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FORM B.

DEAD

**Widow's Application
for a Pension**

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

Dead

4-21-27

Name of Applicant.

Wm
C. S. Hamilton
Smith

County.

Postoffice

Tyler, Tx
925 Rusk St

MAY 10 1916

Filed

Approved

May 23 - 1916

Pension allowed from

June 1 - 1916

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Mrs. C.S. Hamilton, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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.J. Hamilton, deceased, who departed this life on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1903, in the county of Smith 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 10th day of February, A. D. 1864 in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J.J. Hamilton, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 70 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 55 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 55 years. Tyler, Texas, 225 Rusk Street.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? John Josephus Hamilton.
7. What was the date of his death? November 7th 1903
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Jacksonport, Ark.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Served two years as private; was wounded; then re-enlisted, and was transferred to Ordnance Dept at Little Rock.
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. In 1863, he came back to Tyler, Texas, and served in the Armory near Tyler, until the close of the war. First enlisted in 1st Arkansas Regiment, Company G. Infantry.
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. Then served with Ordnance Dept; then in Armory at Tyler, Texas.



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)

C. S. Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1916

John D. Dean

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Smith.

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.C. Hamilton and Nora E. Hamilton, 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. C.S. Hamilton, applicant for a pension as the widow of

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J.J. Hamilton 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) W.C. Hamilton

(Signature of Witness) Nora E. Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1916

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.C. Hamilton and Nora E. Hamilton, 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 Mrs. C.S. Hamilton

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) W.C. Hamilton

(Signature of Witness) Nora E. Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1916

Jesse F. Odom

[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 Smith.

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.W.Funderburgh and H.W.Gradick, 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge): W.W.Funderburgh being sworn states that he is 68

years of age; that knew John J. Hamilton; that the said John J. Hamilton was foreman of the Armory located near Tyler, Smith County, Texas; that he made guns at said Armory for the Confederate Army; that he served from October 1863 to the close of the war;

H.W.Gradick being sworn states on oath that he is 70 years of age; that he personally knew J.J. Hamilton; that the said J.J. Hamilton was foreman at the Armory near Tyler, Texas, where they manufactured guns for the Confederacy; that affiant worked under the said J.J. Hamilton, and personally knows that he performed this service;

(Signature of Witness)

W.W. Funderburgh

(Signature of Witness)

H.W. Gradick

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Jesse F. Odom

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W.A. Allen, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. C.S. Hamilton 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

No

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,

of the value of No

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.

W.A. Allen

State and County Assessor.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. J. Hamilton who is reported to have enlisted in Company _____, Regiment Was Foreman of Armory at Tyler, Tx after being wounded. Was first in Co. G, 1 Ark. Infantry in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.



WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 15, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

No record has been found in this office of a man named J.J., or John J. Hamilton as foreman of Armory at Tyler, Texas.

The records show, however, that John J. Hamilton, private, Co. G, 1st Reg't (Colquitt's) Arkansas Infantry, CSA, enlisted May 5, 1861, for 12 months, and the roll of this company covering from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1862, last on which borne, shows him transferred to Col. Morgan's Reg't Arkansas Vols., CSA, Sept. 25, 1862. His name is also borne on a list, dated April 28, 1862, of men of the 1st Reg't Arkansas Infantry, CSA, who lost their arms in the engagement of April 6 and 7, 1862, at Shiloh, with the remark - "Shot to pieces."

The records further show that J.J. Hamilton, private, Co. A, 26th Reg't Arkansas Infantry (also known as Morgan's Reg't Arkansas Infantry), CSA, enlisted April 9, 1863, for 3 years, and the last roll of this company on file, that covering from Dec. 31, 1863, to Feb. 29, 1864, shows him absent, detached at Arsenal, Little Rock, April 9, 1863, by special order of Lieutenant General Holmes. No later record found.

H. H. Holmes
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74, A. G. O.
Ed. June 15-14-75,000.

03-3063

Received A.G.O.,

MAY 13 1916

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, W. C. Hamilton

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs C. S. Hamilton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 32861 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs C. S. Hamilton, died on the 21st day of April, 1927, in the town of Tyler County of Smith Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her son, W. C. Hamilton who was related to the pensioner as son

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 C. S. Hamilton

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) Son that my postoffice address is Tyler Texas 216 Bonner Ave. Street or R. F. D. Texas City State

Sworn to before me this 23 day of April, 1927

Signed W. C. Hamilton
H. M. Eagle

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. J. David, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs C. S. Hamilton, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 21st day of April, 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21st day of April, 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. C. Hamilton who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. J. David Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Albert D. Rice do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. G. S. Hamilton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Rheumatism



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 A. D. Rice
Physician's Address Tyler Texas

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

MILBURN CO. AUSTIN

WARRANT FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

RETURN TO THE CLERK

I, the undersigned, being the holder of the power in which the person in whom is entrusted the paying of the account and indebtedness of the State of Texas, and whose original county name is [Name] and who died on the [Date] at the town of [Town] in the County of [County] State of [State] do hereby certify that the warrant for the burial of the said person has not been cashed by the person, to the

RECEIVED
APR 25 1907
Referred To
No

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, the undersigned, being a physician and surgeon in and for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that I was consulted in the case of [Name] who died in the County of [County] State of [State] and that I am of the opinion that the said body was prepared for burial by me on the [Date] and that I am of the opinion that the said body should be buried in the [Location] and that the funeral services should be held on the [Date] at [Time] o'clock [Time of Day] of the [Month] of the [Year] at [Location]

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, the undersigned, being a physician and surgeon in and for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that I was consulted in the case of [Name] in his last illness and that he died on the [Date] at the town of [Town] in the County of [County] State of [State] and that I am of the opinion that the said body should be buried in the [Location] and that the funeral services should be held on the [Date] at [Time] o'clock [Time of Day] of the [Month] of the [Year] at [Location]

Date of Preparation