

State of Texas, #  
County of Runnels.

I, R.S. Griggs, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, hereby certify that the witnesses, J. G. Sartor and T. J. Sartor, are each personally known to me to be credible citizens, and are each of trustworthy character, and that the foregoing statements of said witnesses were made before me, and were sworn to and subscribed before me by said witnesses respectively.

I further certify that the applicant, Mrs. Lizzie C. Sartor, has been a bona fide resident citizen of the County of Runnels and State of Texas, for more than six months next before the date of this said application.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 28th day of Oct., A. D., 1912.

*R. S. Griggs*  
County Judge,  
Runnels County, Texas.

22095-  
FORM B

3-21-40  
Widows' Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Lizzie C. Sartor*

*Runnels* County

Postoffice *Fooken, Texas.*

Filed *Nov. 6" 1912*

Approved *Sept. 1, 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1, 1913*

Rejected

*Geo. W. Jones*

Commissioner of Pensions.



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

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 personally acquainted with the  
foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best  
of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the follow-  
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowl-  
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(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 191\_\_\_\_\_

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, Mike C. Boyd, State and County Assessor in the County of  
Runnels, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Lizzie C. Sartor,  
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, <sup>not</sup> charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name  
of a trustee, with <sup>any</sup> estate, real, personal and mixed, ~~at the assessed value of~~ <sup>whichever, not owning any property,</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of Oct., A. D. 1912

Mike C. Boyd  
State and County Assessor.



## FORM B

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Runnels

I, Mrs. Lizzie C. Sartor, 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 am the widow of John Y. Sartor, deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of March, A. D. 1906, in the county of Houston, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 16 day of Dec., A. D. 1869, in the county of Union, in the State of South Carolina.

My husband, the said John Y. Sartor, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? Fifty-nine years old. Born Mch. 16, 1853.
2. Where were you born? Union Co., S. C.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since Jan., 1880.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Three years. Fockeen, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? John Young Sartor
6. What was the date of his death? Mch. 16, 1906.
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Union Co., S. C.
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Four years. Enlisted at beginning & served till close of war.
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. McBeth's Artillery, I think, and in Evans's Brigade - Don't remember the number of his company.
10. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. Enlisted first in the Infantry and later in the Artillery.
11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Have not.

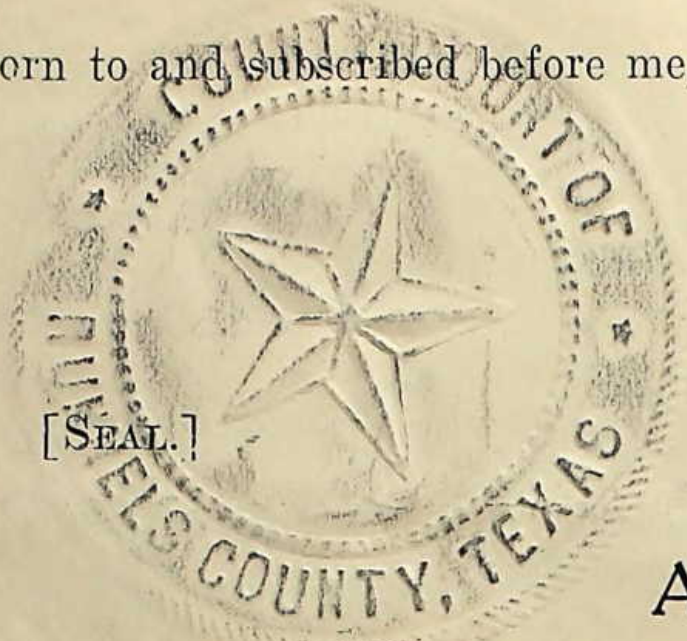
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Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Lizzie B. Sartor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., A. D. 1912



R. S. Griggs

County Judge Runnels County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Runnels }

Before me R. S. Griggs, County Judge of Runnels County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. G. Sartor & J. J. Sartor, who are personally

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

Lizzie B. Sartor, applicant for a pension as the widow of John Y. Sartor

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John Y. Sartor deceased; that they personally know

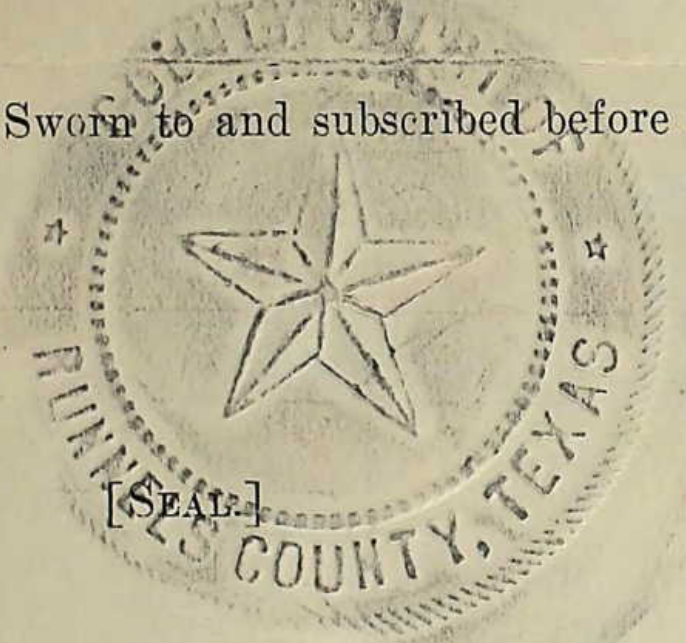
that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that

they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. G. Sartor

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Sartor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., A. D. 1912



R. S. Griggs

County Judge Runnels County, Texas.

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Before me R. S. Griggs, County Judge of Runnels County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. G. Sartor & J. J. Sartor, who are personally

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

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Lizzie B. Sartor

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. G. Sartor

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Sartor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., A. D. 1912



R. S. Griggs

County Judge Runnels County, Texas.



R. S. GRIGGS

COUNTY JUDGE, RUNNELS COUNTY  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

10/28/12.

Hon. R. A. Buford, Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am handing you herewith Application and other  
papers in the matter of Mrs. Lizzie C. Sartor's applying for  
a Confederate Pension.

Trust you will find these papers correct, and that this  
old lady may be placed on the HONOR ROLL.

Yours very truly,

*R. S. Griggs*

County Judge, Runnels Co., Tex.





## EX PARTE

*Mrs. Lizzie C. Sartor*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Runnels* County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said  
County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Runnels* County, Texas,  
will please take notice that, five days after the 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 *J. C. Hunter*  
and *John K. Young* who reside in the County  
of *Union* in the State of *S. C.* 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 her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-  
tion 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 can not be proven by any witness *es* residing in the County of  
*Runnels* and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

*Lizzie C. Sartor*  
(Applicant) Attorney ~~for Applicant~~

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness *es*.

*J. C. Hunter and John K. Young.*

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?  
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *John Y. Sartor* whose  
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?  
INT. 3. How long had you known the said *John Y. Sartor*  
and when and where did you first know him?  
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *John Y. Sartor*  
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 *John Y. Sartor*  
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-  
ally 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 *John Y. Sartor*  
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 further know if *John Y. Sartor* 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.

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To be Propounded to

*J. C. Hunter and John K. Young.*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally  
know or did know said *John Y. Sartor* 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 *John Y. Sartor* 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 you knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of *John Y. Sartor* serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said *John Y. Sartor* enlisted, if you have stated that said  
*John Y. Sartor* 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 John Y. Sartor  
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned? John Y. Sartor  
If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of John Y. Sartor  
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others? John Y. Sartor  
CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said John Y. Sartor  
is the identical person serving as testified by you? John Y. Sartor  
CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said John Y. Sartor  
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? John Y. Sartor  
CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said John Y. Sartor  
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Pinnels }  
I, R. S. Griggs

, 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 is may be attached hereto.

R. S. Griggs  
County Judge Pinnels County, Texas.  
Lizzie B. Sartor  
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

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

EX PARTE  
Mrs. Lizzie B. Sartor  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
propounded to  
John A. Young  
Witnesses.



## EX PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *in**Mrs. Lizzie C. Sartor**Runnels*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*J. C. Hunter and  
John K. Young*to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and cross interrogations*  
propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *J. F. Walker, Jr.*  
in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said

*J. C. Hunter, the*Witness, answers *J. C. Hunter, 68 years of age, Union, S.C.*

Ans. to Int. 2; I personally knew John Y. Sartor for about 25 years.

Ans. to Int. 3; For about 25 years, first knew him in Union County.

Ans. to Int. 4; Yes.

Ans. to Int. 5; He served in the Macbeth Artillery, Evans Brigade, in the years  
1861 to 1865, in Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Caro-  
lina, for about four years.

Ans. to Int. 6, The said John Y. Sartor was a corporal in the service.

Ans. to Int. 7; No. He was a Corporal and served nearly four years.

Cross Interrogatories Propounded to said J. C. Hunter.

Ans. to Cross Int. 1, I served with the said John Y. Sartor and slept with him.  
Knew of no other John Y. Sartor.

Ans. to Cross Int. 2; Yes.

Ans. to ~~Int~~ Cross Int. 3, Yes, he served honorably to the surrender.

Ans. to Cross Int. 4; No he did not.

*J. C. Hunter*



To the first Int. the said John K. Young  
the witness, answers;

John K. Young, 72 years of age, Union, S.C.

Answer to Int. 2; I personally knew John Y. Satter for about 53 years.

Answer to Int. 3; For about 53 years in Union County, S.C.

Answer to Int. 4; Yes.

Answer to Int. 5; He served in the Macbeth Artillery, Evans Brigade, in the years 1861 to 1865, in Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina for about four years.

Answer to Int. 6; The said John Y. Satter was a Corporal in the Service.

Answer to Int. 7; No, he was a Corporal and served nearly four years.

Cross Interrogatories Propounded to John K. Young.

Answer to Cross Int. 1; I served with the said John Y. Satter in the same Company. I knew no other John Y. Satter.

Answer to Cross Int. 2; Yes.

Answer to Cross Int. 3; Yes he served honorably to the surrender.

Answer to Cross Int. 4; No he did not.

John K. Young



- (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.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1912

(*Have no official seal*) J. F. Walker Jr.  
Magistrate Union Co. S.C.

THE STATE OF D. C.  
County of Union }

I, J. F. Walker Jr., Magistrate  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
J. C. Hunter  
do hereby certify that John K. Young and John K. Young are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. C. Hunter

the witness John K. Young before named, and John K. Young, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1912

(L. S.)

(*Have no official seal*) J. F. Walker Jr.  
Magistrate Union Co. S.C.

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, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas

File No. ....

In Quinnels County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Mrs. Luzie C. Sartor  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
OF

J. C. Hunter  
John K. Young  
Witness for Applicant.

Filed ..... day  
of ..... 191  
By ..... Clerk.  
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ 3.00





R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

## Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,


Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of John G. Sarson who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company McBert's S. C. Artillery, Regiment Oraus Brigade  
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,

  
R A Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 13, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that John Y. Sartor, private, Captain Jeter's Company, Mcbeth's South Carolina Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 15, 1862. On the company roll for April, 1864, last roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.



Brockett Tex

April 8 40

Mr Geo. H. Sheppard Comptroller

Hear Mr Sheppard

we will get the undertaker to send the

itemize statement for

the mortuary Warrant

for burial of our

Mother Mrs Lizzie L Sartor

Division No 17

yours Very Truly

J J Sartor

R D 1 Box 235-

Brockett Tex

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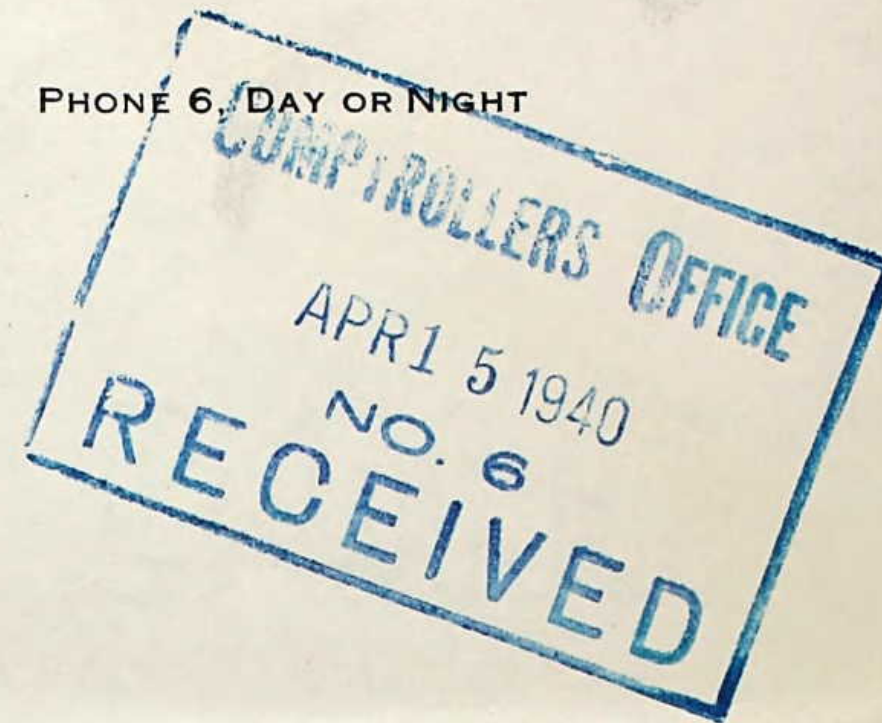
1003 S. MAGNOLIA STREET



## FUNERAL HOME

PALESTINE, TEXAS

PHONE 6, DAY OR NIGHT



April 10, 1940  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Austin, Texas:

3/15/40 To casket for Mrs. Lizzie C. Sartor,	
Silver Plush 1/2 couch	\$ 65.00
Hearse service	10.00
Dress and underclothing	12.50
Complete cemetery equipment	12.50
	<u>\$100.00</u>

This is to certify that the above statement is true and correct in every detail and covers all expenses incurred in the burial of Mr. Lizzie C. Sartor, that payment has been recieved in full from T. J. Sartor, son and legal heir of deceased.

Armstrong-Boulton-Colonial Funeral Home

by Eugene J. Gulka

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, on this, the tenth day of April, 1940.

I. J. Armstrong  
Notary public, Anderson Co., Texas

This is to certify that the above statement is true and correct in every detail and that same is just and fair.

✓ Tam J. Sartor  
T. J. Sartor, son and legal heir of deceased

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, on this, the 13th the day of April, 1940.

W. Dawson Robbins  
Notary Public, Houston Co., Texas  
County Clerk

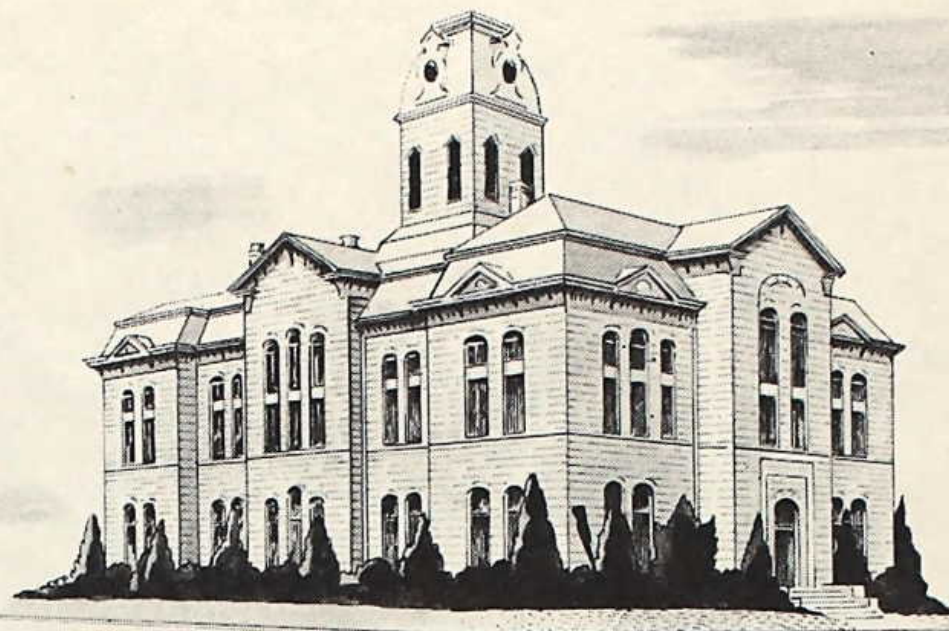


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# County of Lampasas TEXAS

E. E. Witten  
County Service Officer



LAMPASAS, TEXAS  
November 28, 1958

22095-

Robert S. Calvert  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am trying to obtain information necessary to establish a claim with the Veterans Administration for John Y. Sartor, Jr., the disabled son of a Civil War Veteran.

John Y. Sartor, Sr. was a Confederate Veteran. His widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) C. Sartor, received a Texas pension for widows of Confederate Veterans until her death in 1941.

Will you please furnish any information available pertaining to the Veteran's service, date & place of entry into active duty, date & place of separation, Organization, and rank.

Any information which you may furnish will be greatly appreciated.



Very truly yours,

*E. E. Witten*

E. E. Witten  
County Service Officer  
302 So. Porter St.  
Lampasas, Texas



December 2, 1958

Mr. E. E. Witten  
County Service Officer  
302 So. Porter Street  
Lampasas, Texas

Mrs. Lizzie C. Sartor, deceased  
File No. 22095 Runnels County,  
Texas.

Dear Mr. Witten:

I have your letter of November 28, requesting the military service record of John Y. Sartor, Jr. as a Confederate Soldier, whose widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) C. Sartor received a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas.

The records of this office show Mrs. Lizzie C. Sartor of Tokeen, Runnels County, Texas, executed an application for Confederate Confederate Pension on the military service record of her deceased husband, John Young Sartor, on September 7, 1912.

Mrs. Sartor stated she was born March 16, 1853 in Union County, South Carolina. She was married to John Young Sartor on December 16, 1869 in Union County, South Carolina. She had resided in Texas since January, 1880. She and Mr. Sartor lived together as man and wife until his death on March 16, 1906. His death occurred in Houston County, Texas.

Mrs. Sartor stated her husband enlisted in Union County, South Carolina and served four years in McBeth's Artillery, probably Evans Brigade. He first enlisted in the Infantry and later in the Artillery.

On receipt of the above information this office requested a report on the military service record of John Y. Sartor from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. In reply we received the following report:

"The records show that John Y. Sartor, private, Captain Jeter's Company, Mcbeth's South Carolina Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 15, 1862. On the company roll for April, 1864, last roll on file, he ~~was~~ reported present. No later record of him has been found."

Mrs. Sartor stated in her application that her husband served until the close of the war. The application was approved on her sworn statements, on affidavits of witnesses and on the above report from the War Department Washington D. C. She drew a pension until March, 1940.

There is no information as to the names of the children born to Mrs. Sartor and John Y. Sartor.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

