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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.

Name of Applicant.

J. R. Hamilton

Hudson County.

Postoffice

Eustace, Tex.

Box # 1.

Filed

8-18-28

Approved

4/19/24

Pension allowed from

3/1/24

Rejected

San A. Smith

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Henderson

I, *J. R. Hamilton* 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 my 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 or surrendered *Surrendered near Natch-*
Point, Miss. about May 1, 1865

(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? *75 Years*
2. Where were you born? *Near Corinth, Tipton County, Miss.*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *37 Years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *23 Years -*
Eustace R.F.D. #1

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? *Farming* What is your physical condition? *Very feeble*
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Mississippi*
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *Enlisted about Dec 1863*
Surrendered May 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Co. H. 31 Miss. Reg.*

(TX)

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. *No Transfer*
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?

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? ☒

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *\$20.00*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *\$15.00*

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

(Signature of Applicant.)

J. A. Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *August* A. D. 19*13*

Joe A. Johnson
County Judge *Buckerson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.]—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Buckerson*

Before me *Joe A. Johnson*, County Judge of *Buckerson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. A. Hamilton* and *Mrs. M. R. Earnest*

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

J. A. Hamilton, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. A. Hamilton* 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)

J. J. Coggins

(Signature of Witness)

Mrs. B. Earnest

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *August* A. D. 19*13*

Joe A. Johnson
County Judge *Buckerson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 *Buckerson*

Before me *Joe A. Johnson*, County Judge of *Buckerson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Mrs. M. R. Earnest*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 his 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I know that J.R. Hamilton was the 31st Mississippi Regiment Co. H. That his Captain was Geo. Naron. The reason I know this is and my husband was in the same Camp and was a Command.

(Signature of Witness)

W. L. Earnest

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of August, A. D. 1923

J. G. Hudson

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

(TX)

I, A. C. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Hudson

State of Texas, do certify that J.R. Hamilton or his wife, or his

ee, or trustee for his whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Twenty Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Ten Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4 day of August, A. D. 1923

A. C. Davis

State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. R. Hamilton
who is reported to have enlisted in Company H, Regiment 31st Miss Reg Inf
1st Div
Thomas Alford
used Capt Geo Warren or Warren
in service in the Confederate States Army.

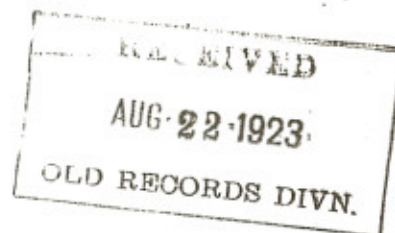
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Very respectfully,

Lon A. Smith

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23, 1923.

~~MEMORANDUM~~

Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The name J.R. Hamilton, has not been found on rolls on file in this office of Co. H, 31st. Regt. Miss. Inf. C.S.A. covering in part, the period Mar. 13, 1862. to Feb. 28, 1865. and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of that name and orgn.

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Benj. Alcock
Acting The Adjutant General
By *Alcock*

Form No. 0 105-A. G. O.
39831

J.R. Hamilton

in service in the Confederate States Army

1. See record 1001

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARDEMAN

Before me Chas.Y. Welch County Judge of Hardeman County; Texas on this day personally appered Thomas Alford known to me to be a creditable citizen who after being by me sworn according to law deposes and says that he is well acquainted with Jim R. Hamilton; and that the makes the following statement concerning the services of the said Jim R. Hamlilton in the Confederate Army.

I served with the said Jim R. Hamilton in Company "H" 31st Mississippi. and the said ~~JIM R. HAMILTON~~ Jim R. Hamilton served as long as Three years; and was honorably discharged from the service.

The Captian of our Company was George Naron.

WITNESS MY HAND AT QUANAH; TEXAS THIS THE 7th day of Dec. 1923

Thomas Alford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Dec. 1923

Chas. Y. Welch
County Judge in and for
Hardeman County; Texas.



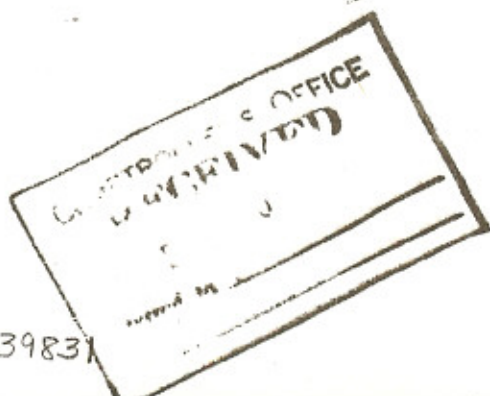
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FREESTONE

Before me, Lex Smith, a Notary Public, in and for Freestone County, Texas, on this the 4th day of December, A.D. 1923, personally came and appeared George W. Fife, who being by me first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says; That he is a resident of Teague, Freestone County, Texas and has resided in said town for over four years last past; that he is seventy five years of age, and will be 76 years of age on October 31st, 1924; That he is an ex-confederate soldier, having served in the Confederate Army, in Company H, 31st Mississippi, in Cavalry Dept; That Geo. Naron or "Nairn", was captian of said Company, and Colonel Orr was the Colonel; That affiant personally knew James Russell Hamilton, now of Henderson County, Texas; that affiant and the said James Russell Hamilton lived in the same community prior to the ~~war~~ Civil War; That affiant enlisted in said war in March 1863, and remained until the end of said war; That affiant knows that the said James Russell Hamilton, enlisted in the Confederate Army ~~prior~~ prior to the time of the enlistment of affiant. That affiant also knew the same James Russell Hamilton, while he (Hamilton) was in said Army of the confederacy; That the said James Russell Hamilton, was a member of Company H. Mississippi 31st, Infantry; That affiant knows that the said James Russell Hamilton served for over two years in said Army.

George W. Fife

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4th day of Dec. 1923.

Lex Smith
Notary Public, Freestone County, Texas



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, A.W. Hamilton,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J.R. Hamilton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39831 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner J.R. Hamilton, died on the 29th. day of December, 1928., in the town of Near Eustace, County of Henderson, 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner J.R. Hamilton

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) Son that my postoffice address is Eustace, Texas. R 1. Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed A.W. Hamilton

Sworn to before me this 4th. day of January, 1929.

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W.L. Ballard, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J.R. Hamilton, who died in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 29th. day of December 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29th. day of December 1928. and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A.W. Hamilton who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W.L. Ballard Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. R. Hamilton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. R. Hamilton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 J. R. Hamilton Physician's Address Eustace, Texas.



Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioner's death