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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.

Name of Applicant
Solomon Garretts
Smith County

Postoffice
Tyler

Filed
Oct. 5, 1909

Approved
Nov. 18, 1914

Pension allowed from
June 18, 1914

Rejected
George W. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions

GEORGE W. JONES, COMMISSIONER, AUSTIN

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Smith }

I, Solomon Lasseter, 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~~ surrendered at Petersburg with Gen. R. E. Lee on April 2nd, 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-four years.
2. Where were you born? Griffin, Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Fifty-five years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith County.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Twenty-five years
Post Office address, Tyler, Texas.
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? Mechanic.
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. Mch. 1862 to April 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company C.
First Texas Regiment, Hood's Brigade.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

(X)

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

Private

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve No.

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)

S. Lasseter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of August, A. D. 19 09

J. A. Bullock

[SEAL.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith

Before me J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Cox and John Clark who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Solomon Lasseter the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Solomon Lasseter 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)

John C. Clark

(Signature of Witness)

John C. Cox

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of August, A. D. 19 09

J. A. Bullock

[SEAL.]

County Judge Smith 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 Smith

Before me J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Cox and John Clark 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 affiants further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

~~That they were personally acquainted with applicant during his service in the army, and that they know he served in said Hood's Brigade during the entire war.~~ *did not desert nor was good soldier. We were cool with him in the service.*

Jno. C. Cox states that he knows that applicant enlisted and served as claimed by him; that he, Cox, was a member of the same regiment; that applicant was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga; and was in the hospital for some time; that afterwards he was unable to engage in active service, and was therefore detailed for guard duty and commissary work, and continued in these lines of duty until the close of the war; that he made a good soldier and did not desert;

John Clark's signature

(Signature of Witness)

John H. Clark

Witnessed by

Robert Clark

(Signature of Witness)

John C. Cox

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of August, A. D. 1909

J. B. ...

County Judge Smith County, Texas

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Day, Deputy, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Solomon Lasseter 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 \$1000 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of Sep, A. D. 1909

Mrs L. J. Jarvis

State and County Assessor.

*By Wm H Day
Officer Deputy*

Certificate of State and County Assessor.

I, **H. B. Matthews**, State and County Assessor in the County of **Smith**
 State of Texas, do certify that **S. Lasseter**, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead
 of the value of **\$1000** Dollars.
 and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of **Nothing** Dollars.

Given under my hand, this **22nd** day of **April**, A. D. 19**14** **(TX)**

H. B. Matthews
 State and County Assessor
By Wm. H. Day
Office use



GEO. W. KYSER
COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

Judge Jesse F. Odorn -
Tyler Texas -

April 25th 1914

Dear Sir

I return the application of Solomon Gasseter for correction and for information. Applicant says that he surrendered with Gen Lee on April 2nd 1865 at Petersburg. Gen Lee surrendered at Appomattox on the 9th of April 1865. Let the Comrade correct or explain this,

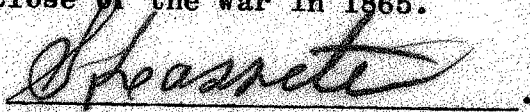
Then ask him to give the name of his Coln who was in command of 1st Reg Texas of Hood's Brigade, if the old Comrade can give me this information and make the correction above suggested I think I can help him out - (TX)

Yours truly
Geo. W. Kyser
Commr of Pensions

The State of Texas,

County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, Texas, on this day personally appeared S. Lasseter, applicant for a Confederate Pension, and who being by me duly sworn, on oath states that he was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga; that after he was wounded he was sent to the hospital at Griffin, Georgia, and remained there until he recovered; was then sent to Macon, Georgia, and from there to Savannah; was engaged at Macon in guarding prisoners for a short time, and was afterwards connected with the commissary department; and was unable to re-engage in active service; was at Kings Tree S.C. at the close of the war, being at that time engaged with the commissary department; that after he was wounded, he was never afterwards able to engage in actual warfare, and for that reason was detailed and assigned to the various duties mentioned above, and served in those different capacities continually until the close of the war in 1865.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of April, 1914.

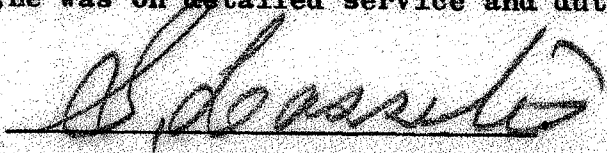


County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

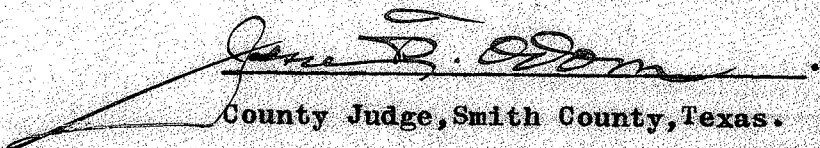


The State of Texas,
County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, Texas, on this day personally appeared S. Lasseter, who being by me duly sworn, on oath states that Col. Rainey of Palestine, Texas, was Colonel of the 1st Texas Regiment, Hood's Brigade; that Black was at one time Colonel of the Regiment, and also Col. Wirt was Lt. Col. of same. That applicant states in his application that he surrendered at Petersburg; what he meant was that the command to which he originally belonged surrendered there; that when the surrender came, he was on detailed service and duty at Pine Tree, S.C.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of April, 1913.



County Judge, Smith County, Texas.



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, H.E. Lasseter
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Soloman Lasseter, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 27557 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Soloman Lasseter, died on the
25 day of June, 1935, in the town of Tyler
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his home
who was related to the pensioner as x

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 Soloman Lasseter

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Son
that my postoffice address is Peoples National Bank Bldg,

Tyler
City

Texas
State

Signed H.E. Lasseter

Sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1935

J.F. Daniel

Notary Public in and for Smith county State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J.F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Soloman Lasseter, who died in the
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 25 day of June 1935. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 25 day of June 1935, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H.E. Lasseter
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.F. Daniel
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E.W. Clewate M.D., do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Soloman Lasseter in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Heart Failure

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 E.W. Clewate M.D.

Physician's Address Tyler Texas.

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