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FORM A

### Soldier's Application for Pension

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

10-24-24  
Name of Applicant.

D. H. BARTER

County

Postoffice Empire, Tex RFD #6

Filed JUL 24 1909

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

*APPROVED*  
*G. J. Jones*  
Commissioner of Pensions

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Gregg }

I, D. H. Carter, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, 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; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered Honorably discharged at the surrender.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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? Sixty three
2. Where were you born? Chambers County Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? About 57 years
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? About 40 years  
Gorquian, Texas R.F.D. #6
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Former not able to work much
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted Summer of 1863 - + served until May 1865 to the disbanding
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company F  
17th Texas Mounted Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. was never transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry when I enlisted



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

*Never a commissioned officer*

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 detailed*

15. 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*D. H. Potter*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*.

[SEAL.]

*J. H. McHaney*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg* }

Before me *J. H. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *R. H. Tuttle* *John B. ...*, who are personally

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

*D. H. Potter* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

*D. H. Potter* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*R. H. Tuttle*

(Signature of Witness)

*John B. ...*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*.

[SEAL.]

*J. H. McHaney*  
County Judge *Gregg* 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 *Gregg* }

Before me *J. H. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *R. H. Tuttle & W. A. Williams*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct

*W. A. Williams*

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And ..... further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

The witness R.H. Jett says - I personally know that D.H. Baxter the applicant enlisted and served in the Confederate Army Co. F, 17th Texas Dismounted Cavalry - I was with him a great deal in Ark. La. & Texas during the entire war, both at the battle of Mansfield - I was in the 14th Texas Infantry -

W.A. Williams says - I personally know that Applicant D.H. Baxter enlisted and served in Co. "F" 17th Texas Dismounted Cavalry <sup>Conf. Army</sup> - I was with this Co. about 6 months and I was transferred to Alexandria. I had two brothers serving in this same Co. "F" with applicant - They all served throughout the war.

(Signature of Witness) *R.H. Jett*

(Signature of Witness) *W.A. Williams*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of July, A. D. 1909

*J.W. McNaney*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *J. Math Owens*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Gregg* State of Texas, do certify that *D.H. Baxter* 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *nothing* dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of *July*, A. D. 1909

*J. Math Owens*  
State and County Assessor.



J. H. McHANEY, County Judge,  
 DUSH SHAW, County Clerk  
 W. C. SHOULTS, County Attorney  
 A. A. KILLINGSWORTH, County Treasurer

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN  
 FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

Longview, Texas, 6-21<sup>st</sup> 1910

Hon. E. A. Bolnes,  
 Austin, Texas,

Dear sir,

Referring to the application of Mr. D. H. Baxter, approval of which is withheld by you, beg to hand you here with the affidavit of R. H. Baxter and Martinus Wilkins, showing positively that applicant did actually enlist and serve in Co. "F" 17<sup>th</sup> Texas Regt. Of course applicant is at a loss to know why the rolls referred to by you, do not show his name - If this sworn proof is not satisfactory, there are other members of said Co. here & will, if you require, furnish other proof - I am sure this matter is all right & sincerely trust you will take favorable action thereon.

(TX)

Yours truly

J. H. McHaneey, Jr. Judge

The State of Texas .

County of Gregg

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared , R. H. Baxter, Mortimer Wilkins, who after being by me duly sworn say that they are resident citizens of Gregg county Texas, that they both served in the Confederate army Company "F" 17th, Texas regiment of Cavalry (dismounted); affiants further say that they are each personally acquainted with D. H. Baxter who resides in said Gregg county Texas and that he, the said D. H. Baxter enlisted and served in the Confederate Army Co. "F" 17th, Texas Regt. serving with affiants during said service. We personally knew the said D. H. Baxter before the war and during the war and have known him continuously since and are positive that he did enlist in the service and was with us in the army.

*R. H. Baxter*

*Mortimer Wilkins*

Sworn to and subscribed by each of said witnesses, before me this the 17--day of June 1910.

*E. B. Penick, Jr. Ex-officio*

Notary Public in and for Gregg county Texas?



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas  
Austin AUG 12 1909

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of D. H. Baxter who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company F, 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment Texas Cavalry  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow ~~of the~~ person above named is an applicant for a  
Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his  
proof of service.

Very respectfully,



E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
1556237

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,


WASHINGTON, August 19, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The name D. H. Baxter has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company F, 17th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.

[A. G. O. 73-1]

  
The Adjutant General.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg I, Mrs Mattie Bumpas, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late David H. Baxter, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 48715 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner David H. Baxter, died on the 11th day of Oct, 1924, in the town of Langview, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs Mattie Bumpas who was related to the pensioner as niece

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 David H. Baxter

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) niece and that my home is in the town of Langview County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Langview

Signed Mrs Mattie Bumpas

Before me, W.R. Hughes County Judge in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Mattie Bumpas who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W.R. Hughes Judge  
in and for Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Glueck, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Langview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of David H. Baxter, who died in the town of Langview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 11 day of October, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11th day of October, 1924. That said body was buried in the Mount Moriah Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Mattie Bumpas, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Glueck Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E.H. Hamilton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended David H. Baxter in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Intestinal Obstruction (Complete)

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 March 2, 1917.

Signed E.H. Hamilton M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address 201 Fu Bldg Langview Tx

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Waller  
do hereby certify that I am the coroner of the county and that the deceased was a pensioner of the State of Texas and whose original county was Waller and whose original county was Waller and who died on the 11th day of April 1924 in the town of Waller Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Baker who was related to the pensioner as brother 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.

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) friend and that my home is in the town of Waller County of Waller State of Texas that my possible address is Waller, Texas

Before me W. H. Baker in and for the County of Waller State of Texas, personally appeared W. H. Baker who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I do hereby certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Waller County of Waller State of Texas that I had charge of the body of W. H. Baker who died in the town of Waller County of Waller State of Texas on the 11th day of April 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11th day of April 1924. That said body was buried in the cemetery which is located in the County of Waller State of Texas.

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State of Texas and that I am of Waller County of Waller State of Texas issued to the said W. H. Baker foregoing application.

I do hereby certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended W. H. Baker in his last illness and am of the opinion that his ailments were Waller

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the foregoing statement should be issued in the name of the undersigned applicant in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature and approved March 2, 1917.

Physician's Address Waller, Texas  
Physician W. H. Baker