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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.

W. A. Baskin

Hudson

County.

Postoffice

*Frankston
Paynor, Texas*

R. F. D. no. 1

Filed

Aug 30 1913

Approved

Sept 1 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec 1 1913

Rejected

Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, William A. Bassler 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 Surrendered at Meridian Miss and at the close of the 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? 78 years
2. Where were you born? In South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 15 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address?
I have resided in Henderson Co 9 years, Frankston At #1
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Not able to engage one
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Miss
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. about 4 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
I was in Vaden's Artillery under Capt. Baines
I do not remember the letter of the company.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service
was never transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?
Artillery

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

Not Commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

Not detailed

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)

W S Baskin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*13*

C D Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson*

Before me *C D Owen*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally

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

W. S. Baskin, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *W. S. Baskin* 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)

L. A. Porter

(Signature of Witness)

L. B. Boone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*13*

C D Owen

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Henderson* 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 _____

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 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

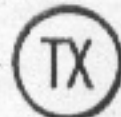
[SEAL.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. L. Hurry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
State of Texas, do certify that W. A. Baskin 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, ap-
proved 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 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1913



D. L. Hurry
State and County Assessor.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*W.S. Baskin*Under Act ^{March 26, 1909} pending*Kenderson*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

*R. W. Mecklin, Ackerman**Mississippi*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) ** Cross Interrogatories*
 propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J.B. Kerr, Clerk of the Chancery/
 in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said

*R. W. Mecklin*Witness, answers *Robert Wilson Mecklin, Age 68, Ackerman, Miss.*

To the second interrogatory the said R.W. Mecklin, Witness, answers,
 Yes I personally know him.

To the third interrogatory, the said R.W. Mecklin, witness answers,
 I have known him for 58 years, in Choctaw County, Mississippi.

To the 4th interrogatory, the said R.W. Mecklin, witness answers,
 I do.

To the 5th interrogatory, the said R.W. Mecklin, witness answers,
 Yes, I do. Enlisted Feb. 21st. 1862, at Vaiden, Miss. He served until the close
 of the war, in Vaiden Artillery Company, Beltzhoover's Regiment.

To the 6th interrogatory, the said R.W. Mecklin, witness answers,
 I know he was not.

To the 7th interrogatory, the said R.W. Mecklin, witness answers,
 I know he was not detailed on any such service.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To the 1st, Cross Interrogatory, the said R.W. Mecklin, witness answers,
 I enlisted in the army with the said W.S. Baskin and served in the
 same company and command with him until the close of the war. I did not
 know of any other W.S. Baskin.

To the 2nd, Cross Interrogatory, the said R.W. Mecklin, Witness answers,
 I am positively certain.

To the 3rd, Cross Interrogatory, the said R.W. Mecklin, Witness answers,
 I do know that he served honorably from enlistment until the close of the war.

To the 4th, ^{Cross} Interrogatory, the said R.W. Mecklin, witness answers,
 I know that he did not.

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R. W. Mecklin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of August, 1913.

J. B. Kerr
Clerk of the Chancery Court of
Choctaw County, Mississippi

THE STATE OF Mississippi
County of Choctaw.

I, J. B. Kerr, Clerk of the Chancery
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Court of said county, do hereby certify that R. W. Mecklin
is are personally known to me to be a credible citizen of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of R. W. Mecklin

the witness before named,
whose name appeared signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) R. W. Mecklin

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 7th day of August, 1913.

(L. S.)

J. B. Kerr
Clerk of the Chancery Court.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1913

By _____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

VON ROECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX-PARTE

W. S. Baskin

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Hudson* County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ 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 _____ and _____ who reside _____ in the County of _____ in the State of _____ 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 of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, 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 cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

R. M. Meeklin

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 *W. S. Baskin* who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?INT. 3. How long had you known the said *W. S. Baskin* and when and where did you first know him?INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. S. Baskin* 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 *W. S. Baskin* 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 personally know that *W. S. Baskin* was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?INT. 7. Do you further know if *W. S. Baskin* was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

R. M. Meeklin

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To be Propounded to _____

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *W. S. Baskin* 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, or special service in which *W. S. Baskin* 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 time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *W. S. Baskin* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *W. S. Baskin* enlisted, if you have stated that said *W. S. Baskin* enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said U.S. Baskin
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of U.S. Baskin
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 U.S. Baskin
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said U.S. Baskin
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said U.S. Baskin
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, C. O. Owen, 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.

C. O. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX-PARTE

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dence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and in-
dispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26,
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quired to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing
in the County of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

W. M. Gaddy

- 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 *W. S. Baskin* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909? ^{Apr 7 - 1909}
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *W. S. Baskin*
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. S. Baskin*
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 *W. S. Baskin*
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
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provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc.,
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CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to *W. M. Gaddy*

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or sailor by the name of *W. S. Baskin* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
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is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said US Baskin
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W S Baskin

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) *W M Gaddy Mertel Texas*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and Cross Interrogatories*
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *now Wheeler, Notary Public*
in accordance with the accompanying (7) *Direct-Interrogatories Depositions*

To the first interrogatory the said *W M Gaddy*

Witness, answers *W M Gaddy, 67 years, Mertel Texas*

Int 2nd yes,

" *3rd 60 years. State of Mississippi.*

" *4th yes.*

" *5th Yes. In Vaiden Ark. Co E 1st Miss
L. Ark. 1862 to 1865; Vaiden Miss.*

" *6th Private*

" *7th No.*

Cross Int.

*Int 1st Personal enlistment with him
with continued service. No.*

" *2nd yes.*

" *3rd Yes.*

" *4th He did not*

Wm Gaddy

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of Sept, 1913

W. W. Wheeler
Notary Public Taylor Co. Tex

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Taylor

I, W. W. Wheeler
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Notary Public do hereby certify that W. M. Gaddy

is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. M. Gaddy

the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me

and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) W. M. Gaddy

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 2nd day of Sept, 1913

(L. S.)

W. W. Wheeler
Notary Public Taylor Co. Tex

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Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas

File No.	In _____ County, Texas.	EX PARTE	Applicant for Confederate Pension	DEPOSITION OF <u>W. M. Gaddy</u>	Witness for Applicant.	Filed _____ day of _____, 191 <u>3</u>	By _____, Clerk.	By _____, Deputy.	Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.									



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

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AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to H. B. Terrell, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas, on or before April 15th, 1919.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

ORIGINAL COUNTY HENDERSON

APPLICATION NO. 23814

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, 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 Commissioner of Pensions, 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 to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One 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, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

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.

Witness

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

A. D. 1911

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned _____

_____ are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, R. _____

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 the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1911

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 above 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 _____

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.

Approved for \$ _____

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Hon. J. B. Terrell
 3314

Graceland, Tex.

March 11, 1919.

Mr

H. B. Terrell

Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir:—

I am herewith
 returning the Treas-
 ury Warrant of W. S.

Baskin, he needs
 them no more for
 he has gone to his home
 in Heaven. W-23843

Will you please send
 the blank to be filled
 out for burial fund?
 He had one but it got lost
 Yours Mrs B. S. Simpson

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Payor

Texas,

*Mar 22*191*9*

STATE OF TEXAS

To

B. S. Simpson

Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

*Payor Tex*Account of Death of Pensioner No. *23314*, County *Henderson*,Pensioner's Name in full *W. S. Baskin*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*Burial expense for W. S. Baskin**\$30.00**Wed Jan 17-19*

To above account for

Thirty

Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

B. S. Simpson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

22

day of

*Mar*191*9**W. E. Taylor*

Notary Public,

Henderson

County,

*Tex**OK**23314**23843*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Henderson } I, B. S. Simpson
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. S. Baskin, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 23314 and whose original county is Henderson,

The said pensioner W. S. Baskin, died on the 17 day of Jan, 1919, in the town of Paynor, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of B. S. Simpson who was related to the pensioner as Son in Law.

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 W. S. Baskin.

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) Son in Law and that my home is in the town of Paynor, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Paynor Texas.

Signed B. S. Simpson

Before me A Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared B. S. Simpson, who being by me duly sworn, did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Notary Public
in and for Henderson Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____, that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 191____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 191____. That said body was buried in the _____ Cemetery, which is located in the County of _____, State of _____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. A. King, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended W. S. Baskin in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Carcinoma of fec.



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 M. A. King M.D.

Physician.

Physician's Address Paynor, Texas