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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

Joseph R. Davis

Henderson County,

Post Office Murfreesboro

Comptroller's File No. 11224

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

this day SEP 27 1905

A. D. E. A. Barnes



Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby the within application for pension, this SEP 27 1905 day of

A. D. J. V. Stephens Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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1905  
Personal \$150.00

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Joseph R. Davis respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Joseph R. Davis
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63 years old
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Resided in Henderson County 4 years, Murphyson Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer farming when able to work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very feeble
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer old age + rheumatism
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Ala
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Served 3 1/2 years  
Enlisted in July 1861 - Discharged in 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company K - Regiment 55 Ala
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer infantry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer None
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer Own no real estate  
Own one pony value about \$35.00  
No other property,

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- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer *House of land for \$400.00 but was owing & paid the \$400.00 of debts*
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer *None*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *None*
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *I am in actual want & destitute of means of support*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *Yes*
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *None*
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Yes*
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer *did not enlist*

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *30* day of *Dec* A. D. *1904*

(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 *J. R. Blades*

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 *Tom R. Davis* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Tom R. Davis* is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *30* day of *Dec* A. D. *1904*

(SEAL)

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } Before me J. R. Blades  
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. L. La Rue, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Tom R. Davis applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself:

Enlargement of Spleen

(Signature of Physician) R. L. La Rue

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of Dec A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

County Judge J. R. Blades Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } I, J. R. Blades  
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 30 day of Dec A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application of Tom R. Davis for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, Approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor R. L. La Rue who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Tom R. Davis is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Tom R. Davis I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Atkins this 30 day of Dec A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

County Judge J. R. Blades Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Tom R. Davis for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. R. Blades County Judge of this Henderson County to the Commissioners of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 12 day of May A. D. 1905, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Atkins this 12 day of May A. D. 1905

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. B. Baker  
E. J. McShan  
G. T. Davidson  
T. J. Warner



EX PARTE

*Tom R. Davis*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court  
of *Henderson* County, Texas,  
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* 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 *Archibus Coffee*  
and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the State of *Texas* 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 to his claim  
for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 can not be proven by any  
witness \_\_\_\_\_ residing in the County of *Henderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

*Tom R. Davis*  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness \_\_\_\_\_

*Archibus Coffee*

- 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 *Tom R. Davis* who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?  
11224 INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Tom R. Davis* applicant for pension,  
and when and where did you first know him?  
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Tom R. Davis* applicant for pension  
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 *Tom R. Davis*  
applicant, 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 further know that *Tom R. Davis* the said  
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

*Archibus Coffee*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know  
or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant 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 *Tom R. Davis* serving in the same company  
or regiment in which you say the said applicant *Tom R. Davis* enlisted,  
or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

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any other sailor of the same name as said Tom R Davis applicant  
serving in the same command.

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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 Tom R Davis applicant  
for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of  
knowledge or information. Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said Tom R Davis applicant  
for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Henderson

I, J. R. Blalock 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.

J. R. Blalock  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

Tom R Davis  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Henderson County, Texas,  
Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Tom R Davis  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROFOUNDED TO

Amelia C. Blalock  
Witnesses.



## Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

Sept 6. 1905

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER  
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of  
Tom R. Davis who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company K, 55<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Alabama Infantry  
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate  
pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens  
Comptroller



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

SEP 11 1052221 1905

WAR DEPARTMENT

*Austin, Tex.  
Sept 6, 1905.*

*Tom R. Davis,  
Co, 16, 55 Ala Inf, C.S.A.*

*J. W. Stephens, Comptroller  
State of Texas.*

*Requests military record  
of above named for  
pension purposes.*

Address: "The Military Secretary,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 12, 1905.

*Respectfully returned to*

The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The name Tom R. Davis has not been  
found on the rolls, on file in this  
office, of Company K, 55th Alabama  
Infantry, C.S.A.

*A. C. S. [Signature]*

(M. S. O. 72-1)

Per *mde*

The Military Secretary.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

Henderson

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

Tom R. Davis  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1)

A. Coffey of Aubrey Texas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

+ Cross Interrogatories

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

agreement  
A. Coffey

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

- (Int 1) A. Coffey - 63 years old Aubrey Denton Co Tex  
(Int 2) yes. 1862 at Nashville Tenn. Jan. 13th 1862  
(Int 3) 43 years - Coloma Ala. a short time before  
going in to war service  
(Int 4) yes:  
(Int 5) yes; Capt. John Stewart Co. B. 4th Alabama  
Battalion in 1862 - Nashville Tenn  
atwards transferred to the Cavalry  
(Int 6) I know nothing of his present condition

1st Cross Int.

Inlisted same time as myself in 1862. Infantry  
I knew of a Tom. Davis who has been dead about  
15 years - and did not have the B. to his name

Cross Int 2

I have not seen Tom R. Davis since the war  
I am satisfied he is the same Tom R. Davis. as he  
refers me to a number of the same company  
and gives me their proper names

Cross no 3

Cross no 4

Not that I can recall or heard of

A. Coffey

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*Tom R. Davis*

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

*Henderson*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*Capt Till Knight*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

*+ Cross Interrogatories*

propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

*lie Mc Lennan Co. Texas,*

*H. F. Hill Notary Pub.*

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

*agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said

*Capt Till Knight*

Witness, answers:

*My name is Tillman H. Knight. Age 73 yrs  
Live near Moody Mc Lennan Co Texas. Address Moody  
Texas.*

*To the second interrogatory the said T. H. Knight Wit-  
ness answers: -*

*Yes.*

*To interrogatory No 3 said Witness answers  
Have known applicant Tom R. Davis since his en-  
listment in Jan'y 1862. at Nashville Tenn.*

*To interrogatory No 4, the said witness answers,  
Yes.*

*To interrogatory No 5 the said witness answers  
yes. He enlisted in Jan'y 1862 at Nashville Tenn.  
in Co K 55th Ala Reg. C. S. A. and served un-  
til the final surrender in N. C.*

*To interrogatory No 6 the said witness answers  
I do not know. Have not known him intimately the  
five or six years last past.*

*Answers to Cross Interrogatories.*

*To Cross interrogatory No 1. the said witness  
answers. I know of these facts by virtue of  
being a commissariat officer of same Company  
& Regiment.*

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To Cross Int. <sup>No</sup> 2 the said witness answers further.  
 Yes there was another Tom Davis, but not Tom R Davis in same Co., But I know this one to be the applicant by his coming to Texas. The other did not, and I have known this man Tom R. Davis since the War.

To Cross Int. No 2 the said witness answers  
 Yes.

To Cross Int. No 3 the said witness answers  
 He did not. Comrade Tom R Davis made a good and faithful soldier from his enlistment until the final surrender in North Carolina.

Signed by my own hand this the 27th day  
 of Feb'y A.D. 1903

J. H. Hargis



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of March 1905

H. G. Musgrove a Notary  
Public Denton Co Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

County of Denton )  
Public

I, H. G. Musgrove a Notary  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
a Copy

do hereby certify that is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of his are correct in  
the foregoing instrument

the witness A Coffey before named, and  
A Coffey whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,  
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4).

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 27th day of March 1905

(L. S.)

H. G. Musgrove a Notary  
Public Denton Co Texas

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 the Commissioners Court

OF

Denton County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Donald Davis  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF



A Coffey  
Witness for Applicant.

Filed the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 1

Clerk.

Deputy.

By

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



EX PARTE

*Tom R. Davis*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court  
of *Henderson* County, Texas,  
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* 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,  
*Capt. J. L. Knight* and *Alex. Knight*  
who reside in the County of *McLennan* in the State of *Texas*  
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  
to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of *Henderson*  
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

*Tom R. Davis*  
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(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses

*Capt. J. L. Knight* and *Alex. Knight*

- 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 *Tom R. Davis* who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Tom R. Davis* applicant for  
pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Tom R. Davis* applicant for  
pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *Tom R. Davis*  
applicant, 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 further know that *Tom R. Davis*, the said  
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

*Ans #1 J. L. Knight, 73, New Moody, McLennan Co., Texas*

*" #2 Yes*

*" #3 Since his enlistment in January 1862. First knew him then*

*" #4 Yes*

*" #5 Yes. Enlisted at Nashville, Tenn. Jan. 1862 in Co. H 55 Ala. I. G.*

*" #6 No.*

*Comrade Davis made a good and faithful soldier from his enlistment  
until the final surrender in North Carolina*

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

*Capt. J. L. Knight & Alex. Knight*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you  
personally know or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Tom Davis* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, *Tom Davis*, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said *Tom Davis* applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as applicant's, 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 *Tom Davis* applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said *Tom Davis* applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

*Ans Cross Int #1. Yes there was another Tom Davis in same Company but I know this to be the applicant by his coming to Texas, the other did not and I have known this man since the war*  
*#2 Yes*  
*#4 He did not*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Heggs*

I, *J. B. Blades*, 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.

*J. B. Blades*  
 County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.  
*Tom Davis*  
 (Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re  
 Application for Confederate  
 Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

*Heggs* COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE  
*Tom Davis*  
 Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOSED TO  
*Edgar Lee Smith*  
*W. H. Smith*  
 WITNESSES.  
*Woodward, Jackson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Feb'y 1906  
W. F. Hill Notary Public  
Mc Lennan Co Tex

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Mc Lennan

I, W. F. Hill a Notary Public  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
 do hereby certify that T. N. Knight

Mc Lennan and is personally known to me to be credible citizen of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of him

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) T. N. Knight

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 27 day of Feb'y 1906  
 (L. S.) W. F. Hill Notary Public  
Mc Lennan 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 the Commissioners Court

OF

Mc Lennan County, Texas.  
 Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

T. N. Knight  
 Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

T. N. Knight

Witness..... for Applicant.

Filed the 12 day

of W. F. Hill Notary Public  
Mc Lennan Co Tex

By W. F. Hill Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ .....

## MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

*Murchison* Texas, *April 12* 19*21*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *A. W. Davis* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Murchison Texas Route #2*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *11224* County *Henderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *Thomas R. Davis*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

*One Casket (Coffin) \$47.00*

The above account for *47.00* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12* day of *April* 19*21*

*D. A. Cadd*

Notary Public, *Henderson* County, *Texas*



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Henderson } I, A. W. Davis  
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
 the late Thomas R. Davis, who was a pensioner of the  
 State of Texas, and whole file number is 11224 and whose original county is Henderson  
 The said pensioner Thomas R. Davis died on the  
5 day of February, 1921, in the town of Murchison  
 County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of A. W. Davis  
 who was related to the pensioner as Son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-  
 penses incurred by the said pensioner Thomas R. Davis

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  
 and that my home is in the town of Murchison County of Henderson  
 State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Murchison R.F.D.  
Henderson County Texas  
 Signed A. W. Davis

Before me D. A. Card Notary Public in and for the County  
 of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared A. W. Davis  
 who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.  
 (Seal of Office) D. A. Card Notary Public  
 in and for Henderson, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

This is to certify that there was no Undertaker in the town of  
Murchison, Texas and that W. W. Thompson and Carl Sanders prepared the body  
Thomas R. Davis for burial. He died at Murchison, Texas, County of Henderson,  
 on the 5th day of Feb, 1921. We prepared the body for burial on the same date.  
 He was buried in The Asberry Cemetery which is located in Van Zandt County, Texas  
 and we are of the opinion that the warrant herein applied for should be issued  
 to A. W. Davis who makes the foregoing application.

W. W. Thompson  
Carl E. Sanders

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Al Hartan, do certify that I am a practicing  
 physician, and that I attended Thomas R. Davis in his last illness, and  
 am of the opinion that his ailments were arterio, sclerosis, (old age)

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 March 2, 1917.

Signed Al Hartan Physician.  
 Physician's Address Murchison Texas

