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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.

Forward
Name of Applicant

P. H. Patterson

W. H. Hugg
County

Postoffice *Kilgore, R. F. D. #2*

Filed *JUL 2 - 1909*

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Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

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East Texas Genealogical Society

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Gregg }

I, R. H. B. A. ter, 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 Surrendered 1865

(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 five
2. Where were you born? Chambers County Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? About 37 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
Hilgore Tex. R.F.D. # 2
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? Farmer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas TX
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. From Spring of 1862 to the surrender in 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "F"
17th Texas Regiment
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? It was classed as Cavalry but they had been dismounted when I enlisted

- 13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Not
Commissioned
- 14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Not detailed for special
service
- 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)

R. H. Baxter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. H. McHarey

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. McHarey, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mortimer Wilkins & J. E. Palmer, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

R. H. Baxter the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

R. H. Baxter 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)

Mortimer Wilkins

(Signature of Witness)

J. E. Palmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. H. McHarey

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. McHarey, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mortimer Wilkins & J. E. Palmer 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

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 They further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

The witness Mortimer Wilkins says - I personally know that R. H. Boster applicant enlisted and served in Company F 17th Texas Cavalry. I belonged to some company and served with him from 1863 to 1865 - we were mess-mates: -

The witness J. E. Palmer says - I personally know that R. H. Boster applicant enlisted and served in the Confederate Army in Company "F" 17th Cavalry. I was not in his Regiment - but belonged to some Brigade. I saw him a great many times during our service in the army

(Signature of Witness) Mortimer Wilkins

(Signature of Witness) J. E. Palmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1909

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

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. Matt Owings, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that R. H. Boster 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 \$395.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1909.

J. Matt Owings
State and County Assessor.



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

1909

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of R. H. Paster who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company F, 17th 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,

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1553049

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records of this office show that R. H. Baxter, private, Company F, 17th Consolidated Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 1, 1863, and that he was present with the company February 29, 1864, the date of the last roll on file. No later record of him has been found.

[A.G.O. 72-1]

W. H. Stewart
The Adjutant General.

W. H. Stewart

Commissioner of Pensions

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

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MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Kilgore Texas, August 1922

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. J. A. Baxter Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY
Kilgore Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 13101, County Greer
Pensioner's Name in full R. H. Baxter

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

oasket \$ 65.00
shaved 15.00
80.00



The above account for Eighty Dollars
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of Aug 1922

Mrs. Hattie Baxter
St. Ward J. Anderson
Notary Public, in and for Greer County, Texas

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
PROPERTY
AUG 31 1952
Reference to _____
No. _____

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, Mrs Fannie Baxter

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mr R. H. Baxter, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whole file number is 15301 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner R. H. Baxter, died on the 14 day of August, 1922, in the town of Kilgore County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R. H. Baxter who was related to the pensioner as His own

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. R. 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 (Wife) and that my home is in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Kilgore, Tex

Signed Mrs. Fannie Baxter

Before me A. H. Wood Notary Public, in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs R. H. Baxter, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

A. H. Wood Notary Public in and for Gregg, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, O. M. Jeter, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of R. H. Baxter who died in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 14 day of August, 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15 day of August, 1922. 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 Fannie Baxter, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O. M. Jeter Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, J. E. Adams, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. R. H. Baxter in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were mitral regurgitation with thoracic neuralgia

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 J. E. Adams, M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address Kilgore, Tex

