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DEAD FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Dead
7-31-26
Name of Applicant.

JM Stock and
Henderson County

Postoffice *Athens*

Filed *Oct. 25, 1909.*

Approved *Sept 1 1910*

Pension allowed from *March 1 1913*

Rejected

W. H. Kynd
Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN
Commissioner of Pensions

J. S. Stockard, Howard, Co.

(Prof Stockard, Howard)

John Walker,

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Henderson. }

I, John Martin Stockard, 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 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; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered on the day of May A.D. 1865 and 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. 1880, 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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I 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, 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; 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? 63 years old.
2. Where were you born? Murry County, Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 36 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Have resided in Hederson county 12 years ; Athens, Texas, R.F.D. 5.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never applied for Confederate pension before.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming,
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tennessee
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 1862 to 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. A. 9th, Tennessee regiment,
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was never transferred. TX
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

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

held no office

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

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

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)

J. M. Stockard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Pruie

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

W. M. & J. S. Stockard
Witnesses

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Stockard & J. S. Stockard, who are personally

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

Stockard the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. M.

Stockard has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880,

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

James Jackson

(Signature of Witness)

R. P. Lyons

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Oct, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Pruie

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

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

I, Edw H Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Kendusey

State of Texas, do certify that J. M. Blackman 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 160.⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of Oct, A. D. 1919

State and County Assessor.



J. M. Stokard Athens 22235-

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Commissioner of pensions

I sent my application in
while Mr. Stokard was Commissioner
I did not explain to him my work
there as I should have done in the
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ranch with General I went home on
business and a great many of
the other boys in command
were forced out of Texas by the
enemies that at home and when
they were all in sight of the coming
times we could not very well and
because the General's name found
the first General's name
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to them I am not able to write
and in the list of General's name
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Yours respectfully

J. M. McCreath

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EX PARTE

J.M.Stockard.

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 J.C.Eebster
 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 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
Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

J.C.Webster

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.M.Stockard who
 is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said J.M.Stockard
 and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J.M.Stockard
 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.M.Stockard?
 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 J.M.Stockard
 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 J.M.Stockard 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.C.Webster

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

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J.M. Stockard
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.M. Stockard
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.
J.M. Stockard
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

J.M. Stockard
Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES

Propounded to

John S. Prince

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

J.M. Stockard

in

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) J.C. Webster

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) R.E. Wilson, Notary Public Dallas Co. Tex in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said J.C. Webster

Witness, answers J.C. Webster - 64 years old, 280 Virginia ave Dallas Texas

To the 2nd Int. he answers: Yes I know him in 1862 and from then until 1873

To 3d inter. he answers: From 1862 to 1873, first know him as a volunteer in Co "A" 9th Tennessee Cavalry U.S. Army Captain Jonathan Biffle was captain of the company

To 4th Int. he answers: Yes

To 5th Int. he Answers:- Yes In 1862, Wayne county Tenn, Dont know length of service as I was transferred to 4th Tenn. Cav. in 1865, Stockard was still in service when I was transferred

To 6th int. he answers: If he was other than a private I am not aware of the fact

To 7th Int he answers: Was not a conscript

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over

To the 1st cross-Int he answers: *From knowledge, personally knew him as I was a member of same company and regiment, I knew no other J. M. Stockard*

To 2nd cross int. he answers:-

Yes

To 3d cross- int. he answers:

So far as I know he did

To 4th int. he answers:

Not to my knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Sept, 1907

R. E. Wilson
Notary Public Dallas Co. Tex

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Dallas
a Notary Public do hereby certify that

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

and J. C. Webster is personally known to me to be a credible citizen of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. C. Webster

the witness J. C. Webster before named, and J. C. Webster, whose name appears 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 23rd day of September, 1907

(L. S.)

R. E. Wilson
Notary Public Dallas Co. Tex

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

J. M. Stockard
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

J. C. Webster, Dallas
Tex

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190

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.M. Stockard.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in 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 J.L. Stockard
 and who reside in the County
 of Navaro 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 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
Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

J M Stockard
 (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

J.L. Stockard, of M

- 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.M. Stockard whose
~~wife~~ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
 INT. 3. How long had you known the said J.M. Stockard
 and when and where did you first know him?
 INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J.M. Stockard
 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.M. Stockard
 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 J.M. Stockard
 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 J.M. Stockard 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 J.L. Stockard

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

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J.M. Stockard
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.M. Stockard
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?
Cross Int. of State whether or not said J.M. Stockard has been a bona fide
resident citizen of this State since Jan. 1, 1880?

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.
J. M. Stockard
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

Henderson 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

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

J.M. Stockard

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) J. L. Stockard

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories.

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said J.M. Stockard

Witness, answers

James L Stockard, 65 yrs old, married, Private 2nd Regt

To the 2nd Int. he Ans:

Yes

To the 3d Int. he Ans:

All his life, Murray Co Tenn.

To 4th Int. he Ans:

Yes

To 5th Int. he Ans:

Yes Company A 10th Tenn Cavalry in 1863 Ashland, Tennessee. I was captured but understand that he served until the close of the war

To 6th Int.

He was only a Private Soldier

To 7th Int. he Ans:

Don't Know

To Answers to Cross Interrogatories.

To First cross-int. said witness Ans:

I joined the Co A 10th Tenn Cavalry that I had already served in. It is my brother. I never knew anything by the name of J.M. Stockard in the Co or Regiment.

To 2nd cross int. he Ans:

Yes, it is my brother



To 3d Cross-Int. he Ans:

Don't know I was captured in 63 and stayed in prison until the close of the war.

To 4th Cross-Int He Ans.

I do not know

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of August, 1909

J. L. Stockard

Notary Public, Navarro Co. Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Navarro

I, *J. L. Stockard*, a Notary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

and *J. L. Stockard* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

the witness *J. L. Stockard* 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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 14th day of August, 1909

(L. S.)

J. L. Stockard
Notary Public, Navarro Co. Texas

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 Hudson County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

J. M. Stockard
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

J. L. Stockard

Witness for Applicant

Filed 14th day

of 1909

Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

VON BOECKMANN-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.

Certificate of State and County Assessor.

I, D. J. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
 State of Texas, do certify that J. M. Stockard, 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 295⁰⁰ Dollars,
 and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of 140⁰⁰
 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of October, A. D. 1913



D. J. Henry

State and County Assessor.

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

FEB 12 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of John M. Stockard who is reported to have enlisted in
Company A, Regiment 9th Tennessee Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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,

E. A. Holmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1620870

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

General

FEB 17 1910

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1620870

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

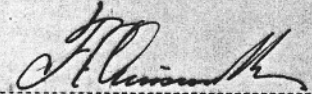
WASHINGTON, February 16, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that John M. Stockard, private, Company A, 19th (Bifle's) Tennessee Cavalry (known in the field as 9th Tennessee Cavalry), Confederate States Army, enlisted July 25, 1863. This regiment was paroled at Gainesville, Alabama, in May, 1865.

The name of John R. Stockard, private -----, 9th Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, appears as signature (by mark) to the oath of allegiance taken at Nashville, Tennessee, March 6, 1865. This man is shown to have deserted December 20, 1864. No further record has been found of either of these men, and it is impossible to determine whether or not they were identical.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per *p*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Henderson } I, Earl Stockard
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
 the late John M Stockard, who was a pensioner of the
 State of Texas, and whose file number was 24073 and whose original county was Murray
 The said pensioner John M Stockard, died on the
23 day of July, 1926, in the town of _____
 County of Henderson Texas.
 The pensioner died in the home of Earl Stockard
 who was related to the pensioner as son
 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 John M Stockard
 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
 that my postoffice address is Athens Texas R#5
 Street or R. F. D.

City _____ State _____
 Signed Earl Stockard
 Sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1926
Colin Youngstun
 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 John M Stockard, who died in the
 town of _____, County of Henderson, State of Texas
 on the 23 day of July, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me
 on the 23 day of July, 1926, and that I am of the opinion that
 warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Earl Stockard
 who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J R Lehr
 Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Robert M. D., do certify that I am a practicing
 physician, and that I attended John M Stockard, in his last illness, and
 am of the opinion that his ailments were Broncho-Catarrhe pneumonia

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 Robert M. D.
 Physician's Address Athens Texas



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