

War Department, A.G.O., May 22, 1930. - To The Adjutant General, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

1. The records show that one William Sexton, Private, 1st Company K, 13th Regiment Texas Volunteers, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 3, 1861, at Athens, and died April 14, 1862, at General Hospital, Houston, Texas, of pneumonia.

> 2. The records also show that one William Madison Sexton, Private, Company D, 20th Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enrolled March 10, 1862, in Kaufman County, and was mustered into service March 15, 1862, at Camp Bass, Texas, age 29 years. On the muster roll for March 19 to May 19, 1862 his presence or absence is not stated. Other records show that he was paid for commutation of rations on July 30, 1862, but no further record of him has been found.

> 3. The records show that one William McDonald, Private, Company A, 9th (Nichols) Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enrolled October 10, 1861, in Fayette County; was mustered into service October 19, 1861, at Galveston, and was mustered out of service April 24, 1862, at Galveston, Texas. His personal description was as follows: height 5 ft. 7 inches; light complexion; grey eyes; brown hair; occupation, farmer; age 19 years.

> 4. The records further show that one W. McDonald (also borne as William McDonald), Private, Captain S. C. Iazard's Company, Waul's Texas Legion, was enrolled October 19, 1861, at Calveston, age 19 years. The muster roll for June 30, 1862 bears the remark: "reenlisted time extended for war. Bounty paid." (Captain S. C. Iazard's Company, Waul's Legion, Texas, was formed partly of reenlisted men who formerly served in the 9th (Nichols') Texas Infantry, C.S.A., and subsequently became Company G, Waul's Texas Legion and Company D, 1st Infantry Battalion, Waul's Texas Legion, C.S.A.). On the muster roll for January and February, 1864, last roll on file of Company D, 1st Infantry Battalion, Waul's Texas Legion, William McDonald is shown present. The two Infantry Battalions of this Legion were consolidated in March, 1864, and formed Timmons' Regiment Texas Infantry. A Regimental Return of Company E, the latter regiment, for July, 1864 shows him furloughed for 32 days, July 19, 1864. A Return for April, 1865 shows him sick in Hospital April 25, 1865. He signed a Parole of Honor, at Columbus, Texas, July 25, 1865. No further record of him has been found. (It can not be determined from the records whether the above mentioned services were rendered by one and the same man).

5. The collection of Confederate records in this Department is incomplete, and the failure to find the complete record of a person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that such person did not serve during some period not covered by the records.

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