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FORM A.

### Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

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3-11-31

Name of Applicant.

J. F. Hill

Anderson

County.

Postoffice

R # 2

Montalba, Texas

MAY 17 1915

Filed

Approved

May 17. 1915

Pension allowed from

Sept 1 1915

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

# For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, J. F. Hill do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered. I surrendered with my Company in 1865 - at close of Civil War - in Mississippi  
(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State 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 hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatsoever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 69 years of age
2. Where were you born? Marshall County, Miss -
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1868 - continuously
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County, Texas
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? I lived in Anderson County 30 years; P.O. R#2 - Montalba, Tex.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied before.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farm What is your physical condition? Fair.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in Oct 1863 - and served until close in 1865 -
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment, or battery? Company A - 9th - Tennessee - Moffis was our Captain; McDonald was Major - Bill Forrest was our Colonel.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry.



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

*A Private*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?.....

*Never detailed - A Volunteer*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

*\$ 830.00*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?.....

*\$ 560.00*

17. 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 his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.)

*J. F. Hill*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *May*, A. D. 191*5*

*E. V. Swift*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Anderson*

Before me *E. V. Swift*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *B. F. Tippen + H. C. Williams*

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

*J. F. Hill*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J. F. Hill* 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*B. F. Tippen*

(Signature of Witness)

*H. C. Williams*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *May*, A. D. 191*5*

*E. V. Swift*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

#### 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 per-

sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And..... further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*Recommended by  
E. V. Smith  
County Judge*

(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, *R. R. Daddler* State and County Assessor in the County of.....

State of Texas, do certify that *J. F. Hill*, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 *\$ 830.00* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *\$ 560.00* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *6* day of *May*, A. D. 191 *5*

*R. R. Daddler*

State and County Assessor.





OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

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To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. F. Hill, who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment 9 Tenn. Cavalry  
Col. Forrest, Major Mc Donald.

in service of the Confederate States Army.

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

(TX)

Very Respectfully,

*J. C. Jones*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

No record has been found of service,  
capture or parole of a man named  
J. F. Hill as a member of Company A  
of any 9th Tennessee cavalry organi-  
zation, Confederate States Army.

*A. J. Cain*  
The Adjutant General.

THE STATE OF TEXAS #

COUNTY OF McLENNAN #

Before me, Geo. M. Denton, County Judge of McLennan County, Texas, on this day personally appeared L. B. Swain, who on oath deposes and says that he is well acquainted with J. ~~K.~~<sup>F.</sup> Hill, applicant for a Confederate pension, and that he has known said Hill ~~son~~<sup>52</sup> at least ~~forty~~ years, that he was in the service with him during the ~~Confederate~~ Civil war and that said Hill did not desert his command but served from 186~~7~~ to 1865 and was a loyal soldier.

L B Swain

Subscribed to and sworn before me this the 10th day of April  
A. D. 1915.

Geo. M. Denton  
County Judge, McLennan County, Texas.



April 28 - 1915

This is to certify that I served in the civil war with G. F. Hill from 1861 to 1865 and know that he was a good soldier as the other boys in Capt. Maffis' Company A. First Brigade 7th Regt. and Company, and was honorably discharged,  
G. W. Hill

State of Oklahoma, County of Grady ss



Before me Chas. R. Pitman day of April 1915 personally appeared G. W. Hill and personally to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the day and year above set forth  
Chas. R. Pitman  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires March 26 1918



*Handwritten notes and signatures at the top of the page, including "W. H. ..."*

**LEASE:**

Royer, The Printer, Apache, Okla.

This Indenture, Made this Aug 10 day of Aug 1918  
between W. H. ... party of the first part and ... 1918

of ... P. O., County of ..., Oklahoma, of the second part.  
WITNESSETH, That said party of the first part does hereby let and lease to said second party, for the term of ...  
months, beginning on the ... day of ... 1918, and ending on the ... day of ...  
1918, the following described property, to-wit:

Section No. ... Township No. ... Range No. ... in ... County, Oklahoma

IN CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, Said party of the second part hereby covenants and agrees:  
FIRST. To cultivate in good, careful and workmanlike manner, and at proper times, all the tillable lands on the said premises, to the satisfaction of  
said first party.

# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

MAR 13 1931

County of Anderson } I, H. S. Hill  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late J. F. Hill, who was a pensioner of the State of  
Texas, and whose file number was 31296 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner J. F. Hill, died on the  
10 day of March, 1931, in the town of Mount alpha Tex  
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his home  
who was related to the pensioner as father

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 J. F. Hill

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) Sam  
that my postoffice address is Paletine Texas  
Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed

Sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 1931

Eugene Fisher

Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. P. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
town of Paletine, County of Anderson, State of Texas  
that I had charge of the body of J. F. Hill, who died in the  
town of Mount alpha, County of Anderson, State of Texas  
on the 10 day of March 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 10 day of March 1931, and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H. S. Hill  
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

A. P. Bailey  
Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. L. Austin, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended J. F. Hill in his last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were

Paralytic

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

M. L. Austin M.D.

Physician's Address

Mount alpha Tex

3-11-31

