

18390 DEAD

FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Rachel Hodges

Smith

County.

Postoffice.

Arp

Filed.

Oct. 5, 1909

FEB 28 1910

Approved.

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 Rachel Hodges, 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 Jesse H. Hodges, deceased, who departed this life on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1909, 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 30 day of July, A. D. 1874 in the county of Rusk, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Jesse H. Hodges, 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? 57 years old
2. Where were you born? Washington County Ga.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 51
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 3 1/2 yrs. Arp Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Jesse Henderson Hodges
6. When and where were you married? July 30<sup>th</sup> 1874 in Rusk County Texas
7. What was the date of his death? June 12<sup>th</sup> 1909.
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. 1863 to 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. Co. "H" Terrell's Regiment 34<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry



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? Cavalry

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)

*her*  
*man*  
Rachel + Hodges

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1909

*her*  
Rachel + Hodges  
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. Bullock, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Moses Pace + J. H. Wilson, 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.

Rachel Hodges

, applicant for a pension as the widow of Jesse H. Hodges

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Jesse H. Hodges 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) Moses Pace

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Wilson

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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 Rachel Hodges

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) Moses Pace

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(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. Brown, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. M. Arnold Sr. & G. Friday, 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:

G. M. Arnold testifies that he and Jesse H. Hodges enlisted at the same time and in the same Co. 'H' together, and served until the close of the war, did not desert, made good soldier.  
G. Friday further testifies that he served in the same Co. 'H' with Jesse H. Hodges and served until the close of the war with him did not desert, made good soldier.

(Signature of Witness) G. M. Arnold

(Signature of Witness) G. Friday

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Oct, A. D. 1909



J. A. Brown  
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. Rachel Hodges

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 nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of Oct, A. D. 1909

Mrs L. J. Jarvis  
State and County Assessor.

By Wm J Day  
Officer deputy

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS

1390-210-2m



E. A. BOLMES, 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 Jesse H. Hodges who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company H, Regiment Terrill's 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.

(TX)

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FEB 25 1624988 1910  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1624988

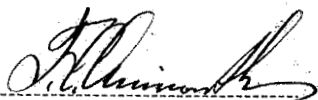
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 28, 1910.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that Jesse H. Hodges, private, Company H, 37th, also called 34th (Terrell's) Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 4, 1863. On the roll of the company dated March 1, 1864 (last roll on file), he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per



VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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No. 1997

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fund

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge to \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner of Pensions.

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MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

*aux* Texas, *May 24* 191*9*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *J. D. Hodges* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *aux Texas, Tex.*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *18390*, County *Smith*

Pensioner's Name in full *Rachel Hodges*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*To: Cassett & Robe*

*70<sup>00</sup>*



*paid May 8-19*

To above account for *Security and no/100* Dollars

is just, due and ~~unpaid~~ *paid*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of *May* 191*9*

Notary Public, *Smith* County, *Texas*

*OK*

*18390*

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

Smith  
18309

STAMP: MAY 15 1899  
RECEIVED  
MAY 15 1899

Arp Tex May: 15-1899  
Mr. H. A. Ferrell

Arp Tex

Dear Sir - in regards  
to my mother Pension  
warrant she had passed  
out. and if it suits  
you just cancel the  
myt warrant and send  
me blank to be  
filled out for the  
\$3000 if you can  
Please do this pension  
Rachel Hodges Arp Tex  
I do not know her no.

J. D. Hodges  
Arp Tex



May 20, 1919

Mr. J. D. Hodges  
Amp, Texas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of May 15:

Mortuary application blanks, account of the death of Mrs. Rachel Hodges, are enclosed herewith, which you will please have filled out and return to this Department, when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued and mailed to the address of party making such claim.

Yours very truly



Comptroller.

KR:GS  
encl



18390

J. W. Hodges

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, J. D. Hodges

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Rachel Hodges, who was a pensioner

of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 18390 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Rachel Hodges, died on the 8th day of May, 1919, in the town of Arp, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Her own 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner Rachel Hodges

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

RFD #1.

Signed J. D. Hodges

Before me L. P. Nilson in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared J. D. Hodges, who being by me duly sworn and certified, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

L. P. Nilson  
Notary Public in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am an 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
RECEIVED  
MAY 26 1919  
Referred to 5842

Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H. W. Storey M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. Rachel Hodges in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Prostatic and pulmonary trouble

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1917.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

H. W. Storey M.D.  
Physician.

Physician's Address Arp Texas