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**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional money if he deems it necessary.

Dead

4-12-28

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs Hester M Bibby
Smith* County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *3604 Haynie St*

Postoffice *Dallas Tx*

Filed *Feb 2-1926*

Approved *Feb 2-1926*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1-1925*

Rejected

J. A. Gurrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

I, Mrs. Hester M. Bibby do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J.H. (James Hardy) Bibby deceased, who departed this life on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920 in the county of Jones 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 27th day of December, A. D. 1891, in the county of Grayson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J.H. (James Hardy) Bibby, 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 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 receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value above the sum of \$300.00 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 one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$2000; 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? 54
2. Where were you born? In Comal County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All my life.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Seven Years.
5. What is your postoffice address? 3604 Baylis Ave., Dallas, Texas.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes. If so, give his file number Do not have it but was granted from Hopkin County Walker Confederate Administration
7. What is your husband's full name? James Hardy Bibby
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama. #23359

9. How long did your husband serve? four years. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Do not know the exact dates, but was for four years.

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Company "F" 10th Alabama, Walker's Division.
Was once transferred to Virginia on the Nurse Staff.

11. 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.
Infantry

12. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

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

(Signature of Applicant) Hester M. Bibby TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Wm. D. Pace
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas

Before me, Levi J. Mercer, Notary Pub Dallas County Judge of Dallas County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. J. Howard and Ed Cox, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens,

who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Hester M. Bibby, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. H. (James Hardy) Bibby deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. H. Bibby deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) H. J. Howard

(Signature of Witness) Ed Cox

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of Nov, A. D. 1925

Levi J. Mercer, Notary Public Dallas County Judge Dallas County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas

Before me, Levi J. Mercer, Notary Pub Dallas County Judge of Dallas County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. J. Howard and Ed Cox, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens,

who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said [redacted] 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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) H. J. Howard

(Signature of Witness) Ed Cox

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of Nov, A. D. 1925

Levi J. Mercer, Notary Public Dallas County Judge Dallas County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 creditable 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 following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

File No. 23259-

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of, A. D. 192.....

[Seal.] County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *J. L. W. Keel* State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Hester M. Bibby* whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of

Seven Hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *None* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *8* day of *January* A. D. 19*26*

J. L. W. Keel
State and County Assessor. (TX)

Thursday 25th return
train

From B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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The Comptroller of Public Accounts re-
serves the right to call for additional testi-
mony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Nestle Bobby-

Smith County.

Postoffice Lyndale Pox
Route 2

Filed Jan 4-1921

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected Jan 5-1921

M L Wiginton
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

Acct of age

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. Hester Bobby do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. H. Bobby deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of November, A. D. 1920, in the county of Jones 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 27th day of December, A. D. 1920, in the county of Grayson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. H. Bobby, 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 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 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 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 one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000; 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? 50 years
2. Where were you born? Cornwall County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 50 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 3 years Lindale Texas P. O. No. 2
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so give his file number 23359
6. What was your husband's full name? James Hardy Bobby
7. What was the date of his death? November 17th 1920
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? State of Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years Do not know date
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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 Co. H 10 Reg Walker's Division Do not know
11. 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. Infantry

12. 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 her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Hester Bobby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of December, A. D. 1920

J. A. Pennington
County Judge Smith County, Texas.



[Seal.]

*Where applicant has remarried, it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, J. R. Pundleton, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Taylor & L. M. Pierce who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Hester Bibby, applicant for a pension as the widow of James Hardy Bibby deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James Hardy Bibby deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Taylor

(Signature of Witness) L. M. Pierce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1920

J. R. Pundleton

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, J. R. Pundleton, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. F. Bibby & L. H. Bibby, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Hester Bibby 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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) B. F. Bibby

(Signature of Witness) L. H. Bibby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1921

J. R. Pundleton

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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 Quint

Before me, D.R. Pennington, County Judge of Quint County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L.M. Lane & M.H. Taylor, who personally

known to me to be creditable 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 following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

Ser J.W. Bibby Purson applicant
No. 23359 - (Hofman)

(Signature of Witness) J.W. Pierce

(Signature of Witness) M.H. Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of December A. D. 19 20

D.R. Pennington

[Seal.]

County Judge Quint County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Wm H. Day State and County Assessor in the County of Quint

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mester Bibby whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of

\$990 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 150 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 31st day of Dec A. D. 19 20

Wm H. Day
State and County Assessor.



January
6, 1921.

Mrs. Mester Bibby,
Lindale, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your application for a Confederate pension had been received and filed, but cannot be approved on account of your age as shown therein. The Confederate pension laws of this state require that a widow applicant must have been born prior to the close of the year 1861 in order to be eligible for a Confederate pension.

I regret that I cannot approve your application at this time, but same will be kept on file in this Department and may be renewed whenever the constitution and general laws are amended so as to permit the approval of same.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, R. G. Marchman

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Hester Bibby, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 41762 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Hester Bibby, died on the 29 day of March, 1928, in the town of Lindale County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Gross Quester and wife who was related to the pensioner as son in law and daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs Hester Bibby

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) Friend

that my postoffice address is Lindale City Texas Street or R. F. D. Texas State

Signed R. G. Marchman

Sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1928.

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, M H York, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Hester Bibby, who died in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 29 day of March 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29 day of March 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R G Marchman who makes the foregoing application.

Signed M H York Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B. L. Arthur, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Hester Bibby in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic Nephritis

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed B. L. Arthur Physician's Address Lindale, Tex



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11-12-28

Applicant's Address

Signature

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CERTIFICATE OF MARITALITY

Signature

Underwriter

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CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY MARKING