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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.  
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

### Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

*W. J. Shrago*  
*Andersen* County,

Post Office *Palisade*

Comptroller's File No. **10310**

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

that the application be

*Approved*

this day of *SEP* 1904

A. D.

*W. J. Shrago*  
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *15* day of *SEP* 1904

A. D.

*W. J. Shrago*  
Comptroller

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

VAN HOSCKEMAN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent 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 Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, W. J. Spraggins respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension 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 W. J. Spraggins
- Q. What is your age? Answer 60 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer two years  
P.O. Palestine 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 Saw mill but not able to operate
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer crippled in hip and not able to do hard manual labor
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer from <sup>gun</sup> shot wound in Confederate army
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Ala
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer four years Enlisted in  
May 1861 was prisoner when war ended reached home July 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. F  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ala. Infantry
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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 None
- 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 None



- 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 estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? 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 I am
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am
- 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 you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No?
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer I have
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Signature of Applicant)

*H. J. Spraggins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of May A. D. 1903

*W. Henderson*

(SEAL.)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me *W. Henderson*

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

*Thomas M. Langston and J. F. Stockton*

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

and that they personally know that the said *H. J. Spraggins* is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

*Thomas M. Langston*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. F. Stockton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of April A. D. 1904

*W. Henderson*

(SEAL.)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me G. W. Henderson  
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

....., who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined W. J. Spraggins applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: Wound of hip and thigh on right side with shortening of right leg, which prevents him from doing hard manual labor

(Signature of Physician) R. M. Dumm md

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of April A. D. 1904

(SEAL) County Judge G. W. Henderson Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G. W. Henderson  
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 29<sup>th</sup>

day of April A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application of W. J. Spraggins 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, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor R. M. Dumm who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant W. J. Spraggins, is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 42, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said W. J. Spraggins I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Palustrine this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1904

(SEAL) County Judge G. W. Henderson Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of.....

W. J. Spraggins for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. G. W. Henderson County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 Palustrine this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1904

(Signature of Commissioners) Wm. Broyles  
Dan Parker sr.  
H. W. Elliot  
J. D. Johnson

(SEAL)



Exparte  
Confederate Soldier  
application for Pension  
under Act of May 12, 1899.

Pending before the  
Hon. G. W. Hudson, Co. Judge  
of Anderson Co., Texas.

H. J. Spraggins

Sir: You will take notice that five days after service hereof, I shall apply for a commission to take a deposition of W. A. McBryde and who reside in Montgomery County, Ala., in answer to the following interrogatories to be used upon hearing of the application of said H. J. Spraggins for a pension under Act May 12, 1899.

To Hon. G. W. Hudson,  
Co. Judge Anderson Co.

Interrogatories to be propounded to  
witnesses for

W. A. McBryde and  
applicant.

Int. 1st. What is your name, age, and where do you reside?

Int. 2nd. Are you each acquainted with the applicant H. J. Spraggins and if yea, when, where and how long have you known him?

Int. 3rd. If in answer to the foregoing interrogatories you have said that you are personally acquainted with the said H. J. Spraggins then please state if you know where he now resides and give your means of information as to his present residence, and how long has he resided there? What is his age as near as you can tell. Give a brief description of him, his height, complexion, color of eyes &c.

Int. 4th. If in answer to the foregoing interrogatories you have said that you are personally acquainted with the said H. J. Spraggins then please state if within your personal knowledge the said H. J. Spraggins ever enlisted in the service of the Confederate States and performed the duties of a soldier in such service,

and if so, in what Company and Regiment? Where, when and how long did he serve and was he honorably discharged from such service, and if yea, when and where was he discharged and state fully your means of information. Please answer all interrogatories fully.

Cross Interrogatories propounded by the Co. Judge of Anderson Co., Texas.

- + Int. 1st. Did you, ~~or either of you~~, serve in the same command with the said H. J. Spraggins
- + Int. 2nd. Were you, ~~or either of you~~, present when said H. J. Spraggins was discharged from the Confederate States Army? If so, when and where was he discharged?
- + Int. 3rd. When and where did you see said H. J. Spraggins last, and if you have said that he now resides in Anderson Co., how do you know?
- + 4 Int. Did the said H. J. Spraggins ever desert the Confederate States

L. W. Hardson  
H. J. Spraggins

We hereby receive notice of this litigation commission and agree that the above answers can be taken before any officer authorized to take depositions and returned to L. W. Hardson County Judge of Anderson County at Palestine Texas

L. W. Hardson  
The Judge  
H. J. Spraggins

Answer to Inter 1. Wade W. Byrde, 62 years Montgomery Alabama  
 Answer to No 2, I was 1st Lieutenant of Co "F" 3rd Ala in the Army  
 of N. Virginia in 1862, to 1865. There was a man named  
 Henry J. Straggins in that Company.

Answer No 3 - I have heard that he resided somewhere in  
 Texas and have had one letter from him  
 several years ago from that state - I should say  
 that he was now about 55 or 56 years old  
 I have not seen Henry J. Straggins but once since 1864 but  
 my recollection of him as boy of 18 or 20 is that he  
 was about 5 ft 10 in. light hair, blue eyes, very slim &  
 not erect.

Answer No 4. He was in the C.S. service as private in Co "F" 3rd Ala  
 Battle of Brandy, Rodes Division of Evarts Corps A. N. V.  
 and was a good soldier, one to be relied upon  
 I think was discharged at Appomattox (I was a  
 prisoner at the time). my information was derived  
 from having been his commanding officer.

From Interrogatory

No 1 I did serve with him as above stated

No 2 I have stated above my recollection, which is the  
 best I can after 38 years -

No 3 I have seen him once since the war in  
 Montgomery Ala. More than 30 years ago and  
 I think had he told me then that he was on  
 his way to Texas -

No 4. He never deserted the C.S.

W. A. W. Byrde

Montgomery Alabama Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1902

Sworn to and Subscribed

by me W. A. W. 6. 1902

A. H. Lattin

Clerk City Court of Montgomery, Alabama

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Comptroller's Department,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER;  
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK.

Chief of Record and Pensions,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of  
*H. J. Spraggins* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *F*, *3d* Regiment, *Alabama Infantry*  
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,

*John T. Smith*  
Comptroller.

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas.

Address: "The Military Secretary,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.**

WASHINGTON, August 23, 1904.

*Respectfully returned to*

The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

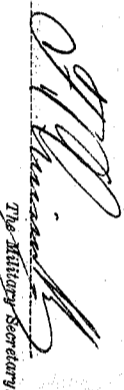
The records show that Henry J. Spraggins, private, Company F, 3d Alabama Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted September 7, 1862, to serve three years. On roll of the company dated October 31, 1864, last on file, he is reported present, on duty with Division Provost Guard.

H. J. Spraggins,

F, 3 Ala. Inf.

C.S.A.

John T. Smith, Actg. Compt. requests military history of above named, an applicant for State pension.



The Military Secretary

(300a) Per

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Form 109b-S-444-321-1M

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Houston Texas, December 2, 1921.

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. Laura Spraggins Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY 215 1/2 San Jacinto, Street.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 10310, County Harris  
Pensioner's Name in full H. J. Spraggins

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.  
As attached

The above account for Two hundred ninety seven and No. 100 Dollars  
is just, due and unpaid.

Mrs. Laura Spraggins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2th day of December 1921.

Clayton Meyer

Notary Public, in and for Harris County, Texas TX

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of April 1903

W. R. Stephens

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Fayette

William Merrick, a Notary Public. (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

in and for Fayette County, Texas do hereby certify that W. T. Stephens.

and ~~is~~ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. T. Stephens

the witnesses before named

the witnesses before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, was made before me, and was sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) W. T. Stephens

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 28 day of April 1903

(L. S.)

W. Merrick Notary Public Fayette County, 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 the Commissioners' Court

OF

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION OF



Witness for Applicant.

Filed the day of

of 1 Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

Lined area for deposition text.

- (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

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*H. J. Spraggins*

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners' Court of

*Anderson*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*W. R. Stephens*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to

in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

*W. Merrille*

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

*W. R. Stephens*

Witness, answers:

*My name is W. R. Stephens, my*

*age is 64 years. Present place of residence*  
*is Cistern P.O. Texas.*

*Q. Do you personally know, or did you at*  
*any time know H. J. Spraggins, who is an*  
*applicant for pension under act of May 12, 1899?*  
*A. Only know H. J. Spraggins during the war, who*  
*belonged to Co F, 3rd Ala. Reg. and served 3 years*  
*with H. J. Spraggins.*

*Q. How long have you known the said*  
*H. J. Spraggins applicant for pension and*  
*when and where did you first know him?*  
*A. Only know H. J. Spraggins during the war. I knew him*  
*first in Co F, 3rd Ala. Reg. at Norfolk, Virg.*

*Q. Do you personally know that the said*  
*H. J. Spraggins applicant for pension, enlisted*  
*in the service of the Confederacy, and performed*  
*the duties of a soldier or sailor?*  
*A. Know that H. J. Spraggins performed the duties of a soldier.*

*Q. Do you personally know in what company*  
*and regiment the said H. J. Spraggins applicant, enlisted*  
*and served in the Confederate army? When? Where?*  
*and the time of service? If you personally*  
*know and so have stated that he enlisted and*  
*served in the Confederate navy, then state: When?*  
*Where? and how long he so served. I know that*  
*H. J. Spraggins enlisted in Co F, 3rd Ala. Reg. some time in*  
*1862, at Norfolk, Virg. I do not know of H. J. Spraggins*  
*ever serving in the Navy.*

*Love*

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Sub #6. Do you further know that H J Spraggins the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?  
I do not know.

Cross Ex #1. Propounded to W R Stephens.  
If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? I know that no other man by the name of H. J. Spraggins was in Co. F. 3rd Reg. and stayed with us up to the fall of Petersburg where I was captured and never saw H. J. Spraggins since.

Cross Ex #2. Are you positively certain that said H. J. Spraggins applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you? I do not.

Cross Ex #3. If you have answered direct interrogatory #6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? I answer as before. I know nothing of his disabilities.

Cross Ex #4. Do you know whether or not the said H. J. Spraggins applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy? I do not know, and never heard of him deserting.

EX PARTE

H. J. Spraggins  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

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 W. R. Stephens  
and who reside in the County of Fayette 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 to his claim  
for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 he is a bona fide resident.

H. J. Spraggins  
(Applicant's) 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 H. J. Spraggins who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said H. J. Spraggins applicant for pension  
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said H. J. Spraggins applicant for pension,  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said H. J. Spraggins  
applicant, 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 further know that H. J. Spraggins the said  
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to W. R. Stephens

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know  
or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant 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 you knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of H. J. Spraggins serving in the same company  
or regiment in which you say the said applicant, H. J. Spraggins enlisted?  
or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know



any other sailor of the same name as said W. J. Spraggins applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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 W. J. Spraggins applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said W. J. Spraggins applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Anderson }

I, L. W. Hendson, 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.

L. W. Hendson  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

W. J. Spraggins  
(Applicant.) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

County, Texas

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harris } I, Mrs. Laura Spraggins

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late H.J. Spraggins

State of Texas, and whose file number is 10310 and whose original county is Harris Anderson

The said pensioner H.J. Spraggins, died on the 25th day of October, 1921, in the town of Houston

County of Harris, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of (H.J. Spraggins) Mrs. Laura Spraggins who was related to the pensioner as wife

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner H.J. Spraggins

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) wife Mrs. Laura Spraggins and that my home is in the town of Houston, County of Harris

State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 215 1/2 San Jacinto Street

Signed Mrs. Laura Spraggins

Before me Pliny V. Myers, Notary Public in and for the County of Harris, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Laura Spraggins, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Pliny V. Myers Notary Public in and for Harris, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, Sid. Westheimer, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of H.J. Spraggins who died in the town of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas,

on the 25 day of October, 1921. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28th day of October, 1921. That said body was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, which is located in the County of Harris

State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. H.J. Spraggins, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Sid. Westheimer Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, A.C. Deagin, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended H.J. Spraggins in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were apoplexy.

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-fifth Legislature and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed A.C. Deagin (TX) Physician.

Physician's Address Houston Texas

Pen War. returned

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of ... I hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late ... who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is ... and whose original county is ... died on the ... day of ... in the town of ... County of ... Texas. The pensioner died in the home of ... who was related to the pensioner as ... That the warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied to payment of part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner ... I further certify that the warrant for the current number has not been cashed by the pensioner to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am related to the pensioner as ... and that my home is in the town of ... State of Texas, that my postoffice address is ...

*12-5-21*

Signed ... in and for the County of ... State of Texas personally appeared ... who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement. (Seal of Officer) ...

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I ... do certify that I am undertaker in the town of ... State of ... that I had charge of the body of ... who died in the town of ... County of ... on the ... day of ... 19... That said body was prepared for burial by me on the ... day of ... 19... That said body was buried in the ... Cemetery, which is located in the County of ... 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 ... do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended ... in the last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were ... 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-fifth Legislature and approved March 2, 1917. Signed ... Physician's Address ...

*was not returned*

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