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### Widow's Application for a Pension

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

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Name of Applicant

*Anna Sitt  
Smith*

County

Postoffice

*Winnona Texas*

Filed

*Mar 3 1914*

Approved

*Dec 1 1913*

Pension allowed from

*Mar 1 1914*

Rejected

*Geoff. Kyser*

Commissioner of Pensions

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

*Ent.*

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. Anna Hitt, 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 Asa Hitt, deceased, who departed this life on the 15 day of August A. D. 1905, 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 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 NOVEMBER day of 1875, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Asa Hitt, 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? 58 years
2. Where were you born? Smith County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 58 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 57 years one year in Borden County Texas, Uniontown
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number NO
6. What was your husband's full name? Asa Hitt
7. What was the date of his death? August 15 1905
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? State of Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. His war service was before we married & don't know particulars

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 time of service. All these things occurred before our marriage, and know nothing of the above details

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. information from him only indicates he belonged to the infantry, and was a private soldier, and volunteered his service. know nothing more

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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Anna Hitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Feb A. D. 1914

James B. Odom  
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, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H.B. Matthews & J.S. Lavender, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly suly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Anna Hitt, applicant for a pension as the widow of Asa Hitt, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Asa Hitt 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) H.B. Matthews

(Signature of Witness) J.S. Lavender

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A.F. Butler & Joe Matthews, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Anna Hitt 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. F. Butler

(Signature of Witness) Joe Matthews

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Febry, A. D. 1914.

Jesse F. Odom  
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, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.B. Bonner & W.W. Funderburgh, 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; (State fully your source of knowledge.)

W.W. Funderburgh states on oath that he is 67 years of age; that he was personally acquainted with Asa Hitt; that the said Asa Hitt was a member of Capt. Ruckers Company, Jemersons Regiment, and served at the old Stockade near Tyler, Texas, and served for about 12 months; that affiant was also a member of said company and regiment, and personally knows that Asa Hitt served in said company; that he did not desert, but performed his duty faithfully.

*J.B. Bonner states on oath that he served in said Co. and Reg. with Asa Hitt and the above statement of his service is correct, that he is not acquainted with applicant Anna Hitt.*

(Signature of Witness) *W.W. Funderburgh*

(Signature of Witness) *J.B. Bonner*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1914

*Jesse F. Odom*  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H.B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Anna Hitt, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 27th day of February, A. D. 1914

*H.B. Matthews*  
State and County Assessor.



COMPTROLLER  
THE E. L. STROCK CO., AUSTIN

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, L D Hitt

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Anna Hitt, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 26623 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Anna Hitt, died on the 5 day of Jan, 1934, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of L D Hitt 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 Anna Hitt

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 609 East Noble St Street or R. F. D. Tyler City State

Signed L D Hitt Sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1934

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J F Daniel, 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 Anna Hitt, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 5th day of January, 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of January, 1934 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said L D Hitt who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J F Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, John H Pope, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Anna Hitt in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Uremia - (Uremic Coma) Pericarditis. 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 John H Pope M D Physician's Address Tyler Tex