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Mrs Mary E. Smith

27491

FORM A

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

J. M. Love

County

Postoffice

Clearwater

Filed

Apr. 1914

Approved

J. M. Love

Pension allowed from

June 1st 1914

Rejected

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

[Signature]

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Erath
 I, J.M. Lawe

lo hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months).

That I was honorably discharged or surrendered paroled at Charlotte N.C. April 1865. war had ended peace hereto attached

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 67
2. Where were you born? Murray Co. Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1876
4. In what county do you reside? Erath
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 16 years Alexander Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? farmer What is your physical condition? poor
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tennessee
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Sept. 1864 to Apr. 65
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. E 9th Tennessee Battalion TX
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

Never so commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

Never so detailed

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

No

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

(Signature of Applicant)

J. M. Love

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *January*, A. D. 19*14*

A. P. Young

[Seal.]

County Judge *Erath* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Erath*

Before me *A. Young*, County Judge of *Erath* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally

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

M. Love, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J. M. Love* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior

to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Tumbour

(Signature of Witness)

M. O. Cumbie

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *January*, A. D. 19*14*

A. Young

[Seal.]

County Judge *Erath* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Murray*

Before me, _____, County Judge of *Murray* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. P. Hines and*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And *they* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

J. P. Hines says that he served in Co. E. 9th Tennessee Battalion with applicant, from date applicant enlisted in Sept. 1864 to end of war in 1865, enlisted at same time and place with applicant, and was paroled at same time

*J. P. Hines, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
J. J. Curry, do do
J. J. Stenberg, do do*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *W. G. Cook*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Crath*

State of Texas, do certify that *F. M. Love*, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 *\$900.00* *Nine Hundred* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *One Hundred & Ten* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *5th* day of *Jan*, A. D. 19*14*

W. G. Cook
State and County Assessor. TX

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Jan*

A.M. MALONEY, VICE PRESIDENT
W.B. WARREN, VICE PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. RIDDLE, PRESIDENT

A. RODGERS, VICE PRESIDENT
J. L. RICHARDSON, CASHIER

THE ALEXANDER STATE BANK

No. 379



CAPITAL STOCK \$10,000.00

SURPLUS FUND \$2,500.00

ALEXANDER, TEXAS December 19, 1918.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

We are returning herewith application for Mortuary warrant for account of Pensioner F.M. Love, deceased.

As we understand it, this, together with the other one will complete the set and enable you to issue warrant as applied for.

Yours very truly,

J. L. RICHARDSON, CASHIER



Cashier.

P.S.-Warrant number 4494 for \$22.00 for quarter ending Nov, 30th., is also enclosed.

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ALEXANDER, TEXAS December 16, 1918.

Hon. E. E. Solomon, County Judge,
Erath County,

Stephenville, Texas.

Dear Judge Solomon:-

I am writing this letter in behalf of Mrs. Love, widow of the late F. M. Love, who was a Confederate Pensioner at the time of his death.

The Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, has sent us a letter, etc., preparatory to applying for a Mortuary Warrant to be used in covering the Burial, and other similar expenses, occasioned by the death of the pensioner mentioned.

We have thought, perhaps, that by not accepting this Mrs. Love would be entitled to a continuance of the benefits as Mr. Love's widow, and have written the Commissioner along this line and he has referred us to your good office.

Kindly advise us just what steps can be taken. Can Mrs. Love obtain the \$30.00 to be provided by the warrant and also retain the benefits or can she retain them at all?

We enclose herewith a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and request that you reply promptly inasmuch as there does not be very much time between now and the expiration of the Grace allowed by the application.

Yours very truly,

Ben B. McCollum
Cashier,

TX

E. E. SOLOMON

COUNTY JUDGE, ERATH COUNTY

STEPHENVILLE, - TEXAS

Land Titles Examined

December 17, 1918.

Law Practice limited to the District
Court and Appeals therefrom

Mr. Ben B. McCollum,
Alexander, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to say that I do not understand that payment of the "Mortuary Pension Warrant" would preclude the widow from making application for a pension thereafter.

It appears that the law requires an affidavit to be made by the doctor who attended the pensioner during the last illness, or the undertaker who conducted the funeral, or made arrangements therefor, as to the death of the pensioner.

The amount of the warrant is limited to \$30.00.

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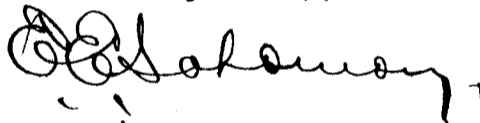
The law provides that the warrant for the quarter during which the pensioner died has been issued, the same shall be returned ~~xxx~~ to the Commissioner of Pensions to be cancelled. If such warrant has not been issued for the quarter in which the pensioner died, then the warrant shall not be issued.

I do not understand that the provisions of the law as to the "Mortuary Pension Warrant" would preclude the widow from making an application for a pension if she is entitled to a pension under the general pension law of the State of Texas.

The above mentioned proof by affidavit as above mentioned must be made to the Commissioner of Pensions within forty days from the date of the death of the pensioner.

If I can be of any further assistance to you in the matter, advise me.

Yours very truly,



(Carbon Copy for Commissioner of Pensions).



A. M. MALONEY, Vice President
W. B. WARREN, Vice President

GEORGE W. RIDDLE, President

A. RODGERS, Vice President
J. L. RICHARDSON, Cashier
B. McCOLLUM, Cashier

THE ALEXANDER STATE BANK

No. 379



CAPITAL STOCK \$10,000.00

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ALEXANDER, TEXAS December 10, 1918.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

On the 29th, Ult., we wrote you concerning a continuance of the pension enjoyed by Mr. F.M. Loge (application number 27,491) and asked whether or not it would be possible for his widow to receive the pension as did he, and asking further that you kindly furnish us with necessary blanks for application for such a continuance if such be possible.

We have received your letter of the 2nd. instant, enclosing a set of papers for execution in order to procure funds covering expenses of sickness and burial for an amount not exceeding \$30.00.

We have delivered this set of papers to A.M. Maloney of which place who furnished the casket, etc.

We ask that you kindly advise us promptly whether or not a continuance of the payment to his widow may be made, and in case such be the case please hold up the issuance of the warrant for expenses until you hear from us unless the time would elapse before you could receive an answer from us.

Yours very truly,

B. McCOLLUM, CASHIER

Cashier.

Later: Mr. Maloney has brought the blanks in so we enclose them herewith, and ask that you treat as above requested.

E. E. SOLOMON

COUNTY JUDGE, ERATH COUNTY
STEPHENVILLE, - TEXAS

Land Titles Examined

December 17, 1918.

*Law Practice limited to the District
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Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Please send to me such supply of Pension Application blanks as you may think that I will need for a period of time. I do not find any blanks in this office.

Inclosed I am sending to you some correspondence in refernce to a pension matter at Alexander, Texas, and I trust that I have given the correct information. But if I am in error please advise me.

Yours, very truly,

E. E. Solomon 

December. 19th, 1918

Hon. E. E. Soloman,
Stephenville, Texas

Dear Sir:- Replying to your letter of the 17th inst relative the matter of deceased pensioner F. M. Love, beg to advise that the widow or other legal representative is entitled to the Mortuary warrant of Thirty dollars as provided by law for burial expenses and has no bearing what so ever on the application of the widow for a pension. You advised the Bank at Alexander correctly The present status of the claim is this, I sent mortuary blanks to the Alexander State Bank to be executed by some one of the heirs or legal representatives, the blanks were executed alright with the exception that they failed to give the date of death of the pensioner which is most important. By return mail I sent them a duplicate form for execution and to date have had no return of the same. Otherwise everything is regular and I am holding up the issuance of the mortuary warrant until this form is returned.

If the widow wishes to make application for a pension she will have to go before you as any other new applicant and make the same in the regular way. If accepted she will be assigned a new File number and her name entered on the rolls as a new pensioner. It will not, however be necessary for her to give her husbands war record as she can refer to his File number 27491.

I am sending you by this mail some application blanks.

Yours Truly

TX

December, 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Ben B. McCullum,
Alexander, Texas

Dear Sir:- I hand you herewith blanks for making a claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty dollars which the state allows for burial benefits. It will be necessary for the warrant of \$22.00 issued to F. M. Love for the past quarter to be returned with the enclosed blanks before the Comptroller will issue the Mortuary Warrant.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk

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December: 12th, 1913

Mr. B. B. McCullom,
Alexander, Texas.

Dear Sir:- I am just in receipt of the Mortuary blanks of F. M. Love and am returning the Application for the reason it does not give the date of death of Pensioner, neither has the physician executed the Certificate.

Referring to your letter of the 29th ult, I fail to note a request for blank application for the widow, however will state that the County Judge is the only one authorized to furnish blank applications as they have to be executed by him, only.

Pension warrant #4494 issued by the Comptroller Nov. 30th has not been returned to this office, neither has the state been reimbursed to the amount of the warrant, \$22.00. Until this is done the Comp will not issue Mortuary Warant for \$30.00

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk



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A. M. MALONEY, VICE PRESIDENT
W. B. WARREN, VICE PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. RIDDLE, PRESIDENT

A. RODGERS, VICE PRESIDENT
J. L. RICHARDSON, CASHIER

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No. 379



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ALEXANDER, TEXAS November 29th., 1918.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. F.M. Love, Clariette, Texas, Route 1, having died a few days ago, his widow requests that I write you to ascertain whether or not she will be permitted to receive the benefits he received from your office.

If she be entitled to receive such, kindly advise us, sending necessary papers for Mrs. Love's execution, obliging,

Yours very truly,

Conrad J. ...
Cashier.

2749/ Crath.



683-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Alexander, Texas, December 10, 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To A.M. MAIONEY Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Alexander, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 27491, County Erath

Pensioner's Name in full F. M. Love

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

(Nov. 14-18) Casket 60.00 Burial 10.00 Home 75 Lumber 1.70 Total 71.95

Dec 11/3/18

To above account for partial payment as above indicated thirty and 00/100 Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Last Warrant

12-1-18

A.M. Maioney per A.M. Maioney TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of December 1918

Notary Public, Erath County, Texas. J.C. Jones

OK J.C. Jones 27491

No. _____

A. M. Maloney

\$ *30⁰⁰*

Alexander, Texas

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ *30⁰⁰*

Confederate Pension Fund
Charge to _____

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

<p>In accordance with the terms of the Military Convention of 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding the Confederate Army, and Major-General W. T. Sherman, Commanding the United States Army in North Carolina.</p> <p><i>Private</i></p> <p>has given his solemn obligation not to take up arms against the Government of the United States until properly released from his obligation; and is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as he observes this obligation and obeys the laws in force where he may reside.</p> <p><i>W. E. [Signature]</i></p>	<p>Major and Lieutenant</p>	<p>Major and Lieutenant</p>	<p>Major and Lieutenant</p>
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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

1865.

May 3rd

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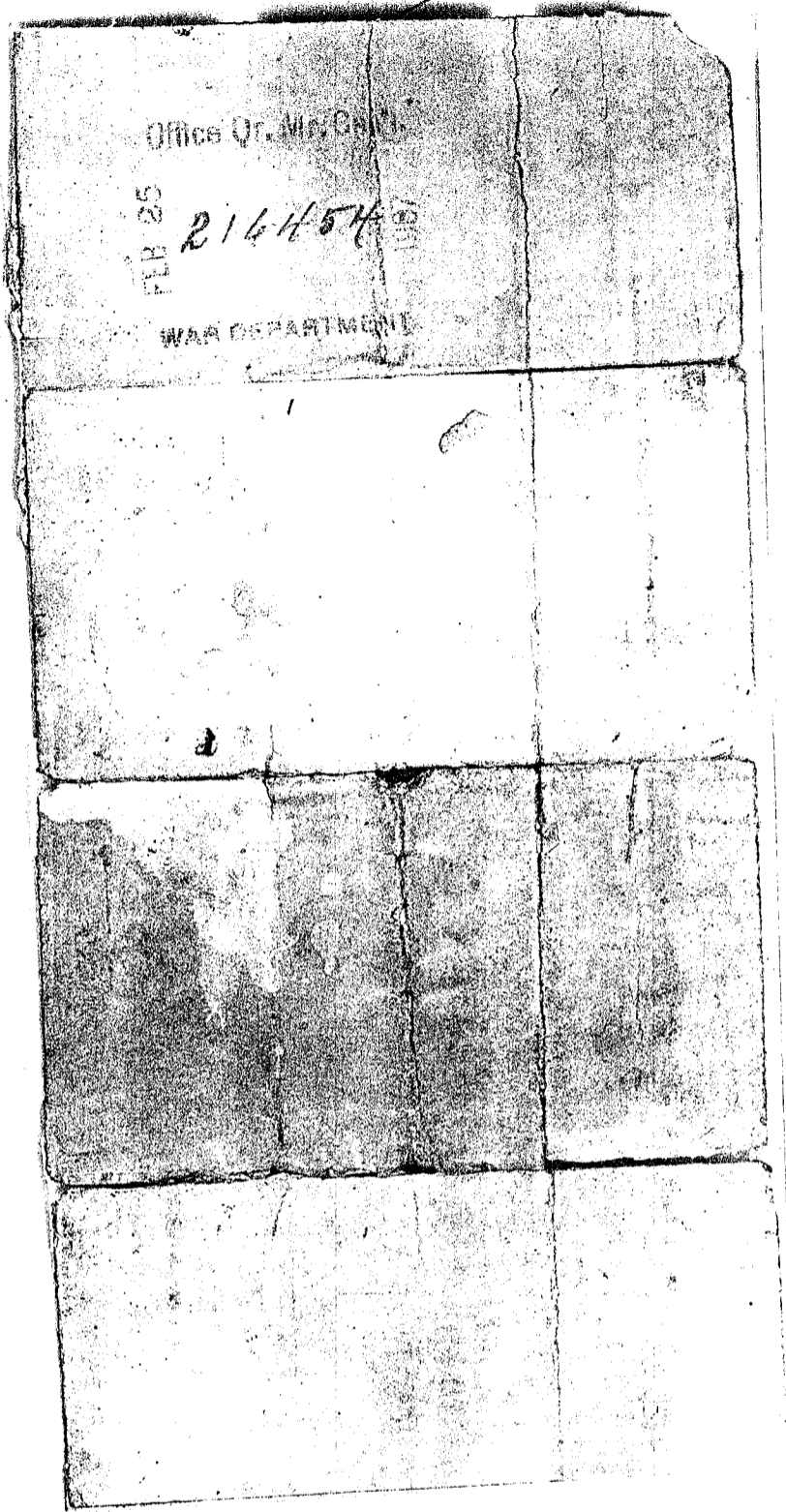
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Commanding. *Butt*

Special Commissioner.

Major Advocate, U. S. A.

27491



THE STATE OF Tennessee
County of Murray

Before me the undersigned authority, in
and for said county and state, on this

day personally appeared J.P.Hines who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen; who being by me sworn, on oath states that he is personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, F.M.Love, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interests in his claim, and said applicants habits are good and free from dishonor. And he further makes oath to the following facts touching the applicants service in the Confederate army:

(Here state fully and in detail how you know applicant served, whether he served as much as a year, or more than a year, and in fact state all you can to show that applicant actually was a soldier in the confederate army, stating that you saw him in the army, served with him, or any fact which will show that he actually served in the army.)

I served in Co. E. 9th. Tennessee Battalion with applicant F.M.Love for about nine months. I was in the army when applicant listed as a soldier, and from the time he enlisted to the end of the war we were in the same company and battallion. I saw applicant in the confederate service nearly every day, from the time he enlisted until we were both discharged at Charlotte N.C. May, 3, 1865.

Test J. McKennedy

*J. P. Hines
may 2*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April 1914.

*My commission expires
January 22 1914*

J. McKennedy Notary Public
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

SEAL
HERE

THE STATE OF Tennessee
County of Murray

I, *J. McKennedy*, judge of the

County Criminal Court in and for said County and State do hereby certify that J.P.Hines, whose name is signed to the foregoing affidavit, is a credible citizen of said county and state.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this April, 1914.

J. McKennedy
Judge of the Co. Criminal Court
of Murray County, State of
Tennessee.

SEAL
HERE

THE STATE OF Tennessee
County of Murray

Before me the undersigned authority, in and for said county and state, on this

day personally appeared T. J. Curry who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen; who being by me sworn, on oath states that he is personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, F. M. Love, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interests in his claim, and said applicants habits are good and free from dishonor. And he further makes oath to the following facts touching the applicants service in the Confederate army:

(Here state fully and in detail how you know applicant served, whether he served as much as a year, or more than a year, and in fact state all you can to show that applicant actually was a soldier in the confederate army, stating that you saw him in the army, served with him, or any fact which will show that he actually served in the army.)

I lived with the applicant in the same neighborhood, saw him when he went to the army and know when he returned from the army after the surrender in 1865. It was generally reported that applicant was in the army of the confederate states, was generally understood to be in the army after he left home.

T. J. Curry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of April 22 1914.

SEAL
HERE

J. H. Kennedy Notary Public
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My commission expires January 22 1914

THE STATE OF Tennessee
County of Murray

I, *J. M. Quincy*, judge of the County Criminal Court in and for said County and State do hereby certify that T. J. Curry, whose name is signed to the foregoing affidavit, is a credible citizen of said county and state.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this April day of April, 1914.

SEAL
HERE

J. M. Quincy
Judge of the Co. Criminal Court
of Murray County, State of
Tennessee



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Erath

I, A.M. Maloney

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late F. M. Love, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 27491 and whose original county is Erath

The said pensioner F. M. Love, died on the day of 191, in the town of County of Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of self who was related to the pensioner as

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 F. M. Love

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) no relation and that my home is in the town of Alexander, County of Erath, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Alexander, TX

Signed A.M. Maloney by A.M. Maloney Jr

Before me B.M. [Signature] Notary Public in and for the County of Erath, State of Texas, personally appeared A.M. Maloney Jr, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) [Signature] in and for Erath, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A.M. Maloney, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Alexander, County of Erath, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of F. M. Love, who died in the town of Alexander, County of Erath, State of Texas, on the day of 191. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the day of 191. That said body was buried in the [Signature] Cemetery, which is located in the County of Erath, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said F. M. Love who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A.M. Maloney by A.M. Maloney Jr Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E.E. [Signature] do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended F. M. Love 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-fifth Legislature, and approved, 1917.

Signed Physician.

Physician's Address Alexander, Texas.

DUPLICATE

2077-218-1M

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____ I, _____

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late F. M. Love, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 27491 and whose original county is Erath

The said pensioner F. M. Love, died on the 13 day of Nov., 1918 near in the town of Alexander, County of Erath, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of [unclear] who was related to the pensioner as none

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 F. M. Love

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) no relation and that my home is in the town of Alexander, County of Erath, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Alexander

Signed [Signature] By [Signature]

Before me [Signature] in and for the County of Erath, State of Texas, personally appeared [Signature], who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

in and for [Signature], Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____, that I had charge of the body of F. M. Love, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 191____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 191____. That said body was buried in the _____ Cemetery, which is located in the County of _____, State 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 F. M. Love in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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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 _____, 1917.

Signed _____ Physician.

Physician's Address _____