

**CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.**

On or after the first of next month (and not before), you and an acquaintance must take this paper to a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or the County Clerk, and both of you sign it before the officer and return it to me.

Very respectfully, **THOMAS F. TAYLOR**, Austin, Texas.

SEND MONEY BY mail TO Mexia P. O.  
Limestone COUNTY, TEXAS.

**AFFIDAVIT TO PROCURE QUARTERLY PENSION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Limestone

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came

Mr R. A. Hall who, being sworn,

says that he resides in Limestone County, Texas; that he is the identical person to whom a pension was granted under the act of March 25, 1885, and that authority is hereby given **THOMAS F. TAYLOR**, of Austin, Texas, to collect said pension, and to receive any warrant, deficiency or other certificate that may be issued therefor, and to collect the same. Also,

at the same time personally came C. A. Stevens & J. E. Bartee a credible person, to me known, who, being duly sworn, says that the statements made by the first affiant are true.

(PENSIONER SIGN HERE) Mr R. A. Hall

(WITNESS SIGN HERE) C. A. Stevens & J. E. Bartee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day

of July 1897

Witness my hand and official seal hereto affixed the date last above given.

N. S. Haller  
Notary Public  
Limestone County, Texas.

**IF AFFIDAVIT IS TAKEN BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PLEASE STATE THAT YOU ARE EX OFFICIO NOTARY PUBLIC, AND AFFIX YOUR SEAL.**