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### Baylor Pays Tribute Monday

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Ed Couch, Ennis.  
Fred Acree, Waco.  
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Joe Potter, West.  
J. O. Berry, Smithville.

**The Uninjured.**  
Walt Washburn.  
Louis Egan.  
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He was painstaking in his practice and was fair and conscientious in dealing with his patients. Many citizens of McKinney and Collin county had claimed him for their family dentist for more than a quarter of a century.

His death was a loss to the community. He was a well-known and respected citizen and his passing has left a void in the hearts of those who knew him.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in Baylor chapel, Waco, Texas.

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Mrs. McGee, along with other leaders in the state, believes that no state better of extension work will be done Saturday for people to see and observe of their people the year's school demonstration and success in Collin county.

Arbor Day Bibliography  
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this time, shows by his application which was sworn to before Hon. E. W. MERRITT, that in 1932 when he filed his application he was eighty-three years old. His application was approved on the testimony of A. B. ROBERTSON of Collin County who makes affidavit that he and C. N. WARDLOW were members of Company D, 18th Alabama Infantry, under Captain Cox. There are many persons on The Confederate Pension roll whose record of service is not on file with the War Department, Washington. The requirement of the pension law of this State is that pensions may be granted on the testimony of one credible witness who has personal knowledge of the applicant's service. It is not required under the law that the testimony must be furnished by a comrade of a Confederate Soldier, but any one who has personal knowledge of the service may make affidavit. I thank you for the interest you have shown in this matter, and I assure you that this office will be glad at all times to exclude from the roll any person whom it is shown has been placed on the roll through fraud or who has not complied with the law of this State in making proof of service." Note on outside of packet: "Dead 3-12-36"

File No. 49910 Nancy Elizabeth GRIFFITH, McKinney, Collin Co., Texas  
Date of application: 6 May 1931. Widow of Henry Washington GRIFFITH, who died 10 September 1921 in Collin Co., Texas. Married 20 January 1869 in Lincoln Co., Tennessee. She is 86 years old, born 16 April 1845. Has resided in Texas since March 1870 and in Collin Co. about 60 years. Husband enlisted at Montgomery, Alabama. Witnesses: J. E. KLEPPER, S. V. VIER.  
Letter from War Department, Washington, D. C., states that H. W. GRIFFITH appears on a list of prisoners of war captured 16 April 1865 at Opelika, Alabama, and transferred to military prison at Macon, Georgia, 23 April 1865. No other record found.  
Bond for lost warrant, dated 17 October 1934 for \$50, signed by Nancy Eliz. GRIFFITH, with Carroll COMMON? and Newton J. RUSKIN (BUSKIN?) as sureties  
(No note on packet about death date of applicant)

\* File No. 49925 (Mrs.) M. A. SMITH, McKinney, Collin Co., Texas  
Date of application: 1 July 1930. Widow of Dr. John C. N. SMITH, who died 21 January 1927 in Collin Co., Texas.  
Married 2 (?) January 1883 at Grayson Co., Texas. She is 64 years old, born 1866. Has resided in Texas and in Collin Co. since 1883. Husband served Co. G, 5th Texas, under Capt. James WORD. Became ill in fall of 1864, enlisted and served four months. Discharged at end of war. Address at time of enlistment: Smith's Station, Alabama. Witnesses: R. C. HORN, Don O. DAVIS.  
There is considerable correspondence concerning service of applicant's husband.  
B. CARROLL, of Allen, Texas, 81 years old, states that he is from Russell Co., Alabama and was too young for service but knew Dr. John SMITH. Affiant's older brother, Jim CARROLL, and SMITH were together a lot when young. Both were in Confederate Army. Brother was in Co. E, 46th Alabama Infantry. Well acquainted with "Dr. J. C. N. SMITH who practiced Dentistry in McKinney." Also knew James Claud JONES but does not know unit.  
Letter from County Judge E. W. MERRITT sending statements by CARROLL and HORN correcting statements that applicant's husband was in a Texas unit. He knows that applicant never claimed he was a Texas soldier.  
Affidavit from R. C. HORN stating that the mistake about the Texas unit was his error.  
Affidavit from M. T. JONES, mayor of McKinney, Texas, states that his brother, James Claud JONES, enlisted from Opelika, Alabama. J. C. N. SMITH was from near Smith Station, Chambers Co. (now Lee Co.), Alabama. The two served together. J. C. JONES was at home when captured.  
Letter from War Department, Washington, D. C., states that James Claude JONES and John C. N. SMITH were not found in their records.  
Letter from R. C. HORN states that before his brother's death, SMITH and JONES met in the office of the Mayor JONES and told him they were in same company and mess mates for four months.  
C. P. HEARD of Collin Co., Texas states that he has lived in Collin Co. for many years, engaged in the mercantile and cotton business. He was well acquainted with Dr. J. C. N. SMITH, also known as Dr. John SMITH, and knows he practiced dentistry in McKinney for many years. "He left surviving him a wife and daughter, who still live here."  
Letter from R. C. HORN to War Department, dated \_\_\_ 6, 1931, "I am still seeking record of J. C. N. SMITH. Said to have enlisted at Salem, Alabama (Opelika Co.) His messmate J. C. JONES received a confederate pension from Texas till his death on the endorsement of J. C. N. SMITH."  
Letter from War Department states that J. C. N. SMITH not found in Co. F, 7th Mississippi Infantry from September 27, 1861 to August 31, 1864. Company also known as Marion's Men.

Affidavit of Mrs. M. A. SMITH states that she often heard her husband say that he was a soldier in the Confederate Army from Alabama and was in same regiment with J. C. JONES, brother of M. T. JONES, mayor of McKinney. Husband was born in Alabama and lived in vicinity of small place called Smith's Station. Nearest town of any size was Opelika. He was born on a farm, worked on farm before joining army. Took up study of dentistry after war. Was only 17 years old when he enlisted.

Letter from War Department states that John SMITH (not shown as J. C. N. SMITH), private, enlisted 7 April 1862 at Leachapoka, Alabama, age 17 years, in Co. R, 47th Alabama Infantry. Paroled 9 April 1865 at Appomattox Courthouse.

Letter from Jno. D.:MORROW, Real Estate, McKinney, Texas, dated 18 December 1930: "My brother and J. C. N. SMITH ran off and joined at the same time (in Salera, Ala.) and were never in Texas ... My brother while at home heard that Gen. Sherman was coming through the country brother made a run with about 40 head of horses but was captured, with the horses and was not permitted to come home for quite a while. We had a large home and Gen. Sherman came by and while he sat on the big porch my sister came out and introduced herself to the General she said the war was a bad thing. The General said it is the next to hell. My sister said to him the only thing she regretted was that she was not a man so she could be in the fight, the General took care and gave to one of his men, saying for him to see that this house was not burned, because of the bravery of my sister."

Letter from Jno. D. MORROW dated 10 September 1930: "Dr. SMITH has been in this town close to forty years, he lived in Plano for a few years." Mentions Pat and Bob MOULDEN being in SMITH's office when very small boys.

Affidavit of Mrs. John W. GREEN, of Collin Co., Texas, dated 11 October 1930, states that she is a niece of J. C. JONES, "my mother being a sister of J. C. JONES, M. T. JONES and Hulen JONES." She heard her mother and brothers talk about J. C. N. SMITH as being in unit with his brother.

Affidavit of Mrs. T. W. WILEY (sic), of Collin Co., Texas, dated 11 October 1930 states that she is the wife of Dr. T. W. WYLIE (sic), who came from Alabama to Texas many years ago. He knew Dr. J. C. N. SMITH in Alabama and knew him as a young man before he joined the Sixth Alabama Regt. He also knew James Claud JONES, M. T. JONES, Hulen JONES, and Mrs. FLOYD "who was a sister to the above mentioned brothers." Has heard her husband speak of J. C. JONES and J. C. N. SMITH as belonging to same regiment and company. Has known Dr. J. C. N. SMITH and his wife for last forty years.

Affidavit of Hulen JONES, of Collin Co., Texas, dated 11 October 1930, states that his brother, J. C. JONES, who died at his house three years ago always spoke of Dr. J. C. N. SMITH as being a soldier in the same regiment and company. They joined in Alabama.

Affidavit of Mrs. R. M. FLOYD, of Collin Co., Texas, dated 11 October 1930 states that she is a sister of J. C. JONES. Until his health became bad, he lived in west Texas. When he visited McKinney he would go to see J. C. N. SMITH because they were soldiers together.

Letter from controller dated 16 October 1930 states that all the above testimony is hearsay (secondary) evidence and is not enough proof.

Note on outside of packet: "Deceased July 9 - 1945"

File No 49991 Jasper Alexander FRIZZELL, Princeton, Collin Co., Texas

Date of application: 6 July 1931. Age 81 years as of 13 April 1931. Has resided in Texas since November 1887 and in Collin Co. about 40 years. Served under Captain Jim MOORE, cavalry Post office at time of enlistment: Decaturville, Tennessee. Discharged at close of war. Has wife with whom he is living. Married 18 August 1872. Note in pencil: Died 5-8-33. Race: white - Caucasian. Witnesses: D. E. NEATHERY, J. M. HAMOR.

Letter from War Department, Washington, D.C., states that no record was found for applicant. Capt. Jim MOORE's company not identified.

John F. SEIGLE, of Collin Co., Texas, states that he was in Decaturville, Tennessee, and was well acquainted with applicant in 1863 and saw applicant enlist with Capt. Jim MOORE, Tennessee State Militia. It was a few weeks before witness enlisted at Columbia, Tennessee. Witness is a pensioner.

Note on outside of packet: "6-7-39 Dead"

File No 49993 Edward J. NOWLIN, Farmersville, Collin Co., Texas

Date of application: 15 July 1931. Age 81 years, 8 months, 21 days. Has resided in Texas since 1 January 1885 and in Collin Co. for 47 years. "I served until the close of the war from the time of my enlistment in fall of the year 1863 at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, and I did frequent service as a Confederate Spy for the Confederate Army during the