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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Laura G. Jones,

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 701 W. Main

Postoffice Palestine, Texas.

Filed December 20th, 1935.

Approved Dec. 20th, 1935.

Pension allowed from Jan. 1st, 1936

Rejected Geo. V. Sheppard

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE B. L. BYER, CO., AUSTIN

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Laura G. Jones, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of Frank M. Jones deceased, who departed this life on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband Frank M. Jones

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 31st day of August, A. D. 1865, in the county of Lee, in the State of Alabama.

My husband, the said Frank M. Jones, served as a Confederate soldier ~~in the war between the States of the United States; or in the war between the States of the United States and the Confederate States of America; or in the war between the States of the United States and the Confederate States of America~~ (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Alabama who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled

See your file No. 34382, Frank M. Jones

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since about Jan 1, 1871 day of January, A. D. 1871

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 68 born June 17, 1847
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 60 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Palastine, Texas, 701 West Main Street
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
5. If rejected, state when and where. X
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 34382
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Opelika or Montgomery, Ala.
8. What was your husband's full name? Francis (Frank) Marion Jones
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
10. How long did your husband serve? from beginning to close of war
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Do not know
12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) 5th Infantry Regiment Alabama Volunteers

13. 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

14. To what race do you belong? White 15. Were you living with Mr. Frank M. Jones as his wife at the time of his death, and had you so lived with him for ten years prior to his death? Yes.

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

(Signature of Applicant) Laura G. Jones

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of December, A. D. 19 35.

J. M. Moore
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, Jim M. Moore, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. L. Carson, and W. C. Campbell,

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. Laura G. Jones, applicant for a pension as the widow of Frank M. Jones, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Frank M. Jones, deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness)

J. L. Carson
W. C. Campbell

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of December, A. D. 19 35.

Jim M. Moore
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, Jim M. Moore, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. L. Carson and W. C. Campbell,

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 Laura G. Jones has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1887 to our knowledge and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

J. L. Carson
W. C. Campbell

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of December, A. D. 19 35.

Jim M. Moore
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



The State of Texas)

County of Anderson)

Before me, Jim M. Moore, County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. C. Campbell, who, being by me first duly sworn, says on his oath that he has this day had exhibited to him by Mrs. Laura G. Jones, the surviving wife of Frank M. Jones, a letter signed by J. F. Waddell, Lt. Com. of Waddell Artillery Battalion, which reads as follows:

"Seale, Russell County, Ala.,
Feb. 23, 1892.

"To Whom it may concern:

"This is to certify that the bearer, Frank M. Jones, served under me in the late war at the Battle of 'Baker's Creek', or, as the other side called it, 'Champion Hill'. He was dangerously shot at my side, the last among four men I could hold to work the gun on the advancing enemy.

"He was a true soldier and may be by all received as such.

"J. F. Waddell, Lt. Com. of
Waddell's Artillery Battalion."

Also the original of a letter from J. F. Waddell, which reads as follows:

"Seale, Feb. 23, '92.

"Dear Frank:

"Your letter finds me confined to a sick room. I have been an invalid for 8 or 12 months, sorely tried and hindered, and send you certificate which I hope will meet your purposes.

"I wish my men could hold a reunion and if there are any members of them in N. Orleans, urge it upon them most diligently. A good many of them are about this neighborhood more than any other I recall and somewhere here in this latitude would be the place to hold it. Excuse my writing. I am quite sick. I remember you very well. Will never forget you. Have not strength to write more.

"Yours truly, etc.,

"J. F. Waddell".

That the above and foregoing original certificate and letter are now in the possession of Mrs. Laura G. Jones, in Palestine, Texas, and available to all interested for inspection.

Witness my hand at Palestine, Texas, this 30th day of November, 1935.

December, 1935. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of

Jim M. Moore
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.



PALESTINE, TEXAS

May 7, 1942

Mrs. Nettie E. Spear for Funeral
of Mrs. Laura S. Jones

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BAILEY FUNERAL HOME

TOM BAILEY, OWNER

ABOVE ALL -- SERVICE

107 W. CRAWFORD ST.

PHONE 15

1942

April 27	Casket	\$ 35.00			
	Dress	15.00			
	Shawl	10.00			
	Opening Home	5.00			
	Funeral Notices	2.50			
		\$ 167.50			

I, T. B. Bailey, Owner of
the Bailey Funeral Home,
certify that this is a
true and correct statement
of the unpaid funeral
expenses of Mrs. Laura S. Jones.

Bailey Funeral Home

T. B. Bailey, Owner

County of Anderson, State of Texas,

On this the 7th day of May 1942, appeared
before me, T. B. Bailey, who swears that this
statement is just, true, and unpaid.

Signed: Bobbie Jayne Hardgrave
Notary Public, Texas
County of Anderson, [5468]

December 7, 1935.

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Mrs. Laura G. Jones
701 West Main Street
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Jones:

I am returning your application for Confederate Pension and ask that you make answer to Question No. 15 which has been inserted in the application, and also have executed the affidavit at the bottom of page 2 indicated by blue pencil mark.

When the application has been completed, return to this office and your right to a pension will have due consideration.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

JHT:E
Incl.

TV

ms Lanna G.
Jones.

W. C. CAMPBELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PALESTINE, TEXAS,

December 6, 1935.

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

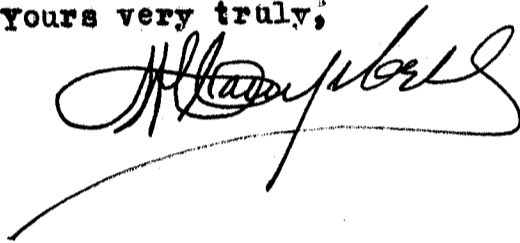
Dear Mr. Sheppard:

I am handing you herewith application of Mrs. Laura G. Jones, of this city, for pension, which I know you will give your immediate and careful attention.

I have prepared this application for Mrs. Jones gratuitously and do not expect to make any charge for any service that I may do here in the matter. Therefore, if it is necessary to correspond with her further concerning it, I suggest that you correspond direct with Mrs. Jones, whose address is 701 West Main Street, Palestine.

With kind personal regards, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,



6562-242-2m

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the funeral. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, State Comptroller, Austin, Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson I, Mrs. Nettie E. Greer

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Laura G. Jones, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 51668 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Laura G. Jones, died on the 27 day of April, 1942, in the town of Palentine County of Anderson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Nettie E. Greer who was related to the pensioner as Great Niece

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. Laura G. Jones

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

I am related to the pensioner as Great Niece that my postoffice address is 701 W. Main St. Palentine Texas

Signed Mrs. Nettie E. Greer May 1942

Sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1942

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

Bobbie Jayne Hardgrave
Bobbie Jayne Hardgrave
Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Laura G. Jones, who died in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 27 day of April 1942. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27 day of April 1942 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Nettie E. Greer who makes the foregoing application.

(TX)

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. Q. Hunter, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Laura G. Jones in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Arteriosclerosis, ch. myocarditis, (senility age 94+)

6.12 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. Q. Hunter, M.D.

Physician's Address Palentine, Texas

April 1942
warrant # 216-23
May 6, 1942.

Cancelled

Execute and return at once.

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Austin, Texas

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