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DEAD FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mr. F. A. Smith

Henderson County.

Postoffice.

Athens

Filed

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Approved

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Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

FORM B

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Mrs F. A. Smith, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. H. Smith, deceased, who departed this life on the 4 day of March, A. D. 1900, in the county of Henderson, in the State of

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 20 day of Sept, A. D. 1866 in the county of Butter in the State of Alabama.

My husband, the said J. H. Smith, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 61 years
2. Where were you born? In Montgomery County Ala.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 37 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 37 19 years Postoffice Athens
5. What was your husband's full name? Joseph Miller Smith
6. When and where were you married? Butter Co. Ala. Sept. 20. 1866
7. What was the date of his death? Mch. 4. 1900.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. over 4 years (I can't give date of enlistment)
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and of service. Company H. 33^d Ala. Reg-ment.

11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and how long did he serve? Infantry

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

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

(Signature of Applicant)

F. A. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

John S. Prince

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson*

Before me *John S. Prince*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. R. Dear*, who are personally

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

F. A. Smith

, applicant for a pension as the widow of *J. H. Smith*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *J. H. Smith* deceased; that they personally know

that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that

they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

J. R. Dear

(Signature of Witness)

L. F. Lean

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

John S. Prince

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson*

Before me *John S. Prince*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. R. Dear*, 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 *Mrs. F. A. Smith*

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

J. R. Dear

(Signature of Witness)

L. F. Lean

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

John S. Prince

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Pruett, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Dean, 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 her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

I, J. H. Dean, was living in Butler County Ala. in 1861, and know of my personal knowledge that J. H. Smith, entered & served through the War. He came home Wounded in right Arm & he recovered & returned to the war.

and J. D. F. Dean, was a member of E. 33rd Ala. Regiment, and I was with applicants husband, all during his service.

(Signature of Witness)

J. R. Dean

(Signature of Witness)

J. D. F. Dean

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Pruett

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, West Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. J. A. Smith,

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$350.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1909

West Davis

State and County Assessor.



1903

81 1/2 acres 400.00
 1 H 25
 3 C 25
 2 W 25

\$ 465.00

Not indigent
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Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusive.

FORM NO. 2—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. G. A. Smith
 Henderson County,

Post Office Athens

Comptroller's File No.

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

Disapproved
 this 31 day of March

A. D. 1904

E. A. Holmes
 Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby disapprove the within application for pension, this day of

W. Stephens
 Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. F. A. Smith respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of J. H. Smith, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said J. H. Smith deceased, 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 F. A. Smith
- Q. What is your age? Answer 55 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 32 years
Post office address, Athens Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer None
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer J. H. Smith
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes, married Sept 20th 1864 Butler Co. Ala
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer March 4th 1900
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Alabama
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer _____
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Co. "H", 33rd Ala Reg (IX)
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer _____
- 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 No

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 8 1/2 acres land valued at \$300.00
One horse and 1 mule valued at \$50.00
Two head cattle valued at \$25.00

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 your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer _____

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

(Signature of Applicant)

F. A. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Feb A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

W. J. Freeman

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

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 duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know that Mrs. _____, applicant for a pension as the widow of

_____, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

_____, deceased; that they personally know that the said

_____ that the said Mrs. _____

_____, widow of the said _____

deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

(SEAL.)

County Judge _____ County, 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 11
 day of February A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application
 of Mrs. F. A. Smith, widow of J. H. Smith
 deceased, 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. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs. F. A. Smith
 is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after con-
 sidering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. F. A.
Smith as widow of J. H. Smith
 deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State,
 and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Athens this 11th
 day of February A. D. 1904.

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman
 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
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. F. A.
Smith widow of J. H. Smith
 deceased, 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 11th
 day of February A. D. 1904, 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 11th
 day of February A. D. 1904

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

Mr. Sautt
H. C. Alstrom (TX)
T. J. Warner

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 1900

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record

of J. H. Guitt who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company H, 33^d Regiment Alabama Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

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E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, August 14, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that one John H. Smith and one Joseph H. Smith were members of Company H, 33d Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, but from the data furnished, this office is unable to identify either of them with the J. H. Smith mentioned within.

If a statement be submitted showing the full name of the man whose record is desired, the request will receive further consideration.

Joseph H. Smith
Joseph H. Smith

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

[A.G.O. 72-1]

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 4, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Joseph H. Smith, corporal, Company H, 33d Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 17, 1862. On the muster roll for November and December, 1863, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per *[Signature]*

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

789-709-2m



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

FEB 28 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of Joseph H. Smith who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company H, Regiment 33^d Alabama Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



Commissioner of Pensions.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin,

inviting attention to the indorsement
from this office dated on the 4th in-
stant, returning to him a similar re-
quest, with the desired information.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per

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EX PARTE

Mrs. Margaret C. Parsons.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in 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 Gen. W. L. Cabell and who reside in the County of Dallas in the State of Texas, in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her 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 can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Margaret C. Parsons
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

Gen. W. L. Cabell

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 Dr. H. L. Parsons who's widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said Dr. H. L. Parsons and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Dr. H. L. Parsons 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 Dr. H. L. Parsons 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 Dr. H. L. Parsons 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 Dr. H. L. Parsons 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 General W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, Texas.

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said Dr. H. L. Parsons 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 Dr. H. L. Parsons 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 Dr. H. L. Parsons serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said Dr. H. L. Parsons enlisted, if you have stated that said H. L. Parsons 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 Dr. H. L. Parsons
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 H.L. Parsons 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.....H.L.Parsons
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said H. L. Parsons 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 H. L. Parsons
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of.....Henderson.....

I, John S. Prince, 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.

John S. Prince,

County Judge.....Henderson.....County, Texas.

Margaret C. Hansen
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Wm-Margaret C. Dorman

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Proprietor
New York. Lowell

Witnesses.

Ex post. Mrs. F. A. Smith
Applicant for Confederate
Pension

- 1st My name is E. B. Dean, Age 54 years.
I reside in Henderson County, Texas. Post office
Address, La Rue.
- 2nd I personally know Mrs. F. A. Smith Applicant
for Confederate Pension under Act of May 12, ¹⁸⁹⁹ ~~1904~~.
- 3rd Have personally known the said Mrs. F. A. Smith
for more than 50 years. First knew her in
Montgomery County Ala.
- I personally know that she is the widow of
J. H. Smith decd.
- 4th I personally know that the said J. H. Smith decd
enlisted in the Confederate service and performed
the duties of a soldier.
- 5th I personally know that the said J. H. Smith
enlisted in Company "H", "33rd Ala Reg." Infantry
Enlisted in Spring or early Summer 1861
in Greenville Ala. and served to close of
said War in 1865.
- 6th I personally know that the said Mrs. F. A. Smith, Ap-
plicant for Confederate Pension is unable to
support herself by labor of any sort

E. B. Dean

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 4th day of February 1904.

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

Answer of J. R. Dean.

My name is J. R. Dean, Age 48 years. Reside in
Henderson County Texas, Post office address Athens.
Have read testimony of E. B. Dean above
and adopt same as my own (TX)

J. R. Dean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th
day February 1904 -

W. G. Freeman, County Judge Henderson County
Texas

Mrs. F. A. Smith
Daughter of E. R. Dean

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Mrs W E Smith

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs F A Smith, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 17518 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs F A Smith, died on the 22 day of January, 1927, in the town of Athens County of Henderson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W E Smith who was related to the pensioner as mother

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs F A Smith

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 in law that my postoffice address is # 7

Athens City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 24 day of January, 1927

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J R Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens County of Henderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs F A Smith, who died in the town of Athens County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 22 day of January, 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of January, 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs W E Smith who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J R Lehr Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R H George M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs F A Smith in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Opportunity -

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed R H George M.D. Physician's Address Athens Texas

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, John W. Smith, of the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that John W. Smith, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose number was 12345, and whose original county was Smith, died on the 22 day of January, 1927, in the town of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of John W. Smith, who was related to the pensioner as son. That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, will be used to pay all or part of the funeral expenses 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 son. That my postoffice address is Smith, Texas.



I, John W. Smith, of the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that I am undertaker in the State of Texas, who died in the State of Texas. That said body was prepared for burial by me, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said John W. Smith, who makes the foregoing application.

CERTIFICATE OF PRACTICE

I, John W. Smith, do hereby certify that I am a practicing undertaker in the State of Texas, and am of the opinion that the application made by John W. Smith for a mortuary warrant should be issued. I further certify that I am of the opinion that the mortuary warrant should be issued in the name of the undersigned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1925.

Must return before 48 hours expires from date of application