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Dear

FORM B.

**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

10-4-32

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. John H. Bonner,
Smith, County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 414 West Elm,
Postoffice Tyler, Texas.

Filed September 23rd, 1930.

Approved Sept. 23rd, 1930.

Pension allowed from Oct. 1st, 1930.

Rejected

Geo. H. Shepard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Mrs John H. Bonner, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of John H. Bonner deceased, who departed this life on the 10th day of Sept, A. D. 1920, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband

John H. Bonner 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 of Feb A. D. 1865, in the county of Jackson Parish, in the State of La

My husband, the said John H. Bonner, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged ~~or paroled~~ April 21-1865

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 11th day of August A. D. 1867

1. What is your age, and date of birth? men 30. 1843. 87 years
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 56 years
3. What is your postoffice address? 414 west Elm Tyler Texas
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
5. If rejected, state when and where
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 38796
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Rusk Cherokee Co Texas
8. What was your husband's full name? John Henry Bonner
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 38796
10. How long did your husband serve? 38796
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 38796
12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) 38796

13. 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 38796



Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mary John Bonner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of September A. D. 1930:

Wm D. Face
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Before me, Wm. S. Lee, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. S. Gentry and

C. L. Palmore, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. John H.

Bosmer, applicant for a pension as the widow of John H. Bosmer

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John H. Bosmer deceased; that they personally

know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims

a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) J. S. Gentry

(Signature of Witness) C. L. Palmore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of September, A. D. 1930.

Wm. S. Lee

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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C. L. Palmore, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, 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. John H. Bosmer

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since the last 30 years and over.

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. S. Gentry

(Signature of Witness) C. L. Palmore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Sept, A. D. 1930.

Wm. S. Lee

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

*See file no
38796*

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



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Sept. 20th, 1930

Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith an application pension blank filled out which I trust is properly executed whereby Mrs. John H. Bonner, widow of John H. Bonner is applying for pension. Mr. Bonner has been receiving a pension of \$50.00 heretofore, and I understand the widow is to receive one half this amount.

Am enclosing statement from the Attending Physician of John H. Bonner and the Undertaker, so that I may receive the \$100.00 which is allowed a deceased pensioner to apply on funeral expenses. The expense of Mr. Bonner's last illness including funeral expense will be about \$700.00, as we had two trained nurses with him.

CWB-h

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. W. Boon".

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, C. W. Boon

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs John H Bonner, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 47612 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs John H Bonner, died on the 29th day of September, 1932, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of C. W. Boon who was related to the pensioner as son-in-law

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. part

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-in-law that my postoffice address is H. 14 West Elm Street Street or R. F. D. Tyler City Texas State

Signed C. W. Boon

Sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1932

Maude Starnes

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler County of Smith State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs John H Bonner who died in the town of Tyler County of Smith State of Texas on the 29 day of September 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29 day of September 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said C. W. Boon who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, John W. Pope, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs John H Bonner in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility + Myocarditis

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 John W. Pope Physician's Address Tyler Tex



Oct 4, 1932

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Signature

I further certify that I am the person to whom the account and indebtedness of the State of Texas...

STATE OF TEXAS

I hereby certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been started by the pensioner...

STATE OF TEXAS

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been started by the pensioner...

I am related to the pensioner as (husband)...

The pensioner that in the name of...

The said pensioner...

THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION