

The State of Texas }  
County of Waller }

} Commissions Court

Regular Term September the 16<sup>th</sup>  
1881

Came up for the Consideration of the Court the  
Application of Joseph H. Farr. a disabled  
Confederate Soldier for a Land Certificate  
of Twelve hundred and eighty Acres  
of Land under an Act of the Legislature  
of Said State approved April the 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

And he having proved to the Satisfaction  
of the Court by two Creditable persons that  
he is the identical person that he represents  
himself to be And that he is unable  
to perform bodily Labor or earn a  
Living for himself and family And  
having further shown to the Court that  
he has not property of the value of  
one thousand dollars

Therefore we the Commissioners  
Court of Said County hereby Certify that  
~~that~~ the Said Joseph H. Farr. is entitled  
to a Land Certificate from Said State  
under the Act above recited

Given under our hands and the  
Seal of Said Court This the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
September 1881

H. C. Tompkins Co Judge

J. C. Rabin Commissioner

W. H. Jackson Commissioner

W. H. Jackson Commissioner

Attest, W. G. Sharpe, C. C. K. Waller, Co. Clerk





C.S. V- 890



# The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF *Waller*

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *Joseph H. Farr*, to me well known, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says, he is now a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and as such citizen enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States in the late war between the States of the United States as a soldier, and while in active service was permanently disabled so as to seriously impair his ability to perform bodily labor and earn a living for himself and family, such enlistment and service, and wounds and disabilities received therein, being as follows:

*Was wounded in New Mexico. In the month of April 1862 in the town of Paducah. I was a member of the Sibley Brigade Fifth Texas Cavalry Commanded by Thos Green, and was wounded through both arms, both being broken. The holder blade of the right shoulder almost entirely torn away and the left arm is broken and is now Stiffened Partially.*

That all the property owned by affiant is not in value as much as one thousand dollars, and makes application for the land certificate, 1280 acres, given him by the act of April 9, 1881.

*Joseph H. Farr*

APPLICANT.

Witnesses:

*C. G. Grace*  
*A. J. McClade*

Also personally appeared

*J. H. Thompson*  
*John Johnson*

, and *John Johnson*, creditable persons who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, say they were present and saw *Joseph H. Farr*, the claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and that the statements made in said declaration are true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that said *Joseph H. Farr* is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Signature of witnesses:

*J. H. Thompson*  
*John Johnson*

Attest:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*7/12*

day of *September* A.D. 1881

*W. C. Thompson*  
County Judge  
*Waller County*

Attest *W. C. Thompson, Co. Clerk Waller Co Texas.*



Application.

of  
Joseph H. Starr

For Land Certificate

The Commissioner of the General Land Office  
will please deliver to Messrs John & Spencer Austin  
Texas any Certificate that may issue to me on  
the within Application hereof

Joseph H. Starr

Witness.

John D. Ferrell

~~A. C. Hutchins~~

File 890  
Confederate  
J. H. Starr  
1287 acres  
Received  
of 9/19/81