 17th to which correspondence you refer in your recent letter.

Yours truly,

ACTING STATE COMPTROLLER  
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.



JHT/b



September 17, 1930

Mr. William Jones,  
R F D No. 8, % Chas. Jones,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed I am returning your application for pension for the reason that the requirement of the law is that before your application for pension may be approved the applicant must have resided in the county from which he makes application for a period of at least six months prior to the date and filing of same.

Your application shows that you have been a resident of Smith County about three months, and for this reason same could not at this time be approved.

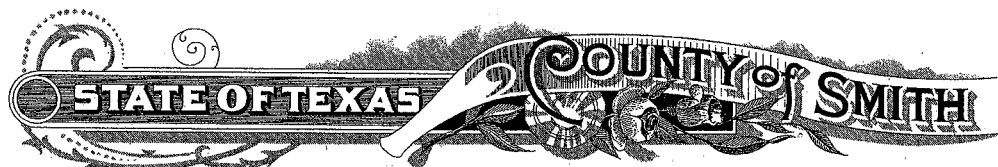
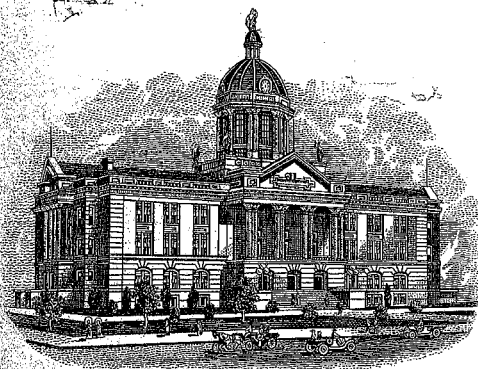
After you have been a resident of Smith County for a period of six months, your application should be filed with this office, then your right as a pensioner will at that time have further consideration.

Yours very truly.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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TYLER, TEXAS.

September 13, 1930.

Hon Geo H. Sheppard, Comptroller,  
Pension Division,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith application for William Jones, Flint, Texas R F D, for Confederate Soldier's pension. You will note that he has attached original parole or discharge papers, and that is all that he has offered as evidence. He states that is all he is able to produce as he knows of no man or woman now who can testify for him. He seems to be a high class, proud old gentleman, and I feel that he is giving the facts.

Please let me know what your decision is about this matter.

yours truly,

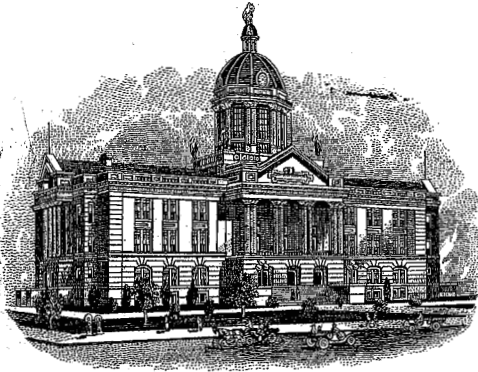
*Will D. Pace*



*W. Jones*



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TYLER, TEXAS.

September 20, 1930.

Hon. Geo H. Sheppard, Comptroller,
Pension Division,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to your letter of the
17th addressed to William Jones, R F D No 8, care of Charlie
Jones, Tyler, Texas.

If the application states that William Jones has only
lived in Smith County for the last three months, as stated in
your letter, then it is my own error in so placing it that way.
My information is, and was at the time that the application was
filled in that William Jones has resided in Smith County since
December 1929. However, immediately after that date he moved to
Smith County his residence now and then. He established his Smith
County residence in 1929 in December. He went to Arlington Texas
and visited for about twenty days in January and came back here
in Smith County and has lived among his brothers ever since.
He has lived with Charlie Jones, his brother, for the last three
months, which probably covers the error in the application.

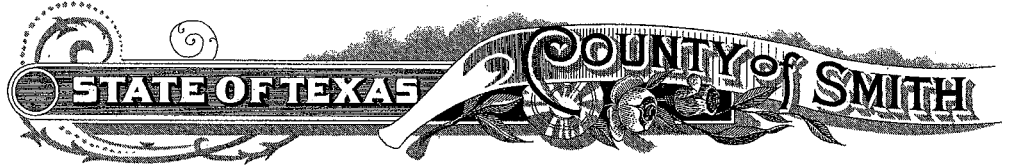
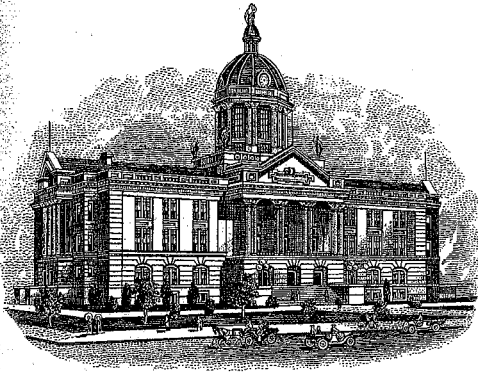
Please return the application to the maker so that he
can have same corrected before me.

yours truly, [Signature]

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TYLER, TEXAS.

September 25, 1930.

Hon. Geo H. Sheppard,  
Cmpptroller, Pension Division,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

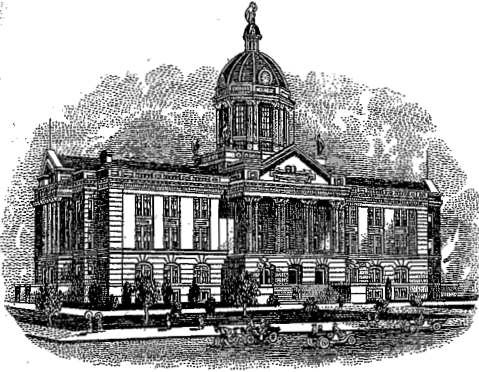
In your letter of the 23rd relative to the application of William Jones for Confederate Soldier's Pension will state that you are in error about your department having returned the application by letter of the the 17th inst. You just failed to enclose the application. In the event that you do not want to return the application simply so state and I will have Mr. Jones to make an affadavit correcting the defect and return same to you.

Please examine your files for the original application.

yours truly,



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TYLER, TEXAS.

September 30, 1930.

Hon Geo H. Sheppard, Comptroller,
Pension Division,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith application, corrected, of
William Jones, Tyler, Texas R F D No 8, Care of Charlie Jones.
You will note that I have made some corrections. Mr. Jones came in
at my request and had found the application which you returned to
him. It had inadvertently slipped out of his letter heretofore and
a search for it has resulted in his finding it. You will note that
I have certified the corrections, sworn to by Mr. Jones and he
gives the dates to be exact. I feel certain that it is all
regular and correct.

Trusting that you can now approve same.

yours truly,

Wm A. Lee





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Marshall Texas July 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

Private William Jones of "C" Company ( )  
Regiment Texas Infantry O. S. A. residing in  
Houston Co. Texas having been, with the approval of  
the proper authorities, paroled, is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States Authorities, so long  
as he observes his parole and the laws in force where he may reside.

By order of

MAJOR GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY, U. S. A.



GEO. L. ANDREWS,

Brig. Gen. and Provost Marshal General.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Tarrant } I, F.E. Wiese

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late William Jones, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 47685 and whose original county was ~~Ussler~~ Smith

The said pensioner William Jones, died on the 6th, day of February, 1932, in the town of Arlington County of Tarrant, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Berachah Rescue Society, (in its premises) a Cor. who was related to the pensioner as not related

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 William 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 not related to the pensioner as (Friend) Am executor of his estate, appointed by the County court of Tarrant Co. Texas. that my postoffice address is Arlington, Texas. Street or R. F. D.

Arlington Tarrant county, Texas City State

Signed F. E. Wiese

Sworn to before me this 24th, day of February, 1932.

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

Notary Public in and for Tarrant State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. L. Parker of Moore, Tarrant do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Arlington, County of Tarrant, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of William Jones, who died in the town of Arlington, County of Tarrant, State of Texas on the 6th day of February, 1932 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 6th day of February, 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said F. E. Wiese who makes the foregoing application.



Signed W. L. Parker Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. C. Sawcock, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended William Jones in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Flu, & Severity

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. C. Sawcock

Physician's Address Arlington, Texas

Handwritten note: Hold over

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