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DEAD FORM DEAD

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.

E. G. Hammond

Anderson County.

Postoffice *Ballentine, Texas*

Filed *Jan. 14 1918*

Approved *" " "*
Pension allowed *from 1st 1918*

Rejected _____

Geo. W. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck
E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, E. G. Hammond - hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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

I was captured at Nashville, Tenn, in 1864, and remained a prisoner until the close of the war.

(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? 72 years
2. Where were you born? Shelby County, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1884 - continuously
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Since 1884; P. O. R #1 - Box 62 - Palestine, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied before -
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None What is your physical condition? Poor
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in fall of 1861 - and served until captured in 1864
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company J - 18th Alabama TX
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

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

A 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?

Never detailed - A Volunteer

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

\$ 900.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

\$ 130.00

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)

E. G. Sammons

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2* day of *Jan* A. D. 19*15*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson*

Before me *E. V. Swift*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *T. H. Knight* & *H. C. Williams*, who are personally

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

E. G. Sammons, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *E. G. Sammons* 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)

T. H. Knight

(Signature of Witness)

H. C. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *Jan*, A. D. 19*15*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* 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

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

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

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E. V. SWIFT
Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, Jany. 6th. 1915.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,
Pension Commr.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mr. E. G. Sammons for a Confederate Pension. I have known Mr. Sammons for many years, and know him to be honest and trustworthy. I recommend that his pension be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift,

County Judge.



Questions to be Answered.

EX-PARTE
E. G. Jammons.
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Anderson - County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of
and who reside in the County
of Shelby in the State of Alabama - in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of his claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the
application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be
proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County
of Anderson and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.
E. G. Jammons -
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
E. G. Jammons
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know E. G. Jammons who
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said E. G. Jammons
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Jammons
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Jammons
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you
personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state:
When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that E. G. Jammons
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you know further if E. G. Jammons
was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc.,
of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES



To be propounded to:
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said E. G. Jammons and that you know that he enlisted in the service
of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or
special service in which E. G. Jammons so enlisted and served, then please state fully what
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of E. G. Jammons - serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said E. G. Jammons enlisted, if you have stated that said
E. G. Jammons enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said E. G. Jammons applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of E. G. Jammons then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said E. G. Jammons is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said E. G. Jammons served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said E. G. Jammons deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, E. V. Swift, County Judge of said County, in said State,

do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

E. G. Jammons
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.
County, Texas.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

E. G. Sammons

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Anderson -

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. B. Elliot and J. L. Ray

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

My name is J. L. Ray, age 72, Post office Wilsonville Ala

To 2nd Aug. He saith. I know E. G. Sammons.

To 3rd Aug. I have known him nearly all his life, we were school boys together

To 4th Aug. He saith. I know that said E. G. Sammons, enlisted in the Service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a Soldier.

To 5th Aug. He saith. I know that said E. G. Sammons, enlisted in Co. I. 18 Ala. Regiment. He enlisted in the Fall of 1861. He enlisted either at Wilsonville or Auburn, I am not sure. He served in the Confederate Army, until about Dec 1864, when he was captured at Nashville Tenn.

July, 6. He saith. He said E. G. Sammons was a private

Aug. 7. He saith: - He was not detailed but served in the ranks as a Private. (TX)

Cross. Aug.

To Cross. Aug. 1. He saith. I know he served in Co. I. 18 Ala. Regiment. I was a member of said Company & Regiment and saw him almost every day. I never knew any other man by the name of E. G. Sammons.

To Cross Aug. 2nd He said, I know he is the same man that I served with in the Confederate Army.

To 2nd Cross Aug. He said, I know said E. G. Sammons served honorably in the Confederate Army, from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war.

To 4th Cross Aug. He said, I know that said E. G. Sammons did not desert his command, or voluntarily abandon his Post of duty. He was taken prisoner in Decatur in about Dec. 1864.

Mr J B Elliott

To 1st Aug. He said my name is J B Elliott an 84 year old, Post office Columbus Ala.

To 2nd Aug. He said, I know E. G. Sammons, have known him ever since the war a child.

To Aug 3rd He said I have known him ever since the war a boy.

To 4th Aug He said, I know that E. G. Sammons, enlisted in the Confederate Army and performed his duty as a Soldier.

To Aug. 5th He said, I know that E. G. Sammons, enlisted in Co. I, 18th Ala Regiment. He enlisted in the fall of 1861, but don't remember when he enlisted.

To Aug. 6 He said, E. G. Sammons, was a private in the Confederate Army.

To Aug. 7. He said, He served as a Private.

Witness
W. L. Langston
A. P. Langston

I, *J. L. Ray*
J. B. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *17* day of *Dec*, 191*4*
A. P. Langston

THE STATE OF *Alabama*
 County of *Shelby*

I, *A. P. Langston* Judge
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

A. P. Langston do hereby certify that *J. L. Ray*
 and *J. B. Elliott* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *J. L. Ray, and J. B. Elliott*
 the witness before named, and
 whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
 me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) *Respectfully*
 Given under my hand and official seal, this the *17* day of *Dec*, 191*4*
 (L. S.) *A. P. Langston*
Judge Shelby County

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
 Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas,
 Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day _____ 191*4*
 of _____ Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

E. L. Steed, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

in the Confederate Army.
Cross Aug.

To Cross Aug. 1st The said I know that
E. J. Sammons existed in Co. I 18. Ala
Regiment because I was in the same
Company and Regiment, and saw him
almost daily.

To Cross Aug. 2nd The said I know that
E. J. Sammons is the same identical
person

To Aug 3. The said I know that
said E. J. Sammons made a good
soldier, and did not desert the Army

To Aug. 4th The said I know that said
E. J. Sammons did not desert his
Command, or voluntarily abandon
his post. He stood until in about
latter part of Oct. when he was
taken prisoner in Norfolk.

(TX)

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

A. S. TYLER

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2
ANDERSON COUNTY

ELKHART, TEXAS

March 3rd/1919

Hon H.B. Terrell
Austin Texas

Dear Sir,

I am by request returning Treasure warrant darwn in favor of E.G. Sammons, for Twenty two (\$22.00) dollars, confedrate pension, Mr Sammons died Feb, 24th 1919, His Son would like to know if the State makes any allowence for ~~burial~~ burial expences, Kindly let me know if they can get any thing, as they are in need,

Respectfully

J.P. Prect # 2 Anderson County Texas



Blair's Aunt
COMPTROLLER GENERAL
RECEIVED
MAR 10 1919
Referred to
No. 9998
3/11/19

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

683-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Eckhard Texas, *March* 191 *9*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *J M Sammons Dr.*
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Eckhard Texas*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *30197* , County *Anderson* ,
Pensioner's Name in full *E. G. Sammons* ,

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*Casrod \$35.00
Nurse \$1.00
Raker 12.50
Amount applied for \$50.00*

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
MAR 20 1919
Referred to
No. *51*

paid Feb 23 -19

To above account for *Thirty (\$30.00)* *J M Sammons* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15* day of *March* 191 *9*

W. F. ...
Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *Texas*

OK
 30197

No.

1749

\$

Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$

Charge to

Commissioner of Pensions.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson, I, Jon Sammons

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late E.G. Sammons, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 30197 and whose original county is Anderson,

The said pensioner E.G. Sammons, died on the 25th day of March 1919, in the town of Eckhart, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his own 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner E.G. Sammons

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 and that my home is in the town of Eckhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Eckhart, Anderson Co Texas

Signed J.M. Sammons

Before me Undersigned authority in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Jon Sammons, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Notary Public J. P. Goffin in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W.A. Weatherford, do certify that I am a dealer in caskets the town of Eckhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had the casket for E.G. Sammons, who died in the town of Eckhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 25th day of March 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by friends of the family the 27th day of March 1919. That said body was buried in the Union Sprig Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J.M. Sammons, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W.A. Weatherford Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J.M. Parks, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended E.G. Sammons in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were kidney & other troubles was a general

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 1917.

Signed J.M. Parks Physician.

Physician's Address Eckhart Tex

