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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

12-29-24
Name of Applicant.
W. J. Saxon
Hamilton County.
Postoffice Hamilton Texas

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Pension allowed from Dec 1. 1913

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

980-713-3M

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hamilton

I, W. J. Saxon do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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 duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; ~~or that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months.~~ That I was honorably ~~discharged~~ surrendered April 26th 1868; under General Joseph E. Johnston.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; 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? 77 years.
2. Where were you born? Autauga Co Ala, April 20th 1836
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 39 years
4. In what county do you reside? Hamilton
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 39 years Hamilton Tex 02
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where No.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Bookkeeping & Surveyor at times
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Florida 1868
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge April 20th 1861 to April 26th 1868
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? C 3rd Florida Regiment
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service was not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? infantry



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *Elected Captain of the Company April 30, 1861, Commissioned June 1st 1861*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *Was 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1st* day of *September*, A. D. 19*13*

[Seal.]

County Judge *J. L. Lewis* *Hamilton* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Hamilton*

Before me *J. L. Lewis* County Judge of *Hamilton* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. H. Watson & Sam Carson*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

W. A. Saxon the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W. A. Saxon* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1st* day of *September*, A. D. 19*13*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *J. L. Lewis* *Hamilton* 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.)

Florida
THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~

County of *Alachua*

Before me, *H. G. Mason* County Judge of *Alachua* County,

State of *Florida*, on this day personally appeared *J. B. Ellis and Samuel H. Kierges*

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 this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said

ing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

(Signature of Witness

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of September, A. D. 1933

[SEAL.]

County Judge Alachua County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Tom Watson, State and County Assessor in the County of Samuelson

State of Texas, do certify that OO Saxon 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 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$ 740.⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of September, A. D. 1913

State and County Assessor

I hereby certify that said applicant herein
has been a bona fide citizen of
this, Hamilton Co., for many years
J. L. Lewis Co. Judge
Hamilton Co. Pa.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hamilton } I, A. H. Williams
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late W. T. Saxon, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number was 23899, and whose original county was Hamilton

The said pensioner W. T. Saxon, died on the
23 day of December, 1924, in the town of Hamilton
County of Hamilton, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of In his own home
who was related to the pensioner as ✓

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-
penses incurred by the said pensioner. W. T. Saxon

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)
that my postoffice address is Hamilton T
Hamilton City Texas State

Signed A. H. Williams
Sworn to before me this 1 day of January, 1924
J. E. Shipman Co. Judge
Notary Public in and for Hamilton State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, V. Q. Brunk, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Hamilton County of Hamilton, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of W. T. Saxon, who died in the
town of Hamilton, County of Hamilton, State of Texas
on the 23 day of December, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 23 day of December, 1924, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A. H. Williams,
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed V. Q. Brunk
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, C. E. Chandler, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended W. T. Saxon in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility Complication Bright
Disorder

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-eighth Legislature,
and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed C. E. Chandler MD
Physician's Address Hamilton

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death



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