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FORM NO. 2 - AMENDED.  
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs Sarah Spillum  
Smith County,

Post Office Tyler Tex

Comptroller's File No. 10554

I have carefully examined the within  
application for pension, together with the  
proof in support thereof, and I recommend  
that the application be

Disapproved  
this 28 day of September  
A. D. 1904.

E. A. Polmes  
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve the within applica-  
tion for pension, this 28 day of  
September A. D. 1904.

J. W. Stephens  
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should  
be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Note—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF *Smith*

To the Honorable County Judge of *Smith* County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. *Sarah Hillman* respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of *Smith* County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of *Wm Hillman* deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said *Wm Hillman*

deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer *Sarah Hillman*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *79 years old*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Smith*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *48 years*  
*Yulen is my post office*
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer *no*
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer *none*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *Very feeble*
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer *William Hillman*
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where?  
Answer *Yes - we were married in 1846.*
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer *in the year 1869*
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer *Yes -*
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer *Texas*
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? **(TX)**  
Answer *Company H. 35 Tex Cavalry*
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer *Cavalry*
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer



Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer I own 70 acres of land of the present value of \$500 or less - but there is no income from it

Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer None

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer I get rent from my place 50 \$ per year

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Yes -

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes - Entirely so -

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer No -

Q. Did your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No -

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes -

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

*Sarah Hullum*

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

*S. A. Lindsey*  
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Smith* } Before me *S. A. Lindsey*  
County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. P. Heix*

*Heix and Dora Heix*  
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. *Sarah Hullum*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Wm Hullum*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said *Wm Hullum*, deceased; that they personally know that the said *Heix and Dora Heix* that the said Mrs. *Mrs Sarah Hullum*, widow of the said *Wm Hullum* deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *J. P. Heix*  
(Signature of Witness) *Dora Heix*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

*S. A. Lindsey*  
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, J.A. Lindsey

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup>

day of May A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. Sarah Hullum, widow of Wm Hullum

deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Sarah Hullum

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. Sarah Hullum as widow of Wm Hullum

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Tyler Tex this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

J.A. Lindsey  
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Sarah Hullum widow of Wm Hullum

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J.A. Lindsey County Judge of this Smith

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1904, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant

is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederare Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Tyler this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)  
W. J. McFarland 1  
J. B. Bonner 2  
J. D. Sanyal 3  
W. G. Brown 4



