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FORM B

### Widow's Application for Pension

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

*D. Hill*  
Name of Applicant.

*Mrs Narcissa Hill*

*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Whitehouse Tx*

Filed *909*

Approved *AUG 31 1909*

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Smith

I, Mrs Narcissa Hill, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of John A Hill, deceased, who departed this life on the 21 day of May, A. D. 1899, 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 26 day of Dec., A. D. 1865 in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said John A Hill, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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 assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? 66 (sixty six)
2. Where were you born? in Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 64 (sixty four years)
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? one 1/2 - 59 yrs. (fifty nine yrs) White House Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? John Adaph Hill
6. When and where were you married? Dec 26 1865 Smith Co. Tex
7. What was the date of his death? May 21<sup>st</sup> 1899
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tex
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in March 1861 and discharged in Mar. 1865
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 of service. 1<sup>st</sup> Company K. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tex. Calv. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 how long did he serve? He served in Cavalry
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not



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

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of July A. D. 1929

*Narcissa Hill*  
*J. A. Bucock*  
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Bucock* County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Sid Johnson* *E. B. Wiggins*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. *Narcissa Hill*, applicant for a pension as the widow of deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *John A. Hill* 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)

*Sid S. Johnson*

(Signature of Witness)

*E. B. Wiggins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of July A. D. 1929

*J. A. Bucock*  
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Bucock* County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Sid Johnson* *E. B. Wiggins*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Narcissa Hill* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*Sid S. Johnson*

(Signature of Witness)

*E. B. Wiggins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of July A. D. 1929

*J. A. Bucock*  
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 J. A. Brouce, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Sid S. Johnson & E. B. Higgins, who are personally known to me to be credible 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:

*The applicant's husband John A. Hill was a member of Company K 3rd Texas Cavalry Ross Texas Brigade, and we served with him from 1861 to 1865. and that he made a faithful Confederate soldier and discharged his duty bravely.*

(Signature of Witness) Sid S. Johnson

(Signature of Witness) E. B. Higgins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of July, A. D. 1909

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

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L. J. Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_,

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$600 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1909

Ray Wynn Day  
Office Deputy

Mrs L. J. Jarvis  
State and County Assessor. TX

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
State of Texas  
Austin

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of John A. Hill who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company K, 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment Texas Cavalry  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, August 20, 1909.

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

It is shown by the records that John A. Hill, private, Company K, 3d Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted June 13, 1861. On the muster roll of that company, dated July 20, 1864, the last on file, he is reported present.

No later record of him has been found.



*J. H. ...*  
The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Smith, I, J. F. Boy

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Marcissa Hill, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 16583 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Marcissa Hill, died on the 30th day of Oct., 1923, in the town of Whitthouse, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. F. Boy who was related to the pensioner as Son in Law

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

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 in Law and that my home is in the town of Whitthouse, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Whitthouse Texas

Signed J. F. Boy

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared J. F. Boy, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

in and for Whitthouse, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of, County of, State of that I had charge of the body of, who died in the town of, County of, State of on the day of 192. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the day of 192. That said body was buried in the Cemetery, which is located in the County of State of, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Dr. B. B. Willingham, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Marcissa Hill in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Tuberculosis



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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed B. B. Willingham M.D., Physician.

Physician's Address Whitthouse, Texas.

Oct 30th 1923

Warrant 16583