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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.

Emma Sophronia Hill

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Longview Tex*

Box 5 Route 9

Filed *AUG 5 1909*

Approved *AUG 31 1909*

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

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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 Harris

To the Honorable County Judge of Harris County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Emma Sophronia Hill respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Houston, Harris County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Wm Henry Hill, 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 H. Hill

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 Emma Sophronia Hill
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Harris
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 24 years
2108 Center St Houston
- 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 Fairly
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer William Henry Hill
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Married 1869 Feb 7. Atlanta Ga
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer October 26 - 1902
- 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 Ga.
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Enlisted May 3rd 1861 Augusta. Discharged close of War
Captured at Spotsylvania May 10 - 1864 Prisoner until close of War
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company D. 4th Ga. Vols. Army Northern Va
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry.
- 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 No

- 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 None
- 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 None
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Not exactly (Living with her son)
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer yes
- 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.

(Signature of Applicant) Emma Sophia Hill

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of May A. D. 1903

(SEAL.)

Blair Dupre

County Judge Harris County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Harris

Before me Blair Dupre

County Judge of Harris County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Mr. Olive, R. E. Floyd

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. Emma Sophia Hill, applicant for a pension as the widow of

Mr. Henry Hill, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

Mr. Henry Hill, deceased; that they personally know that the said

Hill that the said Mrs. Emma Sophia Hill

Hill, widow of the said Mr. Henry Hill deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) Mr. Olive M D

(Signature of Witness) R. E. Floyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of May A. D. 1903

(SEAL.)

Blair Dupre

County Judge Harris 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 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 follow-
ing 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.....

[SEAL.] County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, A. R. Miller, State and County Assessor in the County of
Harris, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Emma Sophronia Hill
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 26 day of July, A. D. 1909

A. R. Miller
State and County Assessor.



Married Feby 7. 1869

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FORM NO. 2—AMENDED.
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

Emma J. Hill

Harris County,

Post Office Houston

Comptroller's File No.

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 13 day of May 1903

A. D. 1903

E. A. Holmes

Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby disapprove the within application for pension, this

JUL 16 1903

A. D.

J. M. Stephens

Comptroller.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of

I, Mrs Emma Soprona Hill, 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 W. H. Hill, deceased, who departed this life on the 26 day of October, A. D. 1902, in the county of Harris, 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 7th day of February, A. D. 191869, in the county of Fulton, in the State of Georgia

My husband, the said W. H. Hill, 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? Seventy
2. Where were you born? Greenlee, Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 30 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Two Months Longview, Tex
5. What was your husband's full name? William Henry Hill
6. When and where were you married? 7th Feb 1869, Fulton Co. Ga
7. What was the date of his death? 26 Oct 1902
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Augusta, Ga
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Discharged 10th May 1864 enlisted 3rd May year 1861 XX
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, S. West Point Guards
Fourth Georgia Regiment of Volunteers
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

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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) *Emma Sophronia Hill*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of August, A. D. 1909

J. H. McHenry
County Judge Diegen County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Harris

Before me A. E. Amerman, County Judge of Harris County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Thompson & C. Aubert, 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. Emma Sophronia Hill, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. H. Hill deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. H. Hill 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) J. H. Thompson

(Signature of Witness) C. Aubert

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1909

A. E. Amerman

County Judge Harris County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Harris

Before me A. E. Amerman, County Judge of Harris County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Thompson & C. Aubert, 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 Emma Sophronia Hill 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) J. H. Thompson

(Signature of Witness) C. Aubert

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1909

A. E. Amerman

County Judge Harris County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Harris } I, Blake Dupre
County Judge of Harris County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12

day of May A. D. 1903, before me came on to be heard the application
of Mrs. Emma Sophia Hill, widow of Mr Henry Hill

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 Emma Sophia Hill

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after con-
sidering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. Emma
sophia Hill as widow of Mr Henry Hill

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 Houston this 12
day of May A. D. 1903

Blake Dupre
County Judge Harris County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Harris } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Emma

sophia Hill widow of Mr Henry Hill
deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
by Hon. Blake Dupre County Judge of this Harris

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Harris County, at a regular term thereof on the 12th
day of May A. D. 1903, 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 Houston this 12
day of May A. D. 1903

(Signature of Commissioners)

B. Dupre
R. E. Dunks
Carl Hildebrandt
Theo Zuehl

(SEAL)



EX PARTE

Emma Sophronia Hill
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of Gray 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 W. W. Hulbert
and who resides in the County
of Fulton in the State of Georgia 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 her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion 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
Gray and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Emma Sophronia Hill
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? Wm. W. Hulbert, d/o Emma Hill, Attorney for
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know W. W. Hill whose
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said W. W. Hill
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W. W. Hill
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 W. W. Hill
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally 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 W. W. Hill
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 W. W. Hill 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 W. W. Hulbert

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said W. W. Hill 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 W. W. Hill 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 W. W. Hill serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said W. W. Hill enlisted, if you have stated that said
W. W. Hill 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 W. H. Hill
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of W. H. Hill
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 W. H. Hill
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W. H. Hill
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 W. H. Hill
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, J. H. McFarley, 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 answers
to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness Emma Sphronia Hill may be attached hereto.

J. H. McFarley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.
Emma Sphronia Hill
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *In*
Gregg

Emma Sophronia Hill

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *W.W. Hulbert*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and Cross Interrogations*
propounded to _____ in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) *Agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said *W.W. Hulbert*

Witness, answers — *That he is 71 years old resides*
in Decatur Ga

To 2^d *In the answer — I know*
not him

To 3^d *In the answer — I find know not*
him in 1869 at Grantville Ga

To 4th *In the answer — I know that*
him entitled as a soldier from State of Ga in
the Confederate Army

To 5th *In the answer — That I know*
personally know — that he was entitled as a private
in Co D 4th Ga Regt. May 3-1861 at Augusta Ga.
and served with General until captured at
Spotsylvania Co Va. 10 May 1864 — was held as
prisoner of war to the end of the war

To 6th *In the answer — I know he was not*
commissioned as an officer in the Army C.S.

To 7th *In the answer — I know he was*
not detailed away from General for any
purpose

Cross Interrogations (TX)

To 1st *Cross — In the answer — That I belonged*
to the same Company & served with him as
stated — there was no other W.W. Hill — that
belonged to that Co D. & I know no other names
by that name that belonged to that Company
or Regiment

To 2^d *Cross — In the answer — That the name W.W. Hill*
of Co. D. 4th Ga Regt. with whom I served
in the Army — died after the war — name

in ~~the~~ ~~state~~ ~~of~~ ~~Georgia~~ - at different
 times in my employ - at various places for the
~~Southwestern~~ ~~Express~~ Co. - & he moved from
 the State of Georgia some twenty or more
 years - I know nothing further of
 him since that date - except through
 correspondence with his wife after
 his death

To 3^d Corp - In - He answers
 that I know that the said W. H. Klee
 from the date of his enlistment to date
 of his capture 10 May 1864 - served
 as an honorable & faithful - and for
 the Company Records & records
 derived from other & from my personal
 knowledge of the men & of his
 Character - He served loyal, while
 in prison to the close of the war
 He returned home after the close
 of the war - from prison along
 with others & reported that he was
 held as a Prisoner at Fort Delaware

To 4th Corp In

He answers - I know
 of my own personal knowledge that
 W. H. Klee did not desert, or voluntarily
 abandon his Post or Company at
 any time from date of enlistment
 to date of his capture

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of July, 1909

W. W. Hulbert

THE STATE OF Georgia
County of Fulton

I, John R. Wilkinson
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Ordinary of said County do hereby certify that W. W. Hulbert
and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. W. Hulbert

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. W. Hulbert

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 27 day of July, 1909
(L. S.) John R. Wilkinson
Ordinary Fulton County

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 Gregg County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Emma Sophronia Hill
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

W. W. Hulbert

Witness 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.

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

EX PARTE
Emma Sophronia Hill
~~J. L. Blatter~~
 Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas,
 will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
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 under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of
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Emma Sophronia Hill
 (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

- 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 W. H. Hill whose
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- INT. 3. How long had you known the said W. H. Hill
 and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W. H. Hill
 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 W. H. Hill
 enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
 ally 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 W. H. Hill
 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 W. H. Hill 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 J. L. Green

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
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 Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special
 service in which W. H. Hill 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 W. H. Hill serving in the same company or regiment, or special
 service in which you say the said W. H. Hill enlisted, if you have stated that said
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Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said W.H. Hill
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Gregg
I, J.H. McGahey

County Judge of said County, in said State,
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J.H. McGahey
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

Emma Sophronia Hill
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

Gregg County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Emma Sophronia Hill
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Emma Sophronia Hill

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *Gregg*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *J. L. Green*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and X Intgs.*
propounded to *her* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)
in accordance with the accompanying (7).

To the first interrogatory the said *J. L. Green*

Witness, answers *My name is J. L. Green age 72 present residence P. O. McKinney Texas. I personally knew W. H. Hill, know him since April 1861 first at West Point Ga; I know he enlisted because I served with him for 4 years in Co D 4th Regt Ga Vol. A. W. & I know he performed the duties of a soldier faithfully. He went with him from West Point to Augusta Ga where he was mustered into service on 3rd May 1861 & served in the Army of Northern Va in that State in Penn. & Md. and; he was captured at Spottsylvania on 10th day of May 1864 & remained a prisoner, (as I did) until the close of the year -*

I know the meaning of my personal knowledge & never heard any other soldier of same name & I know he is the identical person I am testifying about. He never abandoned his post of duty & never deserted.

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of July, 1909

J. L. Greer
Lieut - Co D. 4. Reg. In Vol.

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Collin
John Church

I, J. L. Greer
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
J. L. Greer

do hereby certify that and J. L. Greer
and to personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of and J. L. Greer
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) J. L. Greer
Given under my hand and official seal, this the 24th day of July, 1909

(L. S.)

John Church
County Judge of Collin County

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 Greer County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Emma Sophronia Hill
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF
J. L. Greer.

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day
of _____ 190 _____

By _____ Clerk.
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

[Lined area for deposition text]

- (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.





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin SEP 8 1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of W. H. Hill who is reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 4th Georgia 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, 1568635


THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 20, 1909

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that William H. Hill, private, Company D, 4th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 26, 1861, and that he was captured May 10, 1864, at Spottsylvania Court House, Virginia, and paroled at Fort Delaware, Delaware, whence forwarded to City Point, Virginia, for exchange March 7, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 721]