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FORM A.

DEAD

**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.E. Jones**Hudson* County.

Postoffice

Frankston

Filed

Aug 30. 1913.

Approved

Sept 1. 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec 1 1913

Rejected

George Kysel

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, W.E. Jones do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months.

That I was honorably discharged or surrendered April 26, 1865 Surrendered
at Brunswick, N. C. 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? 74 years
2. Where where you born? In Meriwether Co., Ga
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 47 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? In Henderson Co 13 years - Frankston, Texas

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where no

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Not able to engage in one
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted in July 1862
Surrendered Apr 26, 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company G. 3d Alabama Reg TX

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Not Transferred

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? In Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?
Commissioned as 3d Lieutenant of Co. G.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?
never 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.C. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*13*

Cooper

[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 *Cooper* County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. J. Perry & J. J. Cobble*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

W.C. Jones the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W.C. Jones* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

A. J. Perry

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Cobble

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*13*

Cooper

[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 personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said

applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And _____ 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. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson

State of Texas, do certify that W. E. Jones or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of Sept, A. D. 19 13

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



EX-PARTE

W.E. Jones

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 _____.

J. J. Seial

- 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.E. Jones who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said W.E. Jones and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W.E. Jones 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.E. Jones 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.E. Jones 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.E. Jones 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.

To be Propounded to _____

J. J. Seial

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said W.E. Jones 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.E. Jones 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.E. Jones serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said W.E. Jones enlisted, if you have stated that said W.E. Jones enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said W.E. Jones
 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 W.E. Jones
 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 W.E. Jones
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W.E. Jones
 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 W.E. Jones
 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

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W.E. Jones

Under Act ^{ap. 7-1913} March 26, 1909, pending

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. J. Dial

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

and cross interrogatories

propounded to

in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

A. P. Odom

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

J. J. Dial age 71 Address Dialville
Texas

(2) I know said W.E. Jones

(3) I have known W.E. Jones about 50 years
or longer. In Calhoun County Ala before the Civil War

(4) I do

(5) To the best of my recollection he belonged
to Company G, The 3rd Alabama Regiment
of Wheeler's Command. About 3 years or
maybe longer(6) I don't know by whom commissioned
but do know that he was a Lieutenant
in the Army -(7) He volunteered and served through the
War as such. And was out 3 years
or maybe more

- Cross Interrogatories -

(1) We enlisted from the same place in
Calhoun County Ala. but not in the same
Companies. but I know that there were
no other W.E. Jones that enlisted in
Company G of the 3rd Ala. Regiment -
I did not know any other W.E. Jones
that enlisted from the same place

(2) I am certain

(3) - I do know that he so served and
was honorably discharged.

(4) He did not desert or fail to do his duty -

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of August, 1913

J. J. Dial

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Cherokee
Notary Public

I, A. R. Odum
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that J. J. Dial
and him are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of him
the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) J. J. Dial

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 8 day of August, 1913

(L. S.)

A. R. Odum
Notary Public Cherokee County Texas

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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.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

W. E. Jones
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

J. J. Dial

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1913

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

- (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. E. Jones

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *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 of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion 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 _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant's Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

C. C. McCaskey

- 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. E. Jones* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said *W. E. Jones*
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. E. Jones*
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. E. Jones*
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally 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. E. Jones*
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. E. Jones* 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.

To be Propounded to *C. C. McCaskey*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said *W. E. Jones* 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. E. Jones* 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. E. Jones* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *W. E. Jones* enlisted, if you have stated that said
W. E. Jones enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said W E Jones
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?
 If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of W E Jones
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 CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said W E Jones
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?
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 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 W E Jones
 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 D 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 D Owen
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

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

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
 propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{april 7-1908} March 26, 1909, pending

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.Answers and depositions of (1) C.C. McCaghren,to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross Int.,propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J.H. Farr, Co., Judge,
Somervell County, Texas, Comm.
in accordance with the accompanying (7)To the first interrogatory the said C.C. McCaghrenWitness, answers C.C. McCaghren, age, 67, Somervell County, Glen Rose, Texas,2nd, Int, witness Ans, we were boys together, have known him since boyhood
in Calhoun, County Ala.3rd, Int, No, 2, answers this,4th, Int, I know that the said W.E. Jones served in the Confederate
Army, we served together in the same Company,5th, Int, Com. G, 3rd, Ala, Cavalry, from 1862, to 1865, in Tenn, Ala, and
Georgia, following Sherman on his march to the Sea, from Atlanta, Ga,
and through the Carolinas,6th, Int, he was Lieutenant of my Company,7th Int, he was not under the conscript law.Cross Int, 1, He served in the same with me, there was no other man by
the name of W.E. Jones in that Company,Cross, Int, 2, I am.Cross Int, 3, He served honorably to the close of the war,Cross Int, 4, he never deserted but server faithfully to the close of the
war.C. C. McCaghren
Mark

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of August, 1913

J. H. Carr to assy. judge
Fannin County Ga.

THE STATE OF Tex.
County of Tarrant

I, A. F. Clark County Clerk
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Jameswell Testers do hereby certify that *B. B. McCoyn*
and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *B. B. McCoyn*
_____ 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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 30 day of August, 1913

(L. S.)

W. H. Ford family, July 5
Lawrence family, 1880

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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 191.....

..... 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.



C. D. OWEN
County Judge Henderson County
Athens, Texas

Nov. 26, 1913.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

On or about the first of September, I sent in the application of W. E. Jones of Frankston, Rt. 1, and as his proof of service, residence etc. seemed to me to be good, I write to ask you for a report on his application. I fear the trouble is that I did not have the Assessor to itemize his property. If that is the cause of the delay and you will return his papers, I will have the matter attended to. I was using some old blanks at that time, and the Assessor's blanks did not call for the property to be separated.

Mr. Jones is a very worthy old gentleman, and richly deserves the assistance he seeks.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. D. Owen



The First State Bank

OF FRANKSTON

CAPITAL, SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 50,000.00

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Frankston, Texas,

Nov, 2nd, 1920.

Hon. M.L. Wiginton, Comptroller,

Austin, Texas.


Dear Sir:-

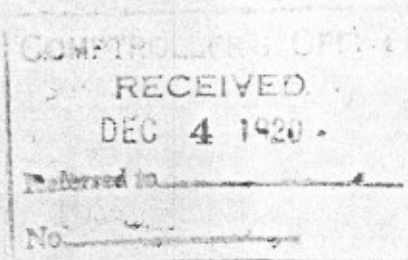
We hand you herewith Pension check issued to W.E. Jones this check was handed me this morning by his son J.W. Jones as W.E. Jones died since his last proof papers were sent in will ask that you please destroy this check and forward to J.W. Jones the necessary check or papers to obtain check as provided for as burrial Expenses.

Yours very truly.



Cashier.

Henderson
24122




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December
6, 1920.

The First State Bank,
Frankston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request of December
2nd:

I am enclosing mortuary warrant application
blanks on account of the death of M. W. E. Jones,
a Confederate pensioner.

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

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.



KR/meo

Encl.

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

3131-720-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

Frankston Texas, Dec 9 1920

To C. P. Jones Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Frankston, Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 24122, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full W. E. Jones

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

Nov. 18, 1920 One Casket \$70.00

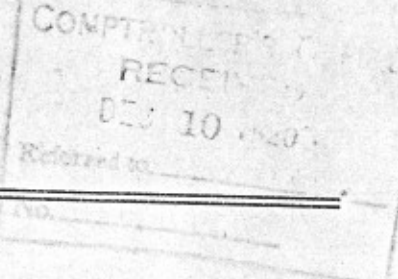


The above account for Seventy & no Dollars
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of Dec 1920

Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas

24122



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson } I, C. P. Jones
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late W. E. Jones, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whole file number is 24122 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner W. E. Jones died on the
18 day of Nov, 1920, in the town of 3 M. North Frankston
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Jennie Redman
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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.

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 Frankston, County of Anderson
State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Frankston, Texas

Signed C. P. Jones

Before me A Notary Public in and for the County
of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared C. P. Jones
who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

My Comm. Notary Public
in and for Anderson Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, _____, do certify that I am 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 _____, 19____. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the _____ day of _____, 19____. 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, G. H. Moss, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended W. E. Jones in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Bronchitis & 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 G. H. Moss Physician.

Physician's Address Frankston Tex

