

September 16, 1969

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Mrs. D. G. Dieffnwierth  
50 Valencia Street  
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Dear Mrs. Dieffnwierth:

Attached are the Xerox copies of the pension application filed by the widow, Sarah, of Robert Melton.

I am sorry a mistake was made in the letter to you, - Robert did not ever apply or receive a pension as he died in 1880 and legislature did not pass the pension bill until 1883 and became effective in 1885. The first application filed in 1897 was not accepted as the widow did not state the date of her husband's death. She refiled in 1903 and this was accepted and her pension was begun in November 20, 1903. Then by Law, all pensioners had to refile by 1909 and the first page of this application is also sent you as the wife's maiden name is given. There is no charge for these additional pages.

We find where Elias Waldron received a pension under our file number of 8007. We find no records of where a wife ever applied or received a pension after his death. This is quite a full folder. There are eight pages to the application and one page from Washington.

Trusting this is the information you desire, we are,

Sincerely

Department of Administration  
Division of Personnel and Retirement  
CONFEDERATE PENSION BENEFITS

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