

**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 P.O. ord TO Jacksonville P.O.  
Cherokee COUNTY, TEXAS.

**AFFIDAVIT TO PROCURE QUARTERLY PENSION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Cherokee }

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came Mrs. Clarinda Thompson who, being sworn, says that he resides in Jacksonville 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 R. J. Earle a credible person, to me known, who, being duly sworn, says that the statements made by the first affiant are true.

(PENSIONER SIGN HERE) Clarinda Thompson  
(WITNESS SIGN HERE) R. J. Earle

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1900 ~~1800~~

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

M. L. Earle, Notary Public  
Cherokee 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.**