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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.

*[Signature]*

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. W. P. Albritton*

*Smith*

County.

Postoffice

*Tyler - 319  
Finchellane*

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*Dec 31 1913*

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*[Signature]*  
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**FORM B**

**For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

County of Smith.

I, Mrs. M.P. Albritton, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of M.F. Albritton, deceased, who departed this life on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1912, in the county of Navarro, 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 8th day December, A. D. 1878, in the county of Navarro, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said M.P. Albritton, 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? 64 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 64 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Ten months. P.O. address, Tyler, Texas, Ferrell Ave.
5. What was your husband's full name? Matthew Ford Albritton
6. What was the date of his death? June 3rd 1912
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama.
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About three years.
9. 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 time of service. Company C, 49th Alabama Regiment, Volunteers.

10. 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.



11. Have you transferred to other 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *M. P. Albritton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1913

[Seal.] *Jesse F. Odom*  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Smith.

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.M. Burson & W.H. Cartlidge, 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. M.P. Albritton, applicant for a pension as the widow of M.F. Albritton deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of M.F. Albritton 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.M. Burson*

(Signature of Witness) *W.H. Cartlidge*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1913

[Seal.] *Jesse F. Odom*  
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County of Smith.

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.M. Burson & W.H. Cartlidge, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. M.F. Albritton 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) *J.M. Burson*

(Signature of Witness) *W.H. Cartlidge*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1913

[Seal.] *Jesse F. Odom*  
County Judge Smith 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 following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.) Applicant states under oath that she does not know of any living witness by whom she can prove her husband's service.

Applicant has in her possession, and has exhibited to me, a parole of one M.T. or M.F. Albritton, dated at Appomattox Court House, Va., on April 10th 1865, which states that the bearer M.T. Albritton Private of Co. C, 49th Regt. of Ala. Vols., a paroled prisoner of the Army of Northern Virginia, has permission to go to his home, and there remain undisturbed. Signed "R.V. Powry, Capt. Commanding Company". (The writing is rather dim, and the name may be wrong). But it looks like Powry. This parole is framed, and covered with glass. I cannot send same to you without tearing it to pieces. However, if you require it to be sent, December 27th 1913. I will endeavor to get it to you.

County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

(Signature of Witness) *M.P. Albritton*

(Signature of Witness) *X*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1913

*James F. Odum*

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H.B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of

Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M.P. Albritton



whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, 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 00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1913

*By Wm. J. Day  
Office*

*H.B. Matthews*

State and County Assessor.

*Judge - please - name - Odum sign above*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Navarro } I, Mrs. J. M. Burson, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. P. Albritton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 25808 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. M. P. Albritton, died on the 29 day of December, 1922, in the town of Corsicana, County of Navarro, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. J. M. Burson 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. M. P. Albritton

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 Corsicana County of Navarro State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Corsicana 1598 W-4 ave

Signed Mrs. J. M. Burson

Before me, Notary Public in and for the County of Navarro, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. J. M. Burson who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

O. L. Albritton Notary Public in and for Navarro Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C. B. Southland, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Corsicana, County of Navarro, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. M. P. Albritton, who died in the town of Corsicana, County of Navarro, State of Texas on the 28 day of Dec, 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28 day of Dec, 1922. That said body was buried in the Union Point Cemetery, which is located in the County of Navarro State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. J. M. Burson, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed C. B. Southland Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, L. E. Keller, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. P. Albritton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were arterio-sclerosis and senility



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 L. E. Keller Physician.

Physician's Address Corsicana, Tex

Dec 28 1922  
C. J.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of ... I certify that I am in possession of the body of the deceased person named in the above application and that the body was found on the ... day of ... in the town of ... County of ... Texas.

The person died in the home of ... who was related to the person named in the above application in the following manner: ... That the warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said person.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the person, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am related to the person as (friend) and that my home is in the town of ... County of ... that my postoffice address is ...

Signed [Signature]  
JAN 23 1923

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before me, ... State of Texas, personally appeared ... to being by and he acknowledged his signature to and sign the foregoing statement.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I certify that I am an authorized ... of the State of Texas and that I have examined the body of the deceased person named in the above application and that the body was found on the ... day of ... in the town of ... County of ... Texas. I further certify that the deceased person was born on the ... day of ... in the town of ... County of ... State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that the cause of death was ...

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I 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 should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant in accordance with Act passed by the 37th Legislature and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed [Signature]  
Physician's Address