

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 _____ TO _____ P. O.

_____ COUNTY, TEXAS.

AFFIDAVIT TO PROCURE QUARTERLY PENSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Waller

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came

Mrs S W Lawrence who, being sworn,

says that she resides in *Waller* County, Texas; that she 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 *John M. Prichard* a credible person, to me known, who, being duly sworn, says that the statements made by the first affiant are true.

(PENSIONER SIGN HERE)

S W Lawrence

(WITNESS SIGN HERE)

John M Prichard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23rd* day

of *August* 189*7*

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

Thos. D. Prichard
Notary Public *Waller* 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.