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FORM B.
December 14 1950
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. Jackson C. Howard

County *Gregg*

R. F. D. or Street No. *E. Tyler Ave.*

Postoffice *Longview, Texas*

Filed *February 14th 1928.*

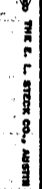
Approved *June 30th, 1930.*

Pension allowed from *July 1st, 1930.*

Rejected *XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX*

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Acct Age.



Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. Jackson C. Howard do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 Jackson C. Howard deceased, who departed this life on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1922, in the county of Gregg in the State of Texas, at Longview, 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 1st day of July, A. D. 1891, in the county of Gregg in the State of Texas*

My husband, the said Jackson C. Howard, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? Age, 61 years; birth June 10, 1866.
2. Where were you born? Tuscaloosa, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 55 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 40 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Longview, Texas. 213 E. Taylor Ave.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where.....

7. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number.....
8. What is your husband's full name? Jackson C. Howard

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas

10. How long did your husband serve? 3 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted Aug. 12, 1862; discharged at the end of the war.

11. 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.) Company A, Third Texas Regiment.

12. 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

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located Own life estate in Jackson Howard old home.

14. Have you transferred to another 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 he had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Jackson C. Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of February A. D. 1928

[Seal] County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

*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.



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Gregg

Before me, D. S. Meredith, County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dush Shaw and R. S. Wyche

....., 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. Jackson C. Howard, applicant for a pension as the widow of Jackson C. Howard deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Jackson C. Howard 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) R. S. Wyche

(Signature of Witness) Dush Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

D. S. Meredith Jr.
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Gregg

Before me, D. S. Meredith, County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. M. Bramlette and Ras Young

....., 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 Mrs. J. C. Howard has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) E. M. Bramlette

(Signature of Witness) Ras Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

D. S. Meredith Jr.
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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 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 are personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of, A. D. 192.....

[Seal.]

County Judge County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I Oscar Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Jackson C. Howard 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 1/2 interest in

J.C. Howard Estate, assessed at \$1500.00 total
Mrs. Howard's Part is \$750.00
Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of February A. D. 1928.

Oscar Wood
State and County Assessor.

REAGAN S. WYCHE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ACCOUNTANT
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

February 10, 1928.

Hon. H. S. Terrell,
Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Mr. Terrell:

Please find enclosed widow's application for confederate pension together with an affidavit by Mrs. J. K. Bivins who for many years was president of the U. D. C.

Mrs. Howard has had no support since the death of her husband and the taxes have accrued on the property for several years. On the part of the city, I recently filed suit against her and the heirs on the place she now has a life estate in. The county did likewise; both received judgment. The property is in bad state of repair and all of her children, save one have married and moved away. The only source of revenue which she has had at all, has been derived from renting a part of her grounds to tent shows. This has been negligible.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the last several years of the life of Jackson Howard he was entitled to the pension, but his pride prevented him from applying for same.

I am unfamiliar with the rules and regulations governing the distribution of pensions; but it would seem to me a matter of justice that this widow should receive the regular pension for all the years since the death of her husband.

Kindly take this matter up and let us have prompt attention to it. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



RSW:WMP



Hollywood, N. Mex. 6-24-'30

Hon. Lon. A. Smith,

Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir your letter to John and a copy of the new pension law came to our hands a few days ago. At John's request I am answering as he is busily engaged in the occupation of either fishing or loafing.

I thank you for sending a copy of the law.

Several years ago, I think in 1925, I made application for a pension, only to learn I was 6 years too young. At home I have a letter from Mr. Terrell telling me my paper met all requirements, except age and that he

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gladly take any message for
me.

Thank you greatly for your
assistance

Respt.

Wm. C. Howard
Hollywood, N. Mex.
for next 10 days.

John says tell you Hollywood
is a two room slab log cabin
7000 ft. above sea level, in the
mtns between El Paso, Tex. and
Roswell, N. Mex.



was filing my papers and if
 at any time the law was
 changed so as to include me, he
 would be glad to serve me.

Those papers are all signed properly
 by or filed in person by me.
 But if you think necessary for
 me to have it done again I will
 gladly attend to it soon as I get
 home which will be in late July.
 Mrs. Howard filled out an application
 in his own hand for one of his
 daughters to join N. D. C. That
 is on record among the papers of
 the Longview chapter of N. D. C.
 Ex. Gov. Sayers was one of Mrs. Howard's
 confederates and John told me of that
 after Gov. Sayers died.
 My daughter, Mrs. Huffman will

Longview Texas - 2-13-'28

Hon. H. S. Terrell, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir, you may wonder why I
 have been so long filling out and return-
 ing the blank for a pension, after
 sending you Mrs. Taylor's affidavit.
 But immediately upon my sending
 that I was taken ill with typhoid
 fever. In this mean time I have
 located a paper, which I knew was some-
 where, from which I got the necessary
 information. If I could have had that
 paper 5 years ago, I would have made
 this application when he died, because
 the old man was in a very bad state,
 several years taxes due then and still
 are and no insurance with which
 to handle any thing. Hence my
 petition is before you. Respectfully
 Mrs. Jackson C. Howard

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COMMERCIAL OFFICE
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February 11, 1928.

Hon. Reagan S. Wyche,
Attorney At Law,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wyche:

We have your letter of February 10th, enclosing the application of Mrs. Jackson C. Howard for Confederate Pension, under the military service record of her deceased husband, Jackson C. Howard.

This is to advise you that I am unable to approve this application for a statutory reason. The Confederate Pension law of this State, requires that in order to be eligible to a Confederate Pension, the widow of a Confederate Soldier must not have been born since the year 1861. Mrs. Howard's application gives the date of her birth as June 10, 1866 and her age as sixty-one years. This places her much too young to become a pensioner under this Statute, and her application is necessarily rejected.

If at any time the Law is amended so as to permit the approval of Mrs. Howard's application, she may renew same and it will have proper attention.

JHR/s

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

cc to:
Mrs. Jackson C. Howard,
213 E. Tyler Ave.,
Longview, Texas.



December 18, 1950

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Mrs. Gladys H. Clapp
P. O. Box 226
Longview, Texas

Dear Mrs. Clapp:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 15 notifying me of the death of Mrs. Jackson C. Howard, a Confederate Pensioner, and returning the November 30, 1950 pension warrant.

Since Mrs. Howards' death occurred on December 4, 1950 her estate is entitled to the November 30, 1950 warrant for \$100.00 which you returned. I am returning the warrant to you. You should endorse the warrant with the name of the pensioner, showing she is deceased and giving the date of her death and stating or making an affidavit on the back of the warrant that you have the right to make such endorsement. Place the warrant in your local bank for collection and when it is presented to the State Treasurer I am of the opinion it will be paid.

I am enclosing blank application for Mortuary Warrant. Please have the application properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of the funeral. Return the application to this office and if approved a Mortuary Warrant will be issued in an amount not to exceed \$200.00 to help defray the funeral expense.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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June 12, 1929

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

County Judge,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Judge Wyche:

In reply to my request from the War Department at Washington, D. C. for the military record of Jackson C. Howard for services rendered as a Confederate soldier, under whose record Mrs. J. C. Howard filed application for pension on February 4, 1928, I have received the following report:

"The name Jackson C. Howard has not been found on the muster rolls of Co. A, 3rd Texas Infantry, C.S.A., which rolls cover in part the period from May 26, 1861 to Feb. 29, 1864, nor has any record been found of his service, capture or parole as of the 3rd. Texas Inf., C.S.A.

"One J.C. Howard, who enlisted in Brazoria Co., served in Capt. Terry's Mtd. Co., Texas, (State Troops,) C.S.A.

"One J.C. Howard, who enlisted in Brazoria Co., served in 2nd. Co.H, 13th Tex. Vols., C.S.A., died in 1863."

Since this report fails to identify Mr. Howard as a member of the military organization in which Mrs. Howard claims her husband rendered service as a Confederate soldier, and since from the report I am of



Hon. Reagan S. Wyche Page 2

the opinion that the record of neither of the men given is the record of the man under whom Mrs. Howard is asking for pension.

Mrs. Howard could, under the late amendment to the pension law, be entitled to pension so far as her age is concerned.

If the military record of Jackson C. Howard can be in any way proved by the statutes the application of Mrs. Howard will have further consideration.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of
Public Accounts

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July 19, 1938

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Mr. R. D. Joiner
State Tax Supervisor
Gilmer, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 16 and wish to thank you for the report furnished on the Confederate Pension list.

With reference to the negro, Dora Shaw of Karnack, Texas, drawing a Confederate Pension, you are advised that in my opinion negroes are not under any circumstances entitled to pension under the law, however, this negro's husband who made application for pension in 1922 seems to have satisfied the Comptroller, Hon. Lon A. Smith that his proof of military service was sufficient on which to grant a pension. I cannot say just at this time what further action will be taken in this matter, if any. I would like to know how and by whom the warrants issued to this negro are being handled and whether or not she is receiving the benefit of same.

In regard to Mrs. Jackson C. Howard at 111 Houston Street, Longview, In 1928 when Mrs. Howard first filed application for Confederate Pension she was rejected on account of her age, but later in June, 1930 her application was reconsidered under an amendment to the law and it was approved. I do not know of anything that would now bar her from receiving a pension.

With reference to your inquiry regarding Mrs. Elizabeth Mahon, you are advised that her address was originally Route 1 Atlas, Texas. On March 22, 1938 I received a letter signed by A. H. Kennemer, Manager of the Superior Material Company, Longview, Texas, requesting that I change Mrs. Elizabeth Mahon's address from Atlas Texas to Longview, Texas P. O. Box 1447 and with a request that her warrants be mailed in care of A. H. Kennemer at this address. Her address was changed as requested except it was not sent in care of Mr. Kennemer. For some time we have been refraining from mailing warrants in care of any one.

I would like for you to make further investigation of this case and let me know exactly what is happening with reference to the delivery and cashing of warrants mailed to Mrs. Mahon at Box 1447 Longview, Texas. No further warrants will be mailed to her until you have completed your investigation. In order that you may be fully advised as to the letter



Page #2 Mr. R. D. Joiner- Tax Supervisor, Gilmer, Texas

referred to from Mr. Kennemer, I am enclosing same and request that on completion of your investigation that you be very careful to return the letter to my for my files.

Notices of the death of Mrs. Annie O'Rear at Jefferson and Mrs. James M. Moorman at Marshall have been received.

I also wrote you on July 16 with reference to Mrs. Noah Humphreys at Marshall, Texas, I feel sure you have received the letter by this time.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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A. E. Clapp
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
P. O. BOX 226
Longview, Texas

December 15, 1950

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

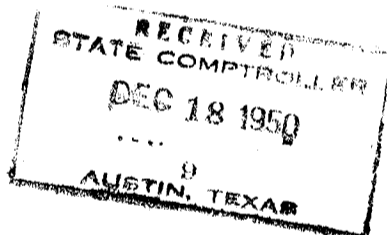
Please be advised that Mrs. Jackson C. Howard died December 4, 1950, and among her possessions we note check covering pension which was in her possession before death. Same is being returned herewith and with a request if possible, inasmuch as she had received the check before death, that same be paid to her estate.

Yours very truly,

Mrs Gladys H Clapp

Mrs. Gladys H. Clapp,
daughter

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Enclosure



Rains & Talley Funeral Home
414 North Fredonia Street
Longview, Texas

December 20, 1950

I certify that the complete itemized Funeral Service Expense of Mrs. Jackson C. Howard, Deceased, is recorded in our records as follows:

Casket & Complete Service	\$ 525.00	
12 Gauge Vault	195.00	
Hairdresser	5.00	
1 Burial Garment (Dress)	25.00	
Cemetery Service: (Interment) Athens, Texas	40.00	\$ 790.00

Sub I certify that the above statement is true and correct and is in accordance with our record.

RAINS AND TALLEY FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.,

By: *Atty. Moulton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec

1950:

Nelson Prothro
Nelson Prothro



Notary Public in and for Longview, Gregg County, Texas.

A. E. Clapp
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
P. O. BOX 226
Longview, Texas

December 20, 1950

Robert S. Calvert
State Comptroller
Austin, Texas

In Re: Division No. 17

Dear Sir:

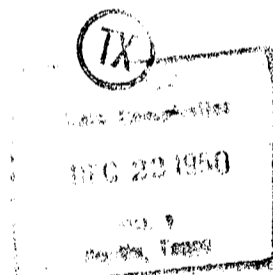
In response to your letter of December 18, 1950, with reference to Mrs. Jackson C. Howard, a confederate pensioner, I am enclosing herewith Application for Mortuary Warrant executed by myself and Rains and Talley Funeral Service together with itemized statement of funeral expenses as certified to by said funeral service.

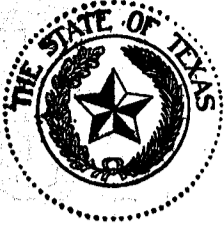
Yours very truly,

Mrs Gladys H. Clapp

Mrs. Gladys H. Clapp

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

May 24th, 1929.

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of Jackson C. Howard,, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "A"
Regiment 3rd, Texas Infantry.

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in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Mrs. Jackson C. Howard.

Form 2632b-S542-1126-2m

Received A. G. O. MAY 28 1929



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Comptroller's Office

STATE OF TEXAS

IN REPLY
REFER TO
O.R.D.

Respectfully returned to

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON May 29, 1929.

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	

The name Jackson C. Howard has not been found on the muster rolls of Co. A, 3rd. Texas Infantry, C.S.A., which rolls cover in part the period from May 26, 1861 to Feb. 29, 1864, nor has any record been found of his service, capture or parole as of the 3rd. Texas Inf., C.S.A.

One J. C. Howard, who enlisted in Brazoria Co., served in Capt. Terry's Mtd. Co., Texas, (State Troops,) C.S.A.

One J. C. Howard, who enlisted in Brazoria Co., served in 2nd Co. H, 13th. Tex. Vols., C.S.A., died in 1863.

J. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *JH.*

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VIA
MAIL



STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG

I, Mrs. J. K. Bivins, hereby state under oath that I have known Mrs. Jackson C. Howard for the past several years and was personally acquainted with her deceased husband, Jackson C. Howard. Since the death of Jackson C. Howard, viz: 10/2 1922, Mrs. Jackson C. Howard has had no visible means of support. She owns a life estate in the old Jackson Howard residence which is in a bad state of repair, and Mrs. Howard and all the heirs were recently sued by the city and county for taxes which have accrued for the past several years, amounting to something in excess of \$1800. All the property that I know of that she could own in her own right is her household furniture. All her children have married and moved away except a married daughter who resides here. It is my firm belief that the applicant, Mrs. J. C. Howard, is without means to support herself. She has had no means of support since the death of her said husband. I state that I ^{have} no interest in this claim and make the same solely because of her present and past condition.

Mrs. J. K. Bivins
Past & Honorary Pres. Tex. Div. U. D. C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11 day of February

A. D. 1928.

R. S. Wyche
County Judge for Gregg County, Texas.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF GARZA

I, [Name], do hereby certify that [Name] is the owner of [Property] located in [County], State of Texas. The value of said property is [Amount].

[Name] is a resident of [Address] in the County of [County], State of Texas. He is the owner of [Property] and is entitled to a certificate of title for the same.

I have examined the records of the County Clerk and find that the same are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of [County], State of Texas, this [Date] day of [Month], 1908.

[Signature]

County Clerk

W. [Name]
 [Signature]

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Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of the funeral. Return to Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller, Austin, Texas

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STECK-AUSTIN

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT 118594

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, Mrs. Gladys H. Clapp

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Jackson C. Howard, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 46672 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Jackson C. Howard, died on the 4th day of December, 1950, in the town of Longview County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Gladys H. Clapp 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 Mrs. Jackson C. Howard

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 618 Rock Drive Longview Street or R. F. D. Texas

Signed Mrs. Gladys H. Clapp

Sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1950

Notary Public in and for Gregg County State of Texas. Patsy A. Rodden

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Lloyd Marlow, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Jackson C. Howard, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 4th day of December 1950. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4th day of December 1950, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Gladys H. Clapp, who makes the foregoing application.

RAINS AND TALLEY FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.,

Signed Lloyd Marlow Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended in his 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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed

Physician's Address

December 18, 1950.

Execute and return at once.