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FORM B.

Widow's Application for a Pension

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

W. W. S. X

No. _____
Name of Applicant

W. W. S. X

Adrian
County

Postoffice *Lawrence County, Tx*

Filed *11/20/16*

Approved *Nov. 21-1916*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1-1916*

Rejected _____

J. A. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Mississippi Jones, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of William Jones, deceased, who departed this life on the 7 day of April, A. D. 1916, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

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 16 day of October, A. D. 1872, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said William Jones, 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 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 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; 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? Sixty Seven
2. Where were you born? Anderson County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Sixty Seven yrs.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1872 - Tennessee Colony, Texas
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 14935
6. What was your husband's full name? William Jones
7. What was the date of his death? April 7 1916
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. About 4 years

10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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 time of service. Infantry - Do not know Company

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 time of service.

Infantry - Private (TX)

12. 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 her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law. (Signature of Applicant) Mississippi Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of November, A. D. 1916

Witness Mills & Curran County Judge Anderson County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF Anderson)

Before me, Mills Q. Reems, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally

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

Mrs. Mississippi Jones, applicant for a pension as the widow of Wm Jones

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of William Jones 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. S. Hopkins

(Signature of Witness) Herbert McKinzie

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of November, A. D. 1916.

Mills Q. Reems
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF Anderson)

Before me, Mills Q. Reems, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally

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

above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said _____

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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. S. Hopkins

(Signature of Witness) Herbert McKinzie

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of November, A. D. 1916.

Mills Q. Reems
County Judge Anderson 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 _____ }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who 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; (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, R. R. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mississippi Jones, 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 one thousand _____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 18 day of November, A. D. 1916.

R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor. TX

AFFIDAVIT

1923-1115-24M

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, on or before April 15, 1916.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____ ORIGINAL COUNTY _____
APPLICATION NO. _____

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Article 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.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct. Signature of Pensioner.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct. Witness _____
Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

(SEAL) PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS _____
_____ 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_____



Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known 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.

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

(SEAL) _____ in and for _____ County, Texas.
*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer so designated.
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS. _____
Your Warrant here with _____ Approved for \$ _____
and Address written plainly. _____
Commissioner

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, H. A. Jones
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. Mississippi Jones, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number was 33507, and whose original county was Anderson
The said pensioner Mrs. Mississippi Jones, died on the
18 day of April, 1924, in the town of Cayuga
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of H. A. Jones
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 ex-
penses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Mississippi Jones

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 Malakoff, Tex. R. R # 3
Cayuga, Texas
City State

Signed H. A. Jones
Sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1924
J. Mrs. J. G. Lee
Notary Public in and for Anderson Co. State of Texas.

Must return before 40 days up prob

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of _____ County of _____, State of _____
that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the
town of _____, County of _____, State of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 192____. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the _____ day of _____, 192____, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____
Undertaker.

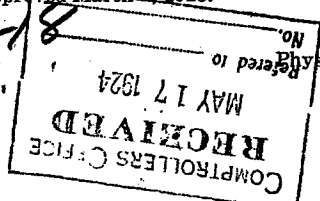


CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, James M. Lee, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mississippi Jones in her last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer, Bronchitis & old age

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued
in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature,
and approved March 2, 1923.

Apr 18
ack.



Signed James M. Lee, M.D.
Physician's Address Pennau-Lohy Tex.

Apr-18th
ack.
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