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FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Thora L. Phillips

Madison County

Postoffice Palestine, Tex.

Filed July, 19th 1913.

Approved Nov. 1st 1913.

Pension allowed from 1st 1913.

Rejected

O. H. Paulson

Commissioner of Pensions.

Von Boeckmann-Jones Company, Printers, Austin, Texas.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Flora Josephine Phillips, 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 James Barton Phillips, deceased, who departed this life on the 24 day of Nov, A. D. 1912, 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 27 day of April, A. D. 1869, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. B. Phillips, 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 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 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? 65 years
2. Where were you born? Palestine, Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 65 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 65 years; 113 Pine Street, Palestine, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? James Barton Phillips
6. What was the date of his death? Nov 24 - 1912
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Missouri
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He enlisted in 1861 - and stayed until end of war.
9. 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 time of service. Company A - 11th, Missouri Infantry - do not know of his ever having been transferred.
10. 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 commission, the nature of such service, and time of service. He served in Infantry - He started out as Captain, but was promoted to Major, and received his commission as such - a Volunteer.
11. 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) Flora Josephine Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Dec, A. D. 1912

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

Before me E. V. Swift County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Black and Geo. F. Watts, 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.

Flora J. Phillips applicant for a pension as the widow of J. B. Phillips

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. B. Phillips 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) W. H. Black

(Signature of Witness) Geo. F. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Dec, A. D. 1912

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

Before me E. V. Swift County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Black and Geo. F. Watts, 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 Flora J. Phillips

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) W. H. Black

(Signature of Witness) Geo. F. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Dec, A. D. 1912

E. V. Swift

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 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

See Deposition attached

(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, O. B. Rogers State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Flora Josephine Phillips

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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of Jan, A. D. 1913.

O. B. Rogers

State and County Assessor.

EX PARTE

Pending in Anderson County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Flora Josephine Phillips
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Anderson 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 L. B. Phillips

and G. V. (Van) Evans who reside in the County Parish of Caldwell in the State of Louisiana

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 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 Anderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Flora Josephine Phillips
(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 James Barton Phillips who is wife is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. B. Phillips and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. B. Phillips 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. B. Phillips 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 J. B. Phillips 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. B. Phillips 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

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

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. B. Phillips 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. B. Phillips deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Anderson
E. V. Swift

I, _____, 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.

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

Flora Josephine Phillips

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Anderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Flora J. Phillips
Applicant

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

J. B. Phillips
Flora Josephine Phillips
Witnesses.

Witnesses.



R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of James B. Phillips who is reported to have enlisted in Company "A", Regiment 11th Mo. Infantry, in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The ancestor of me 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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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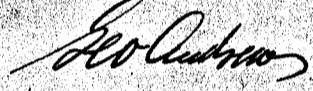
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 21, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that James
Phillips (name James B. Phillips not
found), captain, Company A, and
Major, 11th Missouri Infantry, Con-
federate States Army, enlisted July
21, 1862. On the muster roll of the
field and staff for January and Feb-
ruary, 1864, last on file, he was
reported "Absent on 30 days leave
from Feb. 2, 1864, S. O. 26, c.s.,
1864, Div. Hdqrs." No later record
of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

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DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Flora Josephine Phillips

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending in
Anderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

G. Van Evans
who resides in Luddo Parish - La.

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

and cross interrogatories

propounded to

him

in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

T. F. Bell West Judge

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

G. V. Evans

Witness, answers

1. G. V. Evans 2. 74 yrs 3. Greenwood, La.

To the 2nd interrogatory, he answers:
I met him personally.

To the 3rd interrogatory, he answers:
I knew him since 1862. First I met him near
Elkhorn, Ark. in 1862.

To the 4th interrogatory, he answers:
I personally knew it.

To the 5th interrogatory, he answers:
I knew it; he enlisted in Co "A" of 11th Mo. Infantry.
Do not know exactly where he enlisted, but he was
Capt. of Co. "A" 11th Mo., when he came to Ark. &
this was in 1862. To my personal knowledge he
served three years from 1862 to 1865.

To the 6th interrogatory, he answers:
Yes; he was first a Captain, & then was
promoted to Major of 11th Mo.

To the 7th interrogatory, he answers:
He was never detailed; served only as
Capt. & then as Major.

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To the 1st X-interrogatory, he answers:
I was with him from 1862 until we surrendered
together at Shreveport in 1865. I was in Co. "H"
of some regiment. There was no other J. B.
Phillips in that Regiment, Co. or command.

To the 2nd X - Interrog., he answers:
Yes, positively certain.

To the 3rd X - Interrog., he answers:
He did serve honorably until he
surrendered.

To the 4th X - Interrog., he answers:
He never did.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of Jan, 1913

J. F. Bell
District Judge, Caddo Parish, La.

THE STATE OF Louisiana

County of Caddo

I, J. F. Bell, District Judge
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

1st Dist Caddo Parish do hereby certify that

S. V. Evans is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of S. V. Evans

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) S. V. Evans

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 10 day of January, 1913

(L. S.)

J. F. Bell
Dist. Judge, 1st Dist, Caddo Parish, La.

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

Thomas G. Phillips
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

S. V. Evans

Witness for Applicant.

Filed day

of 1913

Clerk

By Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Flora Josephine Phillips

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

M Anderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

L. B. Phillips, who resides in Caddo Parish, La.

to the accompanying interrogations (2) propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) F. F. Bell - Chief Judge in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement.

and cross interrogatories

To the first interrogatory the said

L. B. Phillips

Witness, answers

L. B. Phillips 72 yrs. 3' Flournoy, Caddo Parish, La.

To the second interrogatory, he answers:

I know him.

To the third interrogatory, he answers: I know him up to time of his death. First knew him in Callaway Co. Mo. where I was born. He was my brother, & lived in house when I was born.

To the fourth interrogatory, he answers:

I personally know it.

To the fifth interrogatory, he answers:

Yes, he enlisted in Company "A" 11th Mo. Infantry. He enlisted in Southwest Mo. either at Carthage or Casskin Prairie, which was a recruiting station. He enlisted in 1861, day & month not known. He served during the whole war, & surrendered at Shreveport La. in 1865.

To the sixth interrogatory, he answers:

He was at club of Iowa. He was a Major in above regiment.

To the seventh interrogatory, he answers:

He was never conscripted, but was a volunteer. He was first Captain of his Co., & then was promoted to Major; and served during the entire war as such.

To the eighth interrogatory, he answers:

I am his brother, & I served with him for three years, & knew him when he was a Captain & a Major.

I have known of any other J. B. Phillips in that Regiment or any other one.

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To the second Cross Interrogatory, he answers:

I am positively certain of

To the third Cross Interrogatory, he answers:
I know he served Longjumeau from the
time he enlisted until the date of the
surrender.

To the fourth Cross Interrogatory he answers:

He did not.

x L B Phillips

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of December, 1912

J. F. Bell
Dis. Judge, Caddo Parish, La

THE STATE OF Louisiana -
Parish of Caddo

I, J. F. Bell, Dis. Judge, 1st Dis.
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that
and L. B. Phillips is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of L. B. Phillips
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) L. B. Phillips

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 21 day of December, 1912

(L. S.)

J. F. Bell
Dis. Judge, 1st Dis. Caddo Parish, La

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File No

In _____ County Texas
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

L. B. Phillips
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

L. B. Phillips

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ da.

of _____, 191

_____, Clerk

By _____ Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

E. V. SWIFT
 Attorney-at-Law
 COUNTY JUDGE
 Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, Jany. 15th. 1912.

Hon. R. A. Buford,
 Pension Commissioner,
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mrs. Flora Josephine Phillips. I have carefully looked over all the papers and believe they are in proper legal form. The evidence is very complete and I believe will meet with your approval.

Mrs. Phillips, the applicant, is ~~kkw~~ the widow of Major J. B. Phillips, who died some weeks ago in our City. He was a Major in the Confederate service, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

He served as Justice of the Peace here for about eight years, and up until his death. The fee system which corrupts so many Justices of the Peace, never had any influence over him, and he was fair, just and impartial throughout his long tenure of office.

As County Judge I most sincerely recommend this application for your favorable consideration. Major Phillips, when he died, left nothing for his widow, not even a home, and this little sum will be some help to her.

In the past I have not been able to hear from you, which I presume was on account of being rushed. The old soldiers and their widows do not understand why they do not hear, and think it is my fault, and I would certainly appreciate an acknowledgment from you of this application, at the same time advising me if same was approved, and if not approved please state reason so that we may ~~mk~~ make any necessary correction.

E. V. Swift

Yours very truly,

County Judge, Anderson Co, Tex.



108 E. Crawford
Palestine, Texas
June 4, 1939.

Texas Confederate Pension Board
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In making application for headstone to be erected at my father's grave, it is necessary that a form be filled in showing the following information:

Enlistment dates _____
Discharge dates _____
Pension number _____

My father's name was Major James Benton Phillips and my mother was the recipient of a confederate pension from the State of Texas until her death three years ago. My mother's name was Flora J. Phillips.

I shall appreciate your furnishing me with the above information if it is included in the record in your office.

Yours truly,

Mrs. W. J. Taylor
Mrs. W. J. Taylor



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Phillips

June 5, 1939

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Mrs. Flora J. Phillips, widow of
James Phillips, Deceased Confederate
Soldier. Pension File No. 21370
Anderson County.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor
108 E. Crawford
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 4 in which you request the military service record of James Benton Phillips as a Confederate Soldier on whose record Mrs. Flora J. Phillips drew a Confederate Pension.

The records show that James Phillips, name not borne as James Benton Phillips, captain Company A, and Major of 11th Missouri Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 21, 1862 and served until the close of the war in 1865.

The application for pension was approved on the above information furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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Dealing August 1918

Mr. Buford

Dear Sir

I am the widow of Reg. J. D. Phillips. He died 24 of Nov 1862. He wrote to you after in regard to the pension of a great many veterans there was no man's delay one veteran had to wait 5 yrs. Mr. Scott's his papers were sent me. You know Mr. Buford no one asks for a pension unless they need it and it does seem that the men who

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bought for 4 years in one of the most terrible wars that this world has any account of should get the little bit of money that the great world state promises them without so much trouble & delay. Why is the delay? Please show me my papers here they are Phillips is the name our Co Judge writes you about the papers this January & has never received any reply. I think we are entitled at least to an answer from you man who has been appointed to attend to the post. The address is Mrs. J. B. Phillips, 118th St. - Austin Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. W. J. Taylor

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Flora J. Phillips, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 21370 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Flora J. Phillips, died on the 22nd day of June, 1936, in the town of Palastine

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. W. J. Taylor who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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

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 Daughter

that my postoffice address is 108 East Crawford Street

Street or R. F. D.

Palastine,
City

Texas.
State

Signed Mrs. W. J. Taylor

Sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1936.

Armie Warris

Notary Public in and for Anderson County, State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. E. South, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palastine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Flora J. Phillips, who died in the town of Palastine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 22 day of June, 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of June, 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. W. J. Taylor who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. E. South
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. W. Link do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Flora J. Phillips in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Senile Dementia

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 E. W. Link M.D.

Physician's Address Palastine Tex

64127 June 1936
Cancelled

June 26, 1936

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