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MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, J. M. Fuller 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 J. M. Fuller

Q. What is your age? Answer 61 years

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 about

six years, P. O. Muschison

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

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from wounds in army

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 Wounds received in Confederate Service

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service?

Answer Company "K" 21<sup>st</sup> Georgia Infantry, Serv

Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer from August 1861 to April 1865

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 None

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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 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 yes
- 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 no
- 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 January

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Chattahoochee

Before me,

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 the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Frank M. Fuller enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that ~~he~~ the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge Chattahoochee County, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

*Henderson*

Before me

*W. F. Freeman*

County Judge of

*Henderson*

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

*Wm Matthews*

, 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 *J. M. Fuller*  
 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: *Rheumatism in left leg*

*And wound in breast received during  
 Service in Confederate war*

(Signature of Physician)

*W Matthews*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*5th*

day of

*July*

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

*W. F. Freeman*

County, State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

*Henderson*I, *W. F. Freeman*

County Judge of

*Henderson*

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

*5th*

day of

*July*

A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

*J. M. Fuller*

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 *Wm Matthews*

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

*J. M. Fuller*

, 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 *J. M. Fuller*

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

*Athens, Texas*

this

*5th*

day of

*July*

A. D. 1899

*W. F. Freeman*

(SEAL)

County Judge

*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

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

*J. M. Fuller*

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon.

*W. F. Freeman*

County Judge of this

*Henderson*

County, to the Commissioners Court of this *Henderson* County, at a regular term thereof on the

*15*

day of

*Nov*

A. D. 1899

, 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

*Athens*

this

*15*

day of

*Nov*

A. D. 1899

*J. M. Daley**Wood Forester**Ch. W. Smith**W. J. Smith*

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To any Clerk of a Court of Record having a Seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds duly appointed under the Laws of this State,

*of Georgia* in and for the County of *Whitthorpe*  
State of *Georgia* GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, or either of you, to summon *Jacob Baker*  
*T. F. Kendrick and H. A. Banfield* a resident of your *County*  
to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take *their* answers under oath to the  
attached copy of *Interrogatories*, and that you return the same without delay to  
the Clerk of the Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce his answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.

2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.

3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this commission, with your name across the seal.

4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein and the name of said witness.

5. That you direct the package to the "Clerk of the *County Commissioners' Court*  
of *Henderson* County, *State of* *Texas*."

6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it, that it must be delivered to the Clerk of this Court by himself in person; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of *Henderson* County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte *F. M. Fuller*"  
applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at *Atkins*  
this *12* day of *May* A. D. *1900*

ATTEST:

*W. F. Freeman*  
Clerk of the *County* Court of *Henderson* County.



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File No. ....

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of Henderson County,  
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex parte J. M. Fuller

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

Jacob Baker,  
J. P. Kendrick  
VS. H. A. Barfield  
(NON-RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)  
J. M. Fuller  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the 12 day of  
May 1890  
Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Filed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1  
Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

EX PARTE

*F. M. Fuller*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant,) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

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

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *F. M. Fuller*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *F. M. Fuller* who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899? *F. M. Fuller*
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *F. M. Fuller* applicant for  
pension, and when and where did you first know him? *F. M. Fuller*
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *F. M. Fuller* 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 *F. M. Fuller*  
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? *F. M. Fuller*
- INT. 6. Do you further know that *F. M. Fuller* the said  
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

*Applicant Waives Cross Interrogatories*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, F. M. Fuller, 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 F. M. Fuller 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 F. M. Fuller 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 F. M. Fuller applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, W. F. Freeman, 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.

W. F. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

F. M. Fuller  
(Applicant,) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.

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In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Henderson COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE  
F. M. Fuller  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

Robert Baker, J. F. Kendrick  
W. A. Barfield  
WITNESSES.



EX PARTE

*F. M. Fuller*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-  
sioners' Court of *Henderson*  
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of  
said County.

Answers and deposition of (1) *Jacob Baker Raceoon Mills Georgia*  
*N.A. Brownfield - Summerville Ga.*  
*J. F. Kendrick Kincaid Ga -*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *& Cross Interrogatories*  
propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *J. N. Wheeler Clerk*  
*Superior Court Chattahoochee County Ga -*  
in accordance with the accompanying (5) *Commission*

To the first interrogatory the said *Jacob Baker*  
Witness, answers: (1) *Jacob Baker - I am 62 years old*

*my residence & P. O. address Raceoon Mills*  
*Ga - (2) Yes - (3) Forty years or more -*  
(4) *I know that he did <sup>well</sup> as long as I remained*  
*with him in the service of the Confederacy*  
*that he performed the duties of a*  
*soldier*

*Int 5 - I do - in 1861 in July or August*  
*at Summerville Ga - through the time*  
*of service or until the Surrender -*  
*enlisted in 21st Ga. Inf. - Co. "K"*  
*Capt Geo. A. Bridges' Co -*  
*Int 6 - I don't know -*

*Ans. to Cross Intg -*  
*Intg. 1 - I know these facts because he*  
*was in my Company - & I messed*  
*with him & left him in said Company*  
*when I received my discharge - &*  
*saw him return home with a part of*  
*the Company at time of Surrender -*  
*I knew no other Frank or F. M. Fuller*  
*in my life*

*Intg. 2 - I don't know - But the Fuller*  
*I refer to lived in this County a*  
*while after the war & removed to*  
*Texas - I will say about 20 years ago -*  
*or more -*

*Cross Intg 3, I have already answered* (TX)  
*7240 in direct Intg -*

Cross Intg 4 - He never deserted the army while I remained with it & don't believe he ever did or I would certainly have heard of it.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Intg witness N.A. Brownfield answers - (1) N.A. Brownfield - aged 63 - Summerville Georgia

Ans. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Intg - I knew him in this County -

Intg - 3 - I have known him since 1861 first I knew him in Chattooga Co. Ga

Intg - 4 - I do -

Intg 5 - He enlisted in the 21<sup>st</sup> Ga. Inf Co. "K" - in 1861 - in Chattooga Co. Ga. Can't say how long he served - as I was in a different command from his & was not with him continually

Ans. to Intg 6 - Do not know -

Answer to Cross Intg.

Ans. to 1<sup>st</sup> Cross Intg - I knew him before enlistment was with him off during the war a part of the time - I knew no other F. M. Fuller in the army at all -

Cross; ans. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Intg. I'm not positive that he is the same Fuller but I know the Fuller I refer I lived in this Co. awhile after the war & removed to Texas about 20 years ago - His wife's name before marriage was a Mrs Taylor nee - Howell -

Ans. to Cross Intg 3 - I have already answered in Direct Intg - 6 -

Cross Intg - 4 - I don't positively know - To the best of my knowledge

H. A. Brownfield

Jacob <sup>his</sup> ~~x~~ <sup>more</sup> Baker  
field

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

23 - day of May 1900 -

J. V. Wheeler  
J. Clerk Superior Court  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Chattanooga

1,

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

(Give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
F. J. Kaudrick - Jacob

are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

Jacob Barker F F Hendrick

the witness W 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<sup>44</sup>

Jacob Teller. Wm Brownfield

Given under my hand and official seal, this the

23 day of May 1900

[ L. S. ]

J. V. Wheeler  
U. S. Superior 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.

File No.

## In the Commissioners' Court

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Rendered on County, Texas,

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

F. M. Fuller

**Applicant for Confederate Pension.**

DEPOSITION

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Witness.....for Applicant.

Filed the ..... day

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Clerk.

Deputy.

*Fee for Taking Deposition, §...*



he did not desert the army.

To the 1st Interrogatory - J. F. Knidrick  
witness answers - (1) - Thos. F. Knidrick age  
57 years Knidrick Ga -

Ans to Intg (2) yes

Int. (3) 39 years - I first knew him  
in the war of the Secession -

To Int - (4) - Yes & enlisted as a soldier

To Int (5) He enlisted in Company "K"  
Capt A. Kridges Co. & the 21st Ga Inf.  
He enlisted in 1861 - Chattooga County  
Ga - To the best of my remembrance  
he served about 3 years in war -

Ans to Intg 6 - I can't answer - as I  
have not seen him in years

Answers to Cross Intg.

(1) My knowledge of the above  
facts is - I served in the same  
company with him. There was  
no other F. M. Fuller in our com-  
pany or regiment -

Ans to Cross Int. 2 - I am not, but  
the Fuller I refer to removed from  
this Co. to Texas about 25 years ago.  
He is a low chunky man -

Ans - to Cross Int. 3 -

I answered to Direct Int.  
6 - That I did not know -

Ans. Cross Intg 4

He never deserted that I  
knew of -

(TX)

Dr. R. Ferd. Martin

Crystal City, Texas

✓ - 20  
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This is to certify that  
Mr F.M. Zulla died on Dec 7-1920  
9 P.M. Was under my treatment  
from Dec 7 to Dec 17-1920

Reflected — Mema

Newberry

7240

Dr. R. Ferd. Martin  
Crystal City,  
Tex.  
(TX)

Crystal City Tex

12-24-22

Judge & Thomas  
Dartmouth St

Dear Mother (M)

more people affected

Letter of T. Moore and

It is certainly unclear

to know that very dear,

Native was so much

Beloved in his home

There and I know

the Lord have all (TX)

and enjoyed his home

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Feeding Time Mrs. Wicks

The Certificate

My Father's Name

Thermal Days Before

he died that I hold (IX)

attached to 82132

There's it was from

The State For Annual

*Excess and Control*

it - twice as affordable

as we are that -



overburdened with  
this worlds goods and  
we spared no expense  
in caring and putting  
father away so  
that Mutch will  
help and it will

Take from no one  
else thanking you  
again for your kindness  
Remain Yours sincerely

Mrs) Lela Davidson  
Box 1290

Crystal City



Tex

January  
8, 1921.

Mrs. Lela Davidson,  
Box 1290,  
Crystal City, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Complying with the request of Dr.  
R. Ford Martin, I am enclosing mortuary warrant  
application blanks on account of the death of  
Mr. W. H. Fuller, a Confederate pensioner.

You will please have these blanks  
executed in proper form and return to this Depart-  
ment, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued  
in favor of party filing claim.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

KR/mec

Encl.



Mrs. Lela Davidson

DEAD

4240  
Dead



## MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Crystal City Texas, January 11, 1921

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs Lela Davidson Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Crystal City Tex

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 7240, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full F. M. Fuller

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

Casket - - -	\$85 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>xx</sub>
Cemetery Lot	3.50
Doctor Bills	20 <sup>00</sup>
Drug Bills	15 <sup>00</sup>
	<u>\$123 <sup>50</sup></u>



The above account for

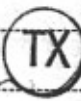
One Hundred Twenty Three & 50/100 Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Mrs Lela Davidson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of January, 1921

Notary Public,

G. O. Jackson   
Zovala County, Texas

## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Zoralado hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late F. M. Fuller, who was a pensioner of theState of Texas, and whole file number is 7240 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner F. M. Fuller, died on the 17 day of January, 1920, in the town of Crystal City County of Zorala, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of Mrs Lela Davidson who was related to the pensioner as DaughterThat the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner F. M. Fuller

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) Daughter and that my home is in the town of Crystal City, County of Zorala State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Crystal City TexasSigned Mrs Lela DavidsonBefore me G. C. Jackson, a Notary Public in and for the County of Zorala, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Lela Davidson, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

G. C. Jackson, Notary Public in and for Zorala, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, R. A. Taylor, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Crystal City, County of Zorala, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of F. M. Fuller, who died in the town of Crystal City, County of Zorala, State of Texas on the 17 day of Dec, 1920 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 18 day of Dec, 1920 That said body was buried in the Edgewood Cemetery, which is located in the County of Zorala State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Lela Davidson, who makes the foregoing application.Signed R. A. Taylor Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Dr R. Z. Martin, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended F. M. Fuller in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were nephritis & emphysema

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 Dr R. Z. Martin Physician.  
Physician's Address Crystal City Texas