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FORM A DEAD

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*D. H. L. Bremer*

*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Arp*

Filed *Apr. 9<sup>m</sup> 1912*

Approved *Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1913*

Rejected *George Kysel*

Commissioner of Pensions

Commissioner of Pensions:

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith }

I, W. L. Porter, 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 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; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered was at home on furlough when war closed

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I 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, 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; 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? 71 years old
2. Where were you born? Coosa County, Ala
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 65 years -
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 65 years -  
corp. Taylor, Route 1 - Box 20
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 3 years - enlisted  
early in 1862 - & served to close of the war
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. C, 14th Taylor Infantry, Randall's Brigade  
Walker's Division
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? Infantry

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

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

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

(Signature of Applicant) O. H. L. Bommer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.] James T. Odum  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me James T. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Hamilton & J. F. Hudson, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know O. H. L. Bommer the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said O. H. L. Bommer has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) R. W. Hamilton

(Signature of Witness) J. F. Hudson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.] James T. Odum  
County Judge Smith 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 Smith

Before me James T. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. J. Stephenson & R. W. Hamilton 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 his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And J. J. Stephenson further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

That he served in the same company and was the near mate of H. L. Bonner - He served about 3 years, entering in May 1862, and serving until May 1865 - He made a good soldier and never deserted his post of duty - He served in Co. E. 14th Texas Infantry -

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Stephenson

(Signature of Witness) R. W. Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of April A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

James Edson  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that H. L. Bonner 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$690.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 5 day of April, A. D. 1912

H. B. Matthews  
State and County Assessor.



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FORM A

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Soldier's Application  
for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mr. D. W. L. Danner*

*Wauke* County.

Postoffice *Arp*  
*A. I.*

Filed *July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913*

Approved *Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1913*

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, D. H. L. Bonner 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 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; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered.....

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1860, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I 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, 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; 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? Seventy Two Years.
2. Where were you born? Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Sixtyfour years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Sixtyfour years My Postoffice is Arp Texas R.F.D. No. 1.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. this is my first Application
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? a Farmer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? in Texas.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. three years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co E.  
14<sup>th</sup> Texas Infantry. Rendells Brigade. Walkers Div.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry.



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?

*not Detailed.*

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

(Signature of Applicant)

*D. H. L. Bonner*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *June*, A. D. 19*13*

*Gene S. Odum*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Smith*

Before me *Gene S. Odum*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. A. Shackelford & R. O. Callier*, who are personally

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

*D. H. L. Bonner*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *D. H. L. Bonner* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior

to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*W. A. Shackelford*

(Signature of Witness)

*R. O. Callier*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *June*, A. D. 19*13*

*Gene S. Odum*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Smith* 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 *Smith*

Before me *Gene S. Odum*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *R. W. Hamilton & J. D. Bonner*

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 his application

are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And R. W. Hamilton further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*I served in same Regiment and Company with applicant and know the facts as to service by him as true*

*J. B. Bonner says he knows that Applicant joined Co. "E" 14th Texas Infantry and was a soldier to the close of the war.*

(Signature of Witness) R. W. Hamilton

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Bonner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of June, A. D. 1912  
[SEAL.] James B. Gynn County Judge Smith County, Texas.

**CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, H. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that D. H. L. Bonner 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$ 220<sup>00</sup> dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23 day of June, A. D. 1912  
H. B. Matthews

State and County Assessor.





May 1, 1939

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D. H. L. Bonner, Deceased  
Confederate Pensioner  
File No. 21653.  
Smith County, Texas.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman  
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 29, requesting the military service record of D. H. L. Bonner a Confederate Pensioner who resided in Smith County, Texas.

The records of this office show that D. H. L. Bonner, a drummer of Company E, 14th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army was enlisted March 22, 1862 and served until the close of the war in 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. D. H. L. Bonner was approved on a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

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Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

March 8th, 1920

Mr. W. W. Bonner,  
R. F. D. 1,  
Troup, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of Mar. 1st,  
I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks  
on account of the death of Mr. D. H. L. Bonner, a  
Confederate pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out  
and returned to this department, when a warrant  
for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of  
party filing the claim.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,



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W. H. FREDERICKS, PRESIDENT  
J. B. WILSON, VICE PRESIDENT

W. V. HENSON, CASHIER  
J. E. HENSON, ASSISTANT CASHIER

# ARP GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$20,000.00  
SURPLUS : \$10,000.00

ARP, TEXAS

3/1/20.

Hon. L.W.Tittle, Comptroller,


Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:

Herewith is your Treasury Warrant No29340 payable to my father, D.H.L.Bonner, who died Feb. 18th, and as I do not know if we are entitled to cash this or not I am returning same for your advise. If we are entitled to cash this, please return and so advise.

I understand that we can draw \$30.00 for burial expenses, and will thank you for a voucher for this amount, or the proper papers to fill out to secure same.

Yours very truly.

*W. W. Bonner, Son* 

Address,  
W.W.Bonner,  
Troup, Texas. R # 1.

*Smith  
21653  
29340 Ret*

*RECEIVED  
MAR 5 1920*

JESSE F. ODOM  
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY  
TYLER, TEXAS

Tyler, Texas. 6/23/1913.

Mr. D. H. L. Bonner,  
Arp, Texas.

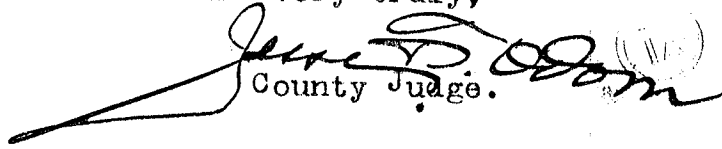
Dear Sir:-

I am herewith handing you the pension applications of yourself and Mrs. C. V. Crumpler. When you present same to the pension commissioner, if there is anything else to be done kindly let me know and I will have same attended to.

Trusting this is satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

JFO/BB.

  
County Judge.



E. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of W. H. L. Brown who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company "C", Regiment 14<sup>th</sup> Texas Infantry  
Randalls. Brigade, Walker's Div-  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
APR 15 1901205 1912  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, April 16, 1912.

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

The records show that D. H. L. Bon-  
ner, drummer, Company E, 14th Texas  
Infantry, Confederate States Army,  
was enlisted March 22, 1862. On the  
muster roll of the company August 31,  
1863, last on file, he was reported  
present. No later record of him has  
been found.

*Henry P. Howard*  
Adjutant General.



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OFFICE OF  
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

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Correct for the sum of \$ .....

CHARGE TO  
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

.....  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

2000-1119-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

To W. W. Bonner Dr. W. W. Bonner  
Texas, 1920

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

W. W. Bonner  
W. W. Bonner R# 1

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 21653, County Smith  
Pensioner's Name in full Mr. D. H. L. Bonner

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars

*One casket bought from  
G. S. Allen, cash, the co \$65.00*

RECEIVED  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
MAY 13 1920  
Refer to Dollars to

The above account for Sixty Five & 10/100 Dollars  
is just, due and unpaid. W. W. Bonner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of March 1920  
Notary Public, Smith County, Texas  
W. W. Bonner

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, W.W. Bonner

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mr. D. H. L. Bonner, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 21653 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mr. D. H. L. Bonner, died on the 17th day of Feb., 1920, in the town of Omen County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W.W. Bonner who was related to the pensioner as son

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 D.H. L. Bonner

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) son and that my home is in the town of Omen, County of Smith State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Trouff, Texas

R.F.D #1

Signed W.W. Bonner

Before me W.O. Henson in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared W.W. Bonner, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W.O. Henson Notary Public in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. E. Roberts do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Omen, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of D. H. L. Bonner, who died in the town of Omen, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 17 day of February 1920 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 17 day of February, 1920. That said body was buried in the Oltzigs Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. W. Bonner, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. E. Roberts Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. D. Ferguson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended D.H. L. Bonner in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were old age

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 S. Ferguson Physician TX  
Physician's Address Trouff, Tex. P#1