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WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Mrs Name of Applicant.  
Sarah Jane Hamilton,

Henderson, County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 1

Postoffice Eustace, Texas.

Filed February 6th, 1909.

Approved February 6th, 1909.

Pension allowed from Dec. 1st, 1928.

Rejected

A. H. Terrell  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



## Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson,

I, Mrs. Sarah Jane Hamilton do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 J. R. Hamilton, deceased, who departed this life on the 29 day of December, 1928, A. D. in the county of Henderson 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 28th day of January, A. D. 1873, in the county of Webster in the State of Mississippi.

My husband, the said J. R. Hamilton, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 74 yrs. 1855
2. Where were you born? Choctaw County, Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since August 5th. 1886
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence?
5. What is your postoffice address? Eustace, Texas. R # 1.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No.  
If rejected, state when and where.
7. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes. If so, give his file number 39831
8. What is your husband's full name? James Russell Hamilton,  
Mississippi
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
10. How long did your husband serve? 1863 to end If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Do not know
11. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) File No. 39831

12. 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.

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13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. No.

14. Have you transferred to another 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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Sarah Jane Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of July, A. D. 1929

[Seal]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

Before me, A. B. Baker, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. McMullan and

G. W. Brown, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Bessie Jane

Hamilton, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. R. Hamilton

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. R. Hamilton deceased; that they personally

know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims

a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) W. J. McMullan

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of July, A. D. 1929

[Seal.]

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Before me, A. B. Baker, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. W. Brown and

W. J. McMullan, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, 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 Mrs. Bessie Jane Hamilton

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they

have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Brown

(Signature of Witness) W. J. McMullan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of July, A. D. 1929

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.



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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 other 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 creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

*File no 39831*

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 192 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, *Jos W. Wood* State and County Assessor in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Berch Jane Hamilton* 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 *Twenty dollars* ~~consisted of two acres of land~~ Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *Twenty* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *4* day of *February* A. D. 192 *9*  
*Jos W Wood*  
State and County Assessor.

12284 Gardner st  
Hollywood Calif  
Oct 29 1933

Mr Geo H Sheppard

NOV 2 - 1933

Dear Sir

I came out to California on  
a visit. left Austin Sept 17<sup>th</sup>  
and they were to send my checks  
to home add and I haven't  
received my check for Sept  
yet if it isn't too much trouble  
would like very much to  
hear from you at an early  
date regarding my checks  
as my pass is up Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
and I want to be ready to  
return to the home a few  
days before my pass is up.  
Thanking you in advance

Handwritten  
3072

I remain Sincerely

Mrs Sarah J Hamilton

(TX)



Henderson - 3072.  
Mrs Sarah Jane Hamilton  
Left the state Nov 12 - 1937

Returned Jan 9th 1938  
no Dec issued. Phoned in Jan 10th - TX  
Dec issued 1-10-38



**Comptroller of Public Accounts**  
**State of Texas**  
**Austin**

1937

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER  
PAT DOOLEY, CHIEF CLERK

December 21, 1937.



November 2, 1933.

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Mrs. Sarah J. Hamilton,  
1228 N. Gardner Street,  
Hollywood, California.

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 29 in regard to Confederate Pension Warrants issued you for the months of September and October, 1933.

This is to advise that in the future no pension warrants will issue to persons while they are temporarily out of the State of Texas. If you should return to Texas within six months from the date of your leaving the State, then after your return back warrants will be issued to you for the time you have been temporarily absent. After your return to Texas this office should be notified and on receipt of such notice back warrants will be issued to you.

If you should at any time leave Texas and remain for a period of more than six months then no warrants will be issued to you for the time you have been so absent and the amount which would have issued will revert to the pension fund.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



*Sept + Oct 1933  
mailed to Home  
Returned to Texas - Shipped from Home 11-21-33*



Sarah J.  
Hamilton

Hamilto



C. H. Davis

Markham Thompson

Austin, Texas, May 25, 1940

Re Estate of Mrs. Sarah Jane Starnes Hamilton

To Cook Funeral Home, Inc. Pr.  
1100 Colorado Street

Phone 4351

Casket	48.48
Hearse	10.00
Embalming	25.00
Shipping charges	16.52
	<hr/> \$100.00

STATE OF TEXAS      0  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS   0    BEFORE ME, this day personally  
appeared Martin Blomquist, Manager for Cook Funeral  
Home, Inc., who under oath states the above account  
to be true and correct and the property of the  
deponent.

Martin Blomquist

Sam M. Platt

Notary Public in and for Travis County, Texas



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## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis } I, Marshall Thompson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Sarah Jane Starnes Hamilton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 446726 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Sarah Jane Starnes Hamilton, died on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1940, in the town of Austin County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Confederate Woman Home who was related to the pensioner as Friend

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 Sarah Jane Starnes Hamilton

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Friend that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado Street Austin Texas

Signed Marshall Thompson

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1940
Sam M. Platt

Notary Public in and for Travis Co. State of Texas.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Wilson U. E. Johnson, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Sarah Jane Starnes Hamilton, who died in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1940 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1940, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Marshall Thompson who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Wilson U. E. Johnson Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended \_\_\_\_\_ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Address \_\_\_\_\_

TX

no may 1940  
warrant issued  
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