

DEAD 30887

FORM B.

**Widow's Application
for a Pension**

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. G. J. Hightower**Hudson* County.

Postoffice

Athens, Tex

Filed

MAR 26 1915

Approved

APR 19 1915

Pension allowed from

SEP 1 1915

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. S. J. Hightower, 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 S. J. Hightower, deceased, who departed this life on the 9 day of Aug, A. D. 1910, in the county of Georgia, in the State of Georgia.

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 19 day of Oct, A. D. 1854, in the county of Harris, in the State of Georgia.

My husband, the said S. J. Hightower, 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? 73 years
2. Where were you born? In Harris Co Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 37 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? I have resided in Henderson Co 19 months. Post office: Athens, Georgia
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. My husband drew a pension in Georgia but not in Texas
6. What was your husband's full name? Beahm Johnson Hightower
7. What was the date of his death? Aug 9 - 1910
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Georgia
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in May 1862 discharged in 1864 - Discharged
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. Co. H. 54th Georgia Regiment. Was transferred

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Mrs. S. J. HightowerSworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day ofJulyA. D. 1915Ed. V. V. V.

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Fred Quickenstedt & Mrs. Fred Quickenstedt, who are personally
known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that
Mrs. G. J. Hightower, applicant for a pension as the widow of G. J. Hightower
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of G. J. Hightower 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 pen-
sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Fred Quickenstedt

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Fred Quickenstedt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of March, A. D. 1915.

C. O. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Fred Quickenstedt & Mrs. Fred Quickenstedt, who are personally
known to me to be creditable 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 Mrs. G. J. Hightower
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) Fred Quickenstedt

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Fred Quickenstedt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of March, A. D. 1915.

C. O. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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 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) : _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____

[Seal]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. J. Lightman 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 24 day of March, A. D. 1915

D. F. Henry
State and County Assessor.



EX-PARTE

Mrs. G. I. Hightower

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after 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 _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ 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 of _____ 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 cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County
of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness _____.

INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *G. I. Hightower* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said *G. I. Hightower*
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *G. I. Hightower*
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 *G. I. Hightower*
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When?
Where? And how long he so served?

INT. 6. Do you personally know that *G. I. Hightower*
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 know further if *G. I. Hightower* 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

(IX)

To be propounded to *M. L. Browne*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said *G. I. Hightower* 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 *G. I. Hightower* 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 knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *G. I. Hightower* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *G. I. Hightower* enlisted, if you have stated that said
G. I. Hightower 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 D. J. Hightower
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of D. J. Hightower
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 D. J. Hightower
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said D. J. Hightower
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 D. J. Hightower
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS}

COUNTY OF Hudon

I, C. D. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the an-
swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. D. Owen
County Judge Hudon County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

State of Georgia }
Harris County } Ex parte Interrogatories
of W. P. Langford, Petitioner

1st From the answers: W. P. Langford, age 67, of Harris County Ga.

2nd He answers: I do not

3rd " " From 1862 up to his death.

4th " " He entered in the Confederate Service the 12th day of May 1862. & was

5th " " Co. IX 54 Ga Reg. May 12th 1862 in Columbus Ga - from till the last of July or 1st of Aug. 1864. When his arm was shot off.

6th " " He was a private Soldier.

7th " " He was not conscripted - He volunteered. He served as stated above in 5th Eng.

X Interrogatories -

1st X What man answers: That he was a member of the same Co, in which S. J. Nightower served. Co IX 54 Ga and that he was the ^{only} S. J. Nightower in said Co.

2 X " " I am.

3 X " " I do. till he lost his arm 1864.

4 X " " He did not.

(TX)

Georgia, Harris County - Now do solemnly swear that your foregoing answers to all the above Interrogatories are true as therein stated. So help you God

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

at the 2nd 1915.

J. C. Williams

Ordinary

{ W. P. Langford

{

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{March 7-1413} March 26, 1909, pending in

Hinderson

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

Mrs. G. J. Hightower
Chillicothe, Texas
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1)

M. L. Brauner

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) Cross Interrogatories
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said M. L. Brauner

Witness, answers My name is M. L. Brauner, age 75 years,
residence Harris Co. Tex. Post office, Hamletton
Post. No. 27

1st Q I do
2nd Q I know him from 1860 to the time of his death

3rd Q I do

4th Q I do. In Co. D, 54 Gen Reg. infantry
May 12th 1862, in Columbus Tex, from 12th of
May 1862 to Aug. 1864 when he lost his arm in
battle in Vicksburg - in Harris Co.

5th Q He was a private soldier in said Co.

6th Q He volunteered, he was not a conscript. and did
serve as a private till shot out for Aug 1864.

Cross Interrogatories

1st Q Interrogatory answers: He was in my Company and Reg.
Co. D, 54 Gen Reg. I know him
personally and well.

I know of no other G. J. Hightower
in said Co. & Reg.

2nd Q I am certain that he is the identical
man -

(IX)

3rd Q I know that he served continuously
till Aug. 1864 when he lost his arm
as a result of battle - He did not desert
the service - but was a faithful
soldier till he lost his arm in the
Confederate Service -

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of March, 1918.

M. L. Brauner

J. F. C. Williams, Ordinary

THE STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Harris

I, J. F. C. Williams, Ordinary of
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Said County do hereby certify that M. L. Brauner

and are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of M. L. Brauner are the answers

the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) M. L. Brauner

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 5th day of March, 1918.

(L. S.)

J. F. C. Williams
Ordinary

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 County Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX-PARTE

Mrs. G. J. Highman

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

M. L. Brauner

Hamilton, Tex. #2

Witness for Applicant.

Filed day

of , 1918

 , Clerk.

By , Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

M. L. Brauner

W. P. Hamilton

IX

- (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.

EX-PARTE

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

Mrs. G. J. Hightower
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after 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 _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ 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 of _____ 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 cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County
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(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

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and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said G. J. Hightower
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 G. J. Hightower
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When?
Where? And how long he so served?

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was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty?

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provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of
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is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of G. J. Hightower serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said G. J. Hightower enlisted, if you have stated that said
G. J. Hightower enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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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 D. J. Hightower
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, E. D. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the an-
swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

E. D. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX-PARTE

Mrs. A. J. Hightower

Atkins, Texas

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act *Ap 7-1413* ~~March 26, 1908~~, pending *in*

Henderson

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *x Cross Interrogatories*
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)
in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 191_____

THE STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Harris

I, J. F. Williams Ordinary of
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Said County do hereby certify that W. P. Langford
and _____ is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. P. Langford here to attend
are the answers of _____ the witness before named, and

_____, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) W. P. Langford

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 5th day of March, 19110

(L. S.)

J. F. Williams
Ordinary

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Texas.

File No. _____	County Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.	
EX-PARTE	
Mrs. G. J. Hightower	
Applicant for Confederate Pension	
DEPOSITION	
of <u>W. P. Langford</u> <u>Harris Co Ga</u>	
Witness for Applicant.	
Filed _____ day	of _____, 191_____
By _____	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.
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- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of S. J. Hightower who is
reported to have enlisted in Company H., Regiment 54 Georgia Infantry

in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension
granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Jones (IX)
Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 1, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that S. J. Hightower, private, Company H, 54th Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 12, 1862. On muster roll of company for January and February, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. On November 25, 1864, he was paid monthly pay for services from March 1 to June 30, 1864. No later record of him has been found.

H. P. McLean
The Adjutant General.

OFFICE PHONES 99

RES. PHONES 378

R. B. LEATHERWOOD **DEAD**
 FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER
 PRIVATE AMBULANCE
 PARLORS: CORNER FRANKLIN AND CHURCH STREETS
 HILLSBORO, TEXAS

Henderson

February 14, 1919.

30887

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Commissioner of Pensions,
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Beg leave to advise you of the death of
Mrs. Georgia T. Hightower, a pensioner on your
 rolls of Hill County, Texas, whose death occurred
 February 8, 1919. Please send me the proper
 blanks to make proof of death and claims for mort-
 uary warrant.

Yours very truly,

R. B. Leatherwood

RBL*SC..

*Blanks sent
 2-19-19*



No. 1696

Mrs Hettye Howard

\$ 30 -

Henderson - 30887

Confederate Pensions

Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30 -

Charge to Confederate Pensions

H. B. Terrell
Comptroller
Commissioner of Pensions

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Hillsboro, Texas, February 21, 1919.

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. Hettye Howard Dr.WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY 712 Abbott Ave., Hillsboro, Texas.Account of Death of Pensioner No. 30887, County Henderson,Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. Georgia T. Hightower,

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

February 8, 1919, Casket	\$100.00
Pall Bearers' Gloves	1.50
Hearse	10.00
Automobile	5.00
Opening, Filling and Lining Grave	10.00

126.50

Less Amount chargeable to Mrs. Hettye Howard

96.50

30.00

To above account for Thirty and no/100 Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Mrs. Hettye HowardSworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of February 1919.

Notary Public,

Hill

County,

Tex. Co.OK
30887

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HillI, Mrs. Hettie Howard

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Georgia T. Hightower, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 30887, and whose original county is Henderson,

The said pensioner Mrs. Georgia T. Hightower, died on the 8th day of February, 1919, in the town of Hillboro, County of Hill, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Hettie Howard who was related to the pensioner as daughter.

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 Mrs. Georgia T. Hightower.

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) daughter and that my home is in the town of Hillsboro, County of Hill, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Hillsboro, Texas
712 Abbott Avenue.

Signed Mrs. Hettie Howard

Before me R. T. Hill in and for the County of Hill, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Hettie Howard, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

R. T. Hill in and for Hill, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, R. T. Hill, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Hillsboro, County of Hill, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Georgia T. Hightower, who died in the town of Hillsboro, County of Hill, State of Texas, on the 8th day of February, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8th day of February, 1919. That said body was buried in the Old Cemetery, which is located in the County of Hill, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Mrs. Hettie Howard who makes the foregoing application.

Signed R. T. Hill Undertaker.
Employed by R. B. Leatherwood.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, John Buie, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. Georgia T. Hightower in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Cardiac Asthma.

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 March 2, 1917.

Signed John Buie Physician.

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