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Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

*D. W. S.*

7-16-27  
Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. J. J. Hamilton*

*Smith* County.

Postoffice *314 N Broadway*  
*Dyer, Texas*

Filed *MAY 7 1919*

Approved *May 27 1919*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1 1919*

Rejected

*H. B. Gurrell*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Texas

I, Mr.

F. G. 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 R. H. Hamilton, deceased, who departed this life on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1918, 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 26th day of December, A. D. 1889, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said R. H. 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 any one 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? 64 years
2. Where were you born? Ocala County, Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 40 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 40 years. Kyle, Texas 314 N. Broadway
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Robert William Hamilton
7. What was the date of his death? April 18th 1918
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. I think he served 4 years

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. Don't 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. Don't know

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) F. G. Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, A. D. 1918

W. K. [Signature]



[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, W.R. Lester County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D.H.L. Bonner, 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. F.Z. Hamilton, applicant for a pension as the widow of R.W. Hamilton deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of R.W. 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) D.H.L. Bonner

(Signature of Witness) W. Mayfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of April, A. D. 1919

W.R. Lester

[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, W.R. Lester County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D.H.L. Bonner, 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. F.Z. 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) D.H.L. Bonner

(Signature of Witness) W. Mayfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1919

W.R. Lester

[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, W.R. Coates, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D.H.L. Bonner, 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)

I served with R.W. Hamilton in the Confederate war in the same Company - In Co. E. 14 Tex Infant. - Walker's Division - Trans-Mississippi Dept. He enlisted the latter part of 1861 or early part of 1862 & served till end of war. He was honorably discharged at end of war. He made a good & faithful soldier - Never deserted, but remained true to the cause till the end of the war - R.W. Hamilton was First Sergeant of his Company - Robt. Belcher Jr. says - I served in Co. E. 14 Tex Inf. - Walker's Div with R.W. Hamilton - from the time he enlisted to end of war May 1865 -

(Signature of Witness) D.H.L. Bonner

(Signature of Witness) Robert Belcher Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of April A. D. 1919

W.R. Coates  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Wm. J. Jay State and County Assessor in the County of Smith,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. F. B. 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 nothing

of the value of nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1919

Wm. J. Jay  
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER  
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Robert W Hamilton who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company E, Regiment 14th Texas Infantry  
Walker Division

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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,  
H B Terrell  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



28 Received M. S. O. MAY 18 1919

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

10<sup>th</sup> St. WASHINGTON, (May 13, 1919,  
1832.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller Dept.,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

with the information that

R. W. Hamilton  
(not borne as Robert W.  
Hamilton) Age 28 yrs.  
Corpl. & Sgt. Co E. 14 Regt.  
Tex. Inf. C.S.A. was  
enrolled & mustered in  
Mch 22/62. Co. Muster  
Roll for July & Aug 1863  
-last on file shows him  
with remarks: Absent  
on detail accompanying  
ammunition to Shreveport,  
La. No record of capture  
or parole.

*M. Harris*

The Adjutant General.

Per *h*

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Clay High

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35862 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, died on the 25 day of June, 1927, in the town of Lyles County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Alice Creppos who was related to the pensioner as Sister

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. F. J. 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) that my postoffice address is 20 Citizens National Bank

Lyles Street or R. F. D. Lyles State Texas

Signed Clay High

Sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1927

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. K. Thordike, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lyles County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. F. J. Hamilton who died in the town of Lyles, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 25 day of June 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 26 day of June 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Clay High who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. K. Thordike Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. N. Callaway, M. D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. F. J. Hamilton in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Acid Sudden - I arrived just after death.

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. N. Callaway, M. D.

Physician's Address Lyles, Texas

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

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