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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.

Mrs. S. E. Human,

Smith County.

Postoffice. Lindale, Texas.

Filed. AUG 4 1909

Approved. AUG 31 1909

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

FORM B

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith. }

I, Mrs ErE. Human, 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 Geo.G.Human, deceased, who departed this life on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1902, 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 12th day of February, A. D. 1868, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Geo.G.Human, 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? 61 years of age.
2. Where were you born? In Smith County, Texas.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 61 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 61 years. Lindale, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? Geo.G.Human.
6. When and where were you married? In February, 1868, in Smith County, Texas.
7. What was the date of his death? April 24th. 1902.
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. He enlisted in June 1864 and served until the end of the war.
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. Company "H", Bates Regiment, 13th Texas Infantry, Gilliams Co. Do not think he was transferred!

(IX)

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Mrs. S.E. Human

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of July, 1909, A. D. 1909.

J.A. Bulloch

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. Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H.L. Tate and J.R. Cheek, 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. S.E. Human, applicant for a pension as the widow of Geo. G. Human deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Geo. G. Human, 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.L. Tate

(Signature of Witness)

J.R. Cheek

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of July, 1909, A. D. 1909.

J.A. Bulloch

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Before me J.A. Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H.L. Tate and J.R. Cheek, 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 Mrs. S.E. Human 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)

H.L. Tate

(Signature of Witness)

J.R. Cheek

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of July, 1909, A. D. 1909.

J.A. Bulloch

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..... }

Before me....., County Judge of..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., 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:

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

County Judge..... 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. *Mrs S Estman*.....,

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 *\$710⁰⁰*..... dollars.

Given under my hand, this *2nd* day of *Aug*....., A. D. 19*09*.....

Mrs L J Jarvis
State and County Assessor.

By Wm F Day
Officer Deputy



EX PARTE

Mrs. S. E. Human,
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Smith County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas,

will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of Geo. F. Adkins and S. C. Niblack and who reside in the County of Van Zandt in the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

June B. [Signature]
(Applicant's) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness es.

Geo. F. Adkins and S. C. Niblack

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Geo. G. Human whose widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said Geo. G. Human and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Geo. G. Human whose widow is applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Geo. G. Human enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that Geo. G. Human was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if said applicant was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to Geo. F. Adkins and S. C. Niblack

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1: If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment or special service in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of Geo. G. Human serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant Geo. G. Human enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the

Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said Geo. G. Human ~~applicant~~ serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of ~~applicant~~ Geo. G. Human, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said Geo. G. Human, whose widow is ~~applicant~~ applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Geo. G. Human ~~applicant~~ served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said Geo. G. Human deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith.

I, J. A. Bulloch, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness Geo. G. Human may be attached hereto.

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

Geo. G. Human
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension.

In Re

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

Smith County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Mrs. S. E. Human,
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Geo. F. Adkins &

S. C. Niblack,
Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending in Smith

Mrs. S. E. Human,

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) Geo. F. Adkins and S. C. Niblack, each of whom resides at Grand Saline, in Van Zandt County, Texas,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said Geo. F. Adkins

Witness, answers Geo, F Adkins 62 Years old, Place of residence Grandsaline Texas P.O. same ?

Witness, answers, S. C. Niblack 64 years Place of Residence Grandsaline Texas P.O. same

To the Following Questions Both of Above witnesses Answers ?

Int 2 We both knew Geo G Human, whoes Widow is an applicant for A pentia

Int 3 We knew him all his life .

Int 4 We Do ,

Int 5 He Enlisted in Co (h) Bates Regiment The 13 Texas Inft ? in June 1864 and served until the end of the war#.

Int 6 He was not a commissioned officer ,

Int 7 He served as a private Souldier And not on any detail ,

Answer to Cross Interrogatories ,

Cross Int I We knew# him while he was serving in the Army and we never knew any other souldier of the same Name ,

Cross Int 2 ### We are ,

Cross Int 3 He did

Cross Int 4 He didNot,



Witnesses } S.C. Niblack
 } G.F. Adkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 26th day of July, 1909

Sim Florence
Notary Public in and
for Van Zandt Co Texas

THE STATE OF Texas,
County of Van Zandt.

I, Sim Florence, a Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that Geo.F.Adkins

and S.C.Niblack are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Geo.F.Adkins and S.C.Niblack

the witness GS before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 26th day of July, The 26th, 1909.

(L. S.)

Sim Florence

Notary Public, Van Zandt County, Texas.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____
In Smith County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Mrs. S. E. Hume,
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Geo. F. Adkins and
S. C. Niblack,

Witness GS for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____
of _____ 190 _____
Clerk.
By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin SEP 6 1909

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of *Geo. G. Human* who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *H*, *15th* Regiment *Texas Infantry*
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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1564536

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 10, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that G. G.
Human, private, Company H, 13th Texas
Infantry, Confederate States Army,
was enlisted July 30, 1864, at
Velasco, and that he joined company.
There are no rolls of the company of
a later date on file in this office,
and no record of the capture or
parole of a man of that name and or-
ganization has been found.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith.

Before me J.A. Bulloch County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.S. Christian, who is a
physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined
Mrs. S.E. Human and finds her laboring under the following disabilities:

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

She is blind, which renders her entirely helpless and incapacitated for any kind of work suitable for her sex.



J.S. Christian M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1909.

(SEAL)

J.A. Bulloch

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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