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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1906

## Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

*D. J. Mitchell*

County,

Postoffice

*Austin #2*

Comptroller's File No. **12225**

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

this

day of

**SEP 29 1906**

A. D.

*E. A. Bolner*

Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby *Approve* the within application for pension, this **SEP 29 1906** day of

*J. W. Stephens*

Comptroller.

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

THE STATE PRINTING CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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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 blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF HendersonTo the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, D. J. Mitchell 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 David J. MitchellQ. What is your age? Answer 60 years oldQ. In what County do you reside? Answer HendersonQ. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 4 yearsAthens R. F. D. #2Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer NoQ. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer farmingQ. What is your physical condition? Answer Very poor for one of my ageQ. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Not disabled only from age & from eye sightQ. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer MissQ. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 2 yearsEnlisted Dec. 1863 & served until close of war

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer

Co. "I" 6 Miss CavalryQ. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry

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 NoQ. 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

- 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 estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer Wife dead
- 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
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

25

day of

July

A. D. 1906

(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

A. E. Cornell & E. A. Taylor

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

know W. J. Mitchell the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said W. J. Mitchell is unable

to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

A. E. Taylor

(Signature of Witness)

E. A. Cornell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

Aug

A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

# AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } Before me J. H. Blades  
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. C. Hodge, 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 D. J. Mitchell 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:

Neuralgia & degeneration of optic nerve causing almost total blindness

(Signature of Physician) J. C. Hodge M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Aug A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

County Judge J. H. Blades County, State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } I, J. H. Blades  
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of Aug A. D. 1906

of D. J. Mitchell before me came on to be heard the application 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 J. C. Hodge who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant D. J. Mitchell 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 D. J. Mitchell 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 Arkansas this 14th day of Aug A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

County Judge J. H. Blades 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

D. J. Mitchell for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. H. Blades County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th day of Aug A. D. 1906 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 Arkansas this 14th day of Aug A. D. 1906

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. S. Hooper  
E. F. McShum  
H. T. Davidson  
T. P. Wusner



## MORTUARY WARRANT

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

STATE OF TEXAS

To Malakoff, T. A. Bartlett Co Dr.WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY MalakoffAccount of Death of Pensioner No. 12225, County Henderson  
Pensioner's Name in full D. J. Mitchell

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

One casket \$30.00

paid Mar 6-19

To above account for Thirty + 00/100 Dollars  
is just, due and unpaid. T. A. Bartlett Co

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1919Notary Public, Henderson County, Texas (TX)OK  
13223

No. 1861

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fund

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge to \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Pensions.

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

April 4/19.

Hon H B Terrell, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

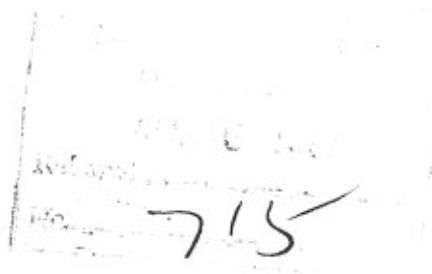
Dear Sir:-

The old confederate veteran, Mr. D. J. Mitchell who was drawing a pension, departed this life on the recently and I wish you would send me the proper BLANKS to make mortuary claim. Please send them at once to me and oblige. I am his Son in Law and he died at my house.

Very truly,

Fred Heard,

Malakoff, Texas. Route #2.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of Sept 1906

J. D. Richards  
Chancery Clerk

THE STATE OF Mississippi  
County of Lauderdale

I, J. D. Richards Chancery Clerk  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that John A. Small  
and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of John A. Small

\_\_\_\_\_ 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) John A. Small

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 25 day of Sept 1906

(L. S.)

J. D. Richards  
Chancery Clerk

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

Lauderdale County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

David Mitchell  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

John A. Small

Witness for Applicant.

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

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

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.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIM, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

006-134m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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)

John Snell of Miss. (Columbus)

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

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

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

John A. Snell.  
Columbus Miss2 yes I know him.3 Have known him for about forty years.  
I know <sup>him</sup> here, about 1860.4 I personally know he enlisted in the  
army and performed his duties as a soldier5. Yes. Early in January 1864 Columbus Miss.  
From that time until surrender in May  
1865. He served in Company D Sixth Miss.  
Colvary, which service was mostly in Alabama  
Mississippi, and Tennessee up to the surrender  
in May 1865.6. I do not know any thing about his present  
physical condition.

Answers to Cross interrogatories

X 1. I served in the same Company and Regiment  
with him. I knew him well. There was no  
other man of the same name in that Company.  
I know of no other man of the same name  
who was in the army or navy.X 2 I am.

x 3

I have made no answer of positive knowledge  
in reply to question no 6.

x 4

I know that he did not.

I John W. Luff  
was a private in Co 2 6th  
Miss Cavalry

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

2<sup>nd</sup> March 1906

H. Richard Chau Clerk  
By B. A. Lincoln D.C.

THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~ <sup>Mex</sup>

County of ~~Louise~~ <sup>Louise</sup>

of said County

H. Richard Chau Clerk  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

do hereby certify that Charles Atwell Johnston

and personally known to me to be a credible citizen of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

Charles Atwell Johnston

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) Charles Atwell Johnston

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 2 day of March 1906

(L. S.)

H. Richard Chau Clerk  
By B. A. Lincoln D.C.

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

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

EX PARTE

H. F. Mitchell  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

Charles Atwell Johnston

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the day

of 1

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.
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- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

D. J. Mitchell

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. Atwell Johnston  
of Columbus Miss, Lowndes County

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

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

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

Charles Atwell Johnston - Age 66 -

Residence Columbus Mississippi

Int 2 - I did know D. J. Mitchell. But know him  
in 1862, as a good friend and my acquaintance  
& continued until after the Civil war -

Int 3

To Inter 4 - I personally know that he enlisted as a Soldier &  
performed his duties properly.

To Inter 5 - I know that he enlisted in Company I. Sixth  
Mississippi Cavalry of the Confederate Army - In December  
1863 at Columbus Miss. and served until the end of the war  
May 1865.

To Inter 6 - I do not know of his present physical condition -  
as I have not seen him for many years -

Answers to Cross Interrogatories -

To X Inter 1 - I know of the date, place and time of service  
of D. J. Mitchell - by reason of being Captain of  
the Company - and serving with him all the time -  
I did not know of any other Soldier in the same  
Company or regiment - of the name of D. J. Mitchell -

To X Inter 2 - I feel sure of his identity, by reason of letters  
from him, and the fact that relatives of his have  
asserted one of his identity. The latter he will do and  
honest people in whom I have implicit faith.

27 X February 3 - I know nothing of his present physical condition.

27 X February 4 -

I know he never deserted, on the contrary was always with the command, in camp - on marches and battle, was a good soldier.

Charles Stew Houston

*D. J. Mitchell*  
**EX PARTE**  
 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 *Wm. L. Snel*  
 who resides in the County of *Henderson* in the State of *Miss*  
 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.

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you  
 personally know or did know said 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 W. J. Mitchell serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, W. J. Mitchell, 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 W. J. Mitchell 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 W. J. Mitchell 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 you simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said W. J. Mitchell applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, J. R. Bladen, 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. Bladen  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

W. J. Mitchell  
(Applicant,) Attorney.....for Applicant.

A 69.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

W. J. Mitchell  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOSED TO

W. J. Mitchell  
WITNESSES.

EX PARTE

*W. J. Mitchell*  
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. Thwell Johnston* and  
who reside in the County of *Lauderdale* in the State of *Mississippi*  
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.

*W. J. Mitchell*  
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

*Capt. Thwell Johnston*

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

## CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

*Capt. Thwell Johnston*

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.....

*David S. Mitchell* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, *W. F. Mitchell*, 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 *W. F. Mitchell* 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 *W. F. Mitchell*, 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 *W. F. Mitchell* applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Henderson*

I, *J. R. 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. R. Blades*  
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

*D. S. Mitchell*  
(Applicant,) Attorney.....for Applicant.

A 69.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

*Henderson* COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

*D. S. Mitchell*  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOSED BY

*Capital Steel & Iron Works*

WITNESSES.

# Affidavit of Physician

12225  
Henderson

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson

Before me C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. C. R. Johnson

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined D. J. Mitchell and finds him laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render him entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

~~He~~ He is entirely blind in his ~~left~~ eye. His right eye is almost out it is with difficulty that he goes about. When the light is good & when it is twilight he can not see objects sufficiently plain to discern them & it would be dangerous for him to go around. His sight is fast failing this condition there will be one of total blindness. (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Dec A. D. 1912

(SEAL)

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

Athens

## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson I, F. W. Heard  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the  
late D. J. Mitchell, who was a pensioner  
of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 12225 and whose original county is Henderson.

The said pensioner, D. J. Mitchell, died on the  
6th day of March, 1919, in the town of Malakoff  
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of F. W. Heard  
who was related to the pensioner as Father-in-Law.

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses  
incurred by the said pensioner D. J. Mitchell.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son-in-Law  
and that my home is in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson  
State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Malakoff #2.

Signed F. W. Heard

Before me W. N. Noble in and for the County  
of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared F. W. Heard

who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. N. Noble  
Notary Public in and for Henderson, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Geo Owen, do certify that I am an undertaker in  
the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas  
that I had charge of the body of D. J. Mitchell prepared casket for his body, who died in  
the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas  
on the 6th day of March, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on  
the 6th day of March, 1919. That said body was buried in the  
Rock Oak 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 F. W. Heard, who makes the  
foregoing application.

Signed Geo Owen  
Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. B. Owen, do certify that I am a practicing physician  
and that I attended D. J. Mitchell in his last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were influenza complicated with  
his cough.

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 ap-  
proved 1917.

Signed W. B. Owen M.D.  
Physician.

Physician's Address Malakoff Texas