

31773

FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

J. I. McDowell
Henderson County.

Postoffice

Athens, Texas #2

Filed

JUL 23 1915

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J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

694-315-2M

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

J. J. McQuinn 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 Discharged near

Greensboro N. C. in April 1865 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? 69 years
2. Where were you born? In Fairfield Co. D. C.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 26 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson Co.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

I have resided in Henderson Co 12 years

My Post-office address is Athens, Texas, R#2

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never applied

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming What is your physical condition? Fair

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In South Carolina

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in July 1864
Discharged April 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

Co E. 7th S.C. Battalion at Col. R. H. Nelson, 1st
Major Rion

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

Was not transferred

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

Infantry

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

Private soldier

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

was not detailed for any special service

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

\$9,500.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

\$450 \$570

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.) *J. J. McDowell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *April* A. D. 191*5*

Cooper

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Hudson* }

Before me *Cooper*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. H. Durham & Mrs. Ashburn*

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

J. J. McDowell, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J. J. McDowell* 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) *W. H. Durham*

X (Signature of Witness) *Mrs. B. H. Cooper*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *May* A. D. 191*5*

Cooper

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* 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 his 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. 191_____

[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 J. D. McQuinn, 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
Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of
the value of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Five Hundred Forty
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of June A. D. 1915

G. L. Henry

State and County Assessor.

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Athens Texas, May 29 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs Alice McDowell Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Athens Texas R.F.D. #2

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 31773, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full J. T. McDowell

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

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| 1 Buffin | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Darstons Rice | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30.00 |

(TX)

To above account for Thirty & no. 1.00 (\$30.00) Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Died 5-22-18 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of May 1918

Last warrant 2-28-18

J. C. Jones Notary Public, Henderson County, Texas
31773

No. _____

Mrs Alice McDowell

\$ *30⁰⁰*

31773 Henderson

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ *30⁰⁰*

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before July 15, 1918.)

STATE OF TEXAS,

ORIGINAL COUNTY

HENDERSON

County of

APPLICATION NO.

31773

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.

Signature of Pensioner.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made byare 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 hereing contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....day of.....A. D. 191.....

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

(SEAL)

.....in and for.....County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned.....and

.....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, P. O.....; 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. 191.....

Witnesses.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appearedknown 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.

Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed this.....day of.....A. D. 191.....

(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 \$.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

May 27, 1918.

Mrs. J. T. McDowell,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of the 25th inst., in which you advise me of the death of your husband, J. T. McDowell who was a pensioner from Henderson County.

Complying with your request I am sending you herewith blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses; also a widow's application blank.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions

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copy filed

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Athens, Tex.

May 25 - 1918.

Mr. J. B. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir; - My husband, J. T. McDowell, died two days ago. Kindly give the matter due attention, and instruct me how to proceed to get whatever amount may be due on the pension my husband has been drawing. I will greatly appreciate the favor you may be able to render in the matter.

Respectfully,

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Mrs. J. T. McDowell

31773
Wenderson.

EX-PARTE

J. J. McOssue
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Harrison* 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 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 April 7, 1913, 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 Witness _____.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *J. J. McOssue* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said *J. J. McOssue*
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. J. McOssue*
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 *J. J. McOssue*
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally 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 *J. J. McOssue*
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 know further if *J. J. McOssue* 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

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To be propounded to _____

R. N. Phillips

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said *J. J. McOssue* 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 *J. J. McOssue* 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 knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *J. J. McOssue* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *J. J. McOssue* enlisted, if you have stated that said
J. J. McOssue 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 J. J. McQuinn
 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 J. J. McQuinn
 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 J. J. McQuinn
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?
 CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. J. McQuinn
 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 J. J. McQuinn
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Edouard, 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 an-
 swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

Edouard
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

J. J. McQuinn
 (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1915.

X W. L. Holly
Judge of Probate

X R. W. Phillips

THE STATE OF Tex

COUNTY OF Tarrant

I, W. L. Holly, Judge of Probate,

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

R. W. Phillips

do hereby certify that

and is are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of R. W. Phillips

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 26 day of June, 1915.

(L. S.)

W. L. Holly
Judge of Probate

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 _____, 191 _____,

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

J. J. McDowell
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 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 _____.

- 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 *J. J. McDowell* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
Apr 7-1912
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *J. J. McDowell*
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. J. McDowell*
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 *J. J. McDowell*
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 *J. J. McDowell*
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 know further if *J. J. McDowell* 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. H. Neil*



CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *J. J. McDowell* 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 *J. J. McDowell* 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 knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *J. J. McDowell* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *J. J. McDowell* enlisted, if you have stated that said *J. J. McDowell* 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 J. J. McDowell
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 J. J. McDowell
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 J. J. McDowell
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. J. McDowell
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 J. J. McDowell
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.

J. T. H. Dorwell
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re
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.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of June, 1915.

J. J. McDowell
Notary Public

J. H. Neil

THE STATE OF S. Car.
COUNTY OF Fairfield.

I, J. J. McDowell, Notary Public,
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that J. H. Neil

and is are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. H. Neil

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 23 day of June, 1915.
(L. S.)

J. J. McDowell
Notary Public.

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 _____, 1915.

_____, 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.

Cross Interrogatories;

Cross Interrogatory 1.

In answer to the foregoing ^{Cross}~~direct~~ interrogatories, J. H. Neil states that he personally knows the said J. T. McDowell and that herknows that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier in Company E, 7th Battalion (South Carolina). The said J. H. Neil states that he served in the same Battalion with J. T. McDowell and was associated with him during the whole time of service. The said J. H. Neil states further that he did not know of any other person in this Battalion under the name of J. T. McDowell, nor does he know of any other person under this name that served the Confederacy in any other capacity.

Cross Interrogatory 2.

The said J. H. Neil states that he is positively certain that the said J. T. McDowell is the identical person serving as testified by you. *him*

Cross Interrogatory 3.

The said J. H. Neil states that he personally knows that the said J. T. McDowell served honorably from the date of his enlistment to the close of the Civil War.

Cross Interrogatory 4.

The said J. H. Neil states that he knows that the said J. T. McDowell did not desert his command, nor voluntarily abandoned his post or service during the said War.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. T. McDowell, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company E, Regiment 7 S.C. Battalion
Lieut Col R. H. Mason

in service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

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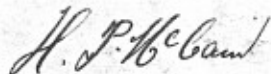
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. July 29, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that J. T. McDowell, private, Company E, 7th Battalion (Enfield Rifles) South Carolina Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted February 5, 1864. On the roll for September and October, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

Received A.G.O., JUL 26 1915

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson }I, Mrs Alice McDowell

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. T. McDowell, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 31773 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner J. T. McDowell, died on the 22 day of May, 1918, in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs Alice McDowell who was related to the pensioner as wife.

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 J. T. McDowell.

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) wife and that my home is in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens Texas R.F.D. #2

Signed Mrs Alice McDowell

Before me Jae A. Johnson, County Clerk in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Alice McDowell, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of J. T. McDowell, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 22 day of May, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 191____. That said body was buried in the Athens Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Mrs Alice McDowell who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Behr Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. K. Webster, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended J. T. McDowell in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Racemys

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 J. K. Webster Physician (TX)Physician's Address Athens Texas