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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.

Name of Applicant.

Margaret Smith

Smith County.

Postoffice *404 E. Brown St*
of New Orleans

Filed *12/29/16*

Approved *MAY 9-1917*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1-1916*

Rejected _____

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, DESIGNER

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

I, Mrs. Maranda Hicks, 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 Crocket Hicks deceased, who departed this life on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1912, 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 10 day of Dec., A. D. 1867, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Crocket Hicks, 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 \$1000.00; 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 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Lawrence County Indiana
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 65 yrs
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 65 yrs. - Tyler, 404 E. Bow St.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Crocket Hicks
7. What was the date of his death? Dec. 1st 1912
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. Served about 3 yrs
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. "E" 20th Texas 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



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) Maranda Hicks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of Nov., A. D. 1916

James W. Brown
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me, W.R. Casper, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Horton & H. T. Tindal, 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. Miranda Hicks, applicant for a pension as the widow of Cricket Hicks deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Cricket Hicks 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) A. J. Horton

(Signature of Witness) H. T. Tindal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916

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

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me, W.R. Casper, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Horton & H. T. Tindal, 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..... 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) A. J. Horton

(Signature of Witness) H. T. Tindal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916

W.R. Casper
County Judge Smith 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 Smith
Before me, Jan F. Olson, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. D. Henson, 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).

Crockett Hicks in Co. "E" 20th Texas Infantry, I served in Co. "D" 20th Texas Infantry, we were together frequently together during the service, said Crockett Hicks made a faithful soldier, and served more than three years and never deserted the Army

(Signature of Witness) J. D. Henson

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of Nov. A. D. 1916

Jan F. Olson

[Seal.] County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, WA Allen, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mrs Mirauda Hicks 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 _____

\$300⁰⁰ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of No Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of Dec A. D. 1916

By Wmst Day
Deputy
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WA Allen
State and County Assessor.



J. C. JONES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Crocket Hicks who is
reported to have enlisted in Company E, Regiment 20 Texas Infantry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow 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,

Jan. 3, 1917.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin,

with the information that the name
Garrett Hicks had not
been found on such rolls as
are on file in this office of
Co. G 20 Texas Inf. U. S. G.
Hicks, also known as
Hicks, Pvt. Co. F 20
(Texas), served by enlistment
Feb. 22, 1862, and appears
on roll for Jan. and 1st Regt.
1864. Last on file adjacent
Regt. Return for March
1865, shows him and 89 in
Co. G 20 Texas Inf. U. S. G. in
Department of War records found

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 100-2-A, G. O.
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