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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mr. W. W. Brown

County,

Wheeler

Post Office,

Wheeler 540

Comptroller's File No.

4039

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

I recommend that the application be

allowed

this 12th day of

A. D. 1899

Frank Davis
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this

Sept 13th 1899
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Upshur

To the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Wm A Donovan respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Upshur 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 Wm A. Donovan

Q. What is your age? Answer 58 yrs old

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Upshur County

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 20 yrs Gladewater Tex

Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer Have not applied for any pension at all

Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farming

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Health not good have lost one arm

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 I lost my arm in battle of Shiloh

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer "Caddo Grenadiers" 16th La Inf, 7 mo

Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer

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 Have received no aid from the State whatever

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 No real estate 3 head Cattle worth \$30. 5 hogs - \$5.



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 at all*

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 *Yes, sir*

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *Yes, sir*

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, sir.*

Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No, sir*

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Yes, sir*

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) *his*
Wm A Donovan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *26* day of *June* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

D. A. Bueie
County Judge *Upshur* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Upshur* Before me, *D. A. Bueie*

County Judge of *Upshur* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. A. Phillips & T. H. Chandler*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know *Wm A. Donovan* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Wm A. Donovan* ~~enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.~~

(Signature of Witness) *J. A. Phillips*

(Signature of Witness) *T. H. Chandler*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *9th* day of *October* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

D. A. Bueie
County Judge *Upshur* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Upshur } Before me D A Buie
County Judge of Upshur County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

H. C. Wilson, 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 Wm A Donovan 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:

health not good, lost left arm caused by gun shot wound said to be received in the Confederate war

(Signature of Physician) H. C. Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of June A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

D A Buie
County Judge Upshur County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Upshur } I, D. A. Buie
County Judge of Upshur County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____ A. D. _____, before me came on to be heard the application of Wm A Donovan 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 H C Wilson who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Wm A Donovan, is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, 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 Wm A, Donovan 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 Gilmer this 26 day of June A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

D A Buie
County Judge Upshur County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Upshur } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Wm A Donovan applicant for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. D A Buie County Judge of this Upshur County, to the Commissioners Court of this Upshur County, at a regular term thereof on the 18 day of Aug, A. D. 1899, 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 Gilmer this 18 day of Aug A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

J D Camp
J Childers
H G Hale
J R Mathis



The State of Texas,

Commission to Take Deposition.

County of Upshur

To any Clerk of a Court of Record having a Seal, or any Notary Public of Caddo

Parish County, State of Louisiana, or to any Commissioner of Deeds, duly appointed

under the Laws of La, Texas, within and for said State—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED to cause to come before you

P. N. Lindsey, a resident of your County, at such

time and place as you may appoint; and that you then and there carefully and fully examine him

upon his oath, first to be taken before you, touching the annexed Interrogatories:

1. That you reduce the answers, so taken, to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.

2. That you certify, under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.

3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories and this commission, with your name written across the seal.

4. That you endorse on the envelope the names of the parties to this suit, and the name of said witness.

5. That you direct the package to the "Clerk of the County Court of Upshur County, Silmer, Texas."

6. That if said package is sent by mail, the postmaster, or his deputy, shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or, if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that it must be delivered to the Clerk of this Court by himself in person; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ the ~~trial~~ ^{matter} of a ^{petition} ~~suit~~ now pending ~~in~~ ^{application} ~~in~~ the

Supra the County Judge County Court of said County of Upshur, wherein W. A. Donovan ~~plaintiff~~ ^{and is applicant} ~~defendant~~

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this writ.

Witness, W. F. Glass, Clerk of the County Court of Upshur

County, and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Silmer

this, the 20 day of June A. D. 1899

W. F. Glass

Clerk County Court, Upshur County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.



No.

VS.

Commission to Take Deposition

William C. Davenport

R. A. Lindsay

Issued the *22nd* day of *June*

A. D. 189 *9*

W. G. George

Clerk County Court, *Upshur* County, Texas.

By Deputy.

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The State of Texas,

Commission to Take Deposition.

County of Upshur

To any Clerk of a Court of Record having a Seal, or any Notary Public of Caddo

Parish County, State of Louisiana, or to any Commissioner of Deeds, duly appointed

under the Laws of ~~Texas~~ La, within and for said State—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED to cause to come before you

Tip Roach

, a resident of your Parish County, at such

time and place as you may appoint; and that you then and there carefully and fully examine him

upon his oath, first to be taken before you, touching the annexed Interrogatories:

1. That you reduce two answers, so taken, to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.
2. That you certify, under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.
3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories and this commission, with your name written across the seal.

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^{before the County Judge} County Court of said County of Upshur, wherein Wm A. Donovan plaintiff and is applicant defendant.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this writ.

Witness, W. J. Glass, Clerk of the County Court of Upshur

County, and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Simur

this, the 15th day of July A. D. 1899

W. J. Glass

Clerk County Court, Upshur County, Texas.

By W. J. Glass Deputy.



No. _____

VS.

Commission to Take Deposition

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Tip Prael

Issued the *105th* day of *July*

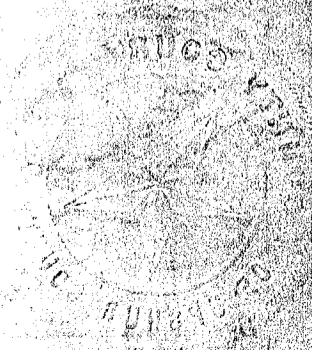
A. D. 189*9*

W. G. Glass

Clerk County Court *Tip Prael* County, Texas.

By *Tip Prael* Deputy.

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Direct interrogatories to be propounded to Col R. H. Lindsay who resides in Shreveport, La. in matter of Wm A. Donovan applicant for a Pension.

Inter. No. 1. What is your name and where do you reside.

" No. 2. Are you acquainted with Wm A. Donovan and did you know him in ~~the~~ the year 1861.

" No. 3. If you answer in the affirmative state whether or not you know of his enlistment in the Confederate Army Give Company and regiment.

" No. 4. State what service if any he rendered to the Confederacy.

" No. 5. If you know whether or not he was disabled while in actual service of the Confederacy state when, where and how such disability occurred.

Cross

Propounded by D. A. Peile
 or Judge of Probate if in (TX)
 answer your State you are ac-
 quainted with Wm Donovan
 whose did you know him
 a state fully all you know
 about his service in the Civil
 War

Interrogatories to be propounded to
 Lief Abach of Shreveport La. in
 the matter of Wm A. Donovan applicant
 for a pension.

Intro. No. 1. — What is your name and
 where do you reside.

Intro. No. 2. — Are you acquainted
 with Wm A. Donovan and did
 you know him in the year 1861.

Intro. No. 3. If you say you do state
 whether or not you personally know
 of his enlistment in the Confederate
 Army and what Company and Regiment
 he enlisted in.

Intro. No. 4. — State what service if any
 he rendered to the Confederacy if you
 know.

Intro. No. 5. — If you know whether or not
 he was disabled while in actual
 service of the Confederacy state when
 where and how such disability
 occurred.

(TX)

Deposition of Mr M D (Tip) Roach, a witness produced, sworn and examined by local D Hill, a Notary Public in and for Caddo Parish State of Louisiana, at his office No 200 Milam Street in Shreveport, said parish and State, under and by virtue of a Commission annexed hereto, issued out of the County Court of the County of Upshur, State of Texas, to take the depositions of the said Mr M D (Tip) Roach in a matter of application for pension on the part of Wm A. Donovan now pending and at issue in said Honorable Court.

William M D. (Tip) Roach residing in Caddo Parish Louisiana, being by me first duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answer to the interrogatories hereto attached, deposed as follows in answer thereto - (TX)

To the first interrogatory the witness answers as follows: My name is William M D Roach, although I have been called

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Tip all my life. I resided in
 Leado parish outside the limits
 of Shreveport.

To the second inter-
 rogatory the witness answers. I am
 acquainted with Mr. A. Donovan, and
 did know him in the year 1861.

To the third interog-
 atory the witness answers:— I
 am personally acquainted with
 his enlistment in the Confederate
 Army. He enlisted in Company
 Co. Leado Fusibles, 16th Missis-
 sippian Infantry.

To the 4th direct
 interrogatory the witness an-
 swers:— He served up to and in-
 cluding the battle of Shiloh, in
 which he was wounded, ~~in which~~
 from the effects of which he lost an
 arm.

To the 5th direct interrogatory
 the witness answers: I have an-
 swered this query in preceding
 question.

W. M. W. Ranch

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 19th day of July AD 1899

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that the above and foregoing are the answers made under oath, by the witness Geo. R. St. Lindsay, to the direct and cross interrogatories propounded to him by me, Attorney, and that said answers were reduced to writing by me personally.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my official signature and seal on this 28th day of June AD 1849

Geo. R. St. Lindsay
Attorney Public

(TX)

Depositions of Col R. N. Lindsay
a witness in the matter of Mrs
A Donovan applicant for a
pension, taken before local Justice
a Notary Public in and for the
Parish of Cadez State of Louisiana
at the office of said Notary now
Milam street, Shreveport said
parish and State.

Col R. N. Lindsay
being by me first duly sworn to
tell the truth, the whole truth and
nothing but the truth in answer to
the direct and cross interroga-
ries deposed as follows in answer
thereto:

To the first interrogatory the
witness answers as follows:

My name is R. N. Lindsay. I reside
in Shreveport Louisiana.

To the sec-
ond direct interrogatory the witness
answers: Yes.

To the third direct in-
terrogatory the witness answers:
I was in Cadez Fusibles, 16th
Louisiana Regiment.

To the 4th
direct interrogatory the witness an-

(TX)

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answers:- He was a good Confederate
soldier

To the 5th direct interrogatory
the witness answers: He was
wounded in the arm at the
battle of Shiloh.

Cross Examination.

To the 1st Cross Interrogatory the
witness answers: I enlisted him
in my company, in Shreveport Louis-
iana.

To the second. Cross interroga-
tory the witness answers: I know he
was a good soldier and was wounded
while fighting with me at the battle of
Shiloh. I was Captain of this Com-
pany - afterwards led, commanding
the regiment

W. H. D. Hick

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
28th day of June AD 1899

W. H. D. Hick

Notary Public

State of Louisiana

Parish of *Madison* I, the undersigned, a Notary
Public in and for the said
Parish and State, do hereby certify

Leal D Keith
Notary Public

State of Louisiana
Parish of Iberville

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State and parish, do hereby certify that I caused the returns herein before named, Wm McD Rouch to appear before named to appear before me at the time and place before named and after publicly and solemnly swearing him to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answer thereto, I then proceeded to examine the said returns by propounding to him the said interrogatories, and personally reduced to writing his answers thereto. And after reading such to him I caused him to sign the, after he had sworn to them.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my official signature and seal on this 19th day of July 1899

Leal D Keith

(TX) Notary Public

1300-210-301

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1716562

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 22, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that William A. Donovan, private, Company C, 16th Louisiana Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted September 29, 1861. On the roll of the company covering the period from June 30 to October 30, 1862 (last roll upon which his name appears), he was reported "Wounded at Shilo, 6th April, 1862. Lost his arm. Dropped." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

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GLADEWATER, TEXAS March 18th, 1918.

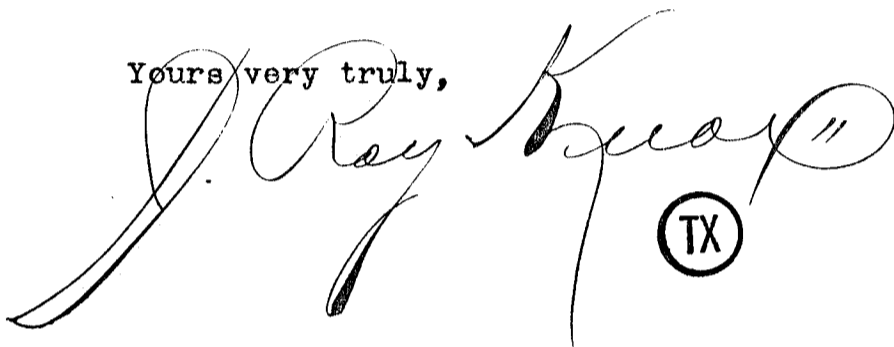
Hon. J. C. Jones, Com. of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Elmina Donovan desires to make application for mortuary warrant, account death of her husband, W. A. Donovan, pensioner No. 4039 from Upshur County, Texas, who died March 4th, 1918.

Kindly let us have the necessary blanks and oblige,

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Roy Knox". To the right of the signature is a circular stamp containing the letters "TX".

4039
Upshur



OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

J. C. JONES
COMMISSIONER
PHILIP D. LISSNER
CHIEF CLERK
MISS ELLA BASSIST
ASS'T CLERK

March 21, 1918.

Mr. J. Roy Knox,
Gladewater, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 18th inst., in which you advise me of the death of W. A. Donovan who was a pensioner from Upshur County.

Complying with your request I am sending you herewith blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant for Thirty Dollars.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



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March 21, 1918.

TX

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Commissioner of Pensions

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E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

683-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session
Gladewater, Texas, March 23rd, 1918.

STATE OF TEXAS

To ELMINA DONOVAN, Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Gladewater, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 4039, County Upshur

Pensioner's Name in full W. A. Donovan

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

Funeral expenses, (Coffin & Clothes)..... \$30.00

To above account for THIRTY \$----- Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Done 3-4-18 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March 1918.

Notary warrant 2-28-18

J. L. Jones Notary Public, Gregg County, Texas. TX
4039

No. 784

Elmina Donovan

\$ 30⁰⁰

4039 Uphur

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30⁰⁰

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of GREGG. } I, Elmina Donovan

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. A. Donovan, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 4039 and whose original county is Upshur

The said pensioner W. A. Donovan, died on the 4th day of March, 1918, in the town of near Gladewater, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R. F. Loyd who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-law

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 W. A. Donovan

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 and that my home is in the town of near Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is R. # 2, Gladewater, Texas.

Signed Elmina Donovan

Before me J. ROY KNOX, a Notary Public in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared Elmina Donovan, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement

(Seal of Office)

Notary Public in and for Gregg, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J. S. Wright do certify that I live in the town of near Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of W. A. Donovan, who died in the town of near Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of March, 1918. That said body was buried in the Gladewater Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Elmina Donovan who makes the foregoing application.

No regular undertaker used.

Signed J. S. Wright

UNDERTAKER

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, A. G. Pritchett, M. D., do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended W. A. Donovan in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia

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 35th Legislature, and approved

1917.



Signed A. G. Pritchett M.D.

Physician.

Physician's Address Gladewater, Texas.

