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**DEAD** 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.

Name of Applicant.

J. B. Rowner  
Smith County.

Postoffice

Ortiz (Ortiz)

Filed

Feb. 19, 1914

Approved

Mar. 12, 1914

Pension allowed from

Jan. 12, 1914

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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**FORM A****For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances****THE STATE OF TEXAS**County of Smith.

I, J. B. Nonner lo hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 discharged at close of war;

(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 whatever 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? 66 years old.
2. Where were you born? Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 64 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?.....

64 years. Arp, Texas, Route 1.

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 What is your physical condition? Feeble

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. Enlisted August 1st 1864 and was discharged in May or June 1865.

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?.....

Capt. Irvin Rucker was Captain of our Company; Jemisons Regiment;Reserve Corps; I think it was Company E or G, 9th Texas Reg. or Battalion.

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.

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

Was not.

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

Was not.

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

\$1000.00

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

\$270.00

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.B. Bonner*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1913

*Jesse F. Odom*

[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 Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.M. McDougal & I.N. Cross,

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

J.B. Bonner, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said J.B. Bonner 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)

*J.M. McDougal*

(Signature of Witness)

*I.N. Cross*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1914

*Jesse F. Odom*

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

*Judge please sign*

### 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, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.W. Funderburgh & J.L. Shiest

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.)

W.W.Funderburgh states that he is 67 years of age; that he served in same Regiment with applicant, but not in same company; that he personally knows that applicant enlisted and served in the Confederate Army as claimed by him;

I, J.I. Stuart, knew J.B. Bonner, during the civil war, and know that he served as claimed by him, as we were in the same Company together,

(Signature of Witness)

*W.W. Funderburgh*

(Signature of Witness)

*J.I. Stuart*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of Feb A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

*Jesse W. Blom*  
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 certify that J.B. 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of

the value of \$1000.00 Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of \$270.00

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1914

*H.B. Matthews*


State and County Assessor.



Prof. Texas  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1914  
Geo. W. Kyser  
Austin, Tex

Dear Sir

I am writing you  
in regard to My applica-  
-on for Pension.

at the time I made the  
Application, I was not certain  
what the letter of our Co.  
was. Since that time I  
have met with J. A. Carter  
who was in the same Co.  
He still has his old   
or Discharge.

Which gives the information  
it was Co. G. 9th Battalion  
Texas Res. Corps - Capt. Buckner, Co  
Col. Jamerson, Battalion.

We was a com of Boys  
under 18 years of age. with  
A few Old Men over 45.  
and Chief Garder planting  
gardening Federal Prisoners  
at Camp. Ford. 4 Miles  
North of Tyler. Texas.

I served from the first  
of August 1864 to May  
1865 when I was Paroled  
I served J. A. Carter affidavit  
as proof of this statement

TX

This is all the paper  
I will make.

(TX)

Yours Truly  
J. B. Pomeroy



GEO. W. KYSER, 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 J. B. Bramer who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company "E", Regiment 9th Texas Infantry  
in service of the Confederate States Army. or "G" Col. Jimison, Capt. Puckler

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

Very respectfully,



Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
FEB 25 1914  
2131034  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2131034 WASHINGTON, February 28, 1914.

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

The name J. B. Bonner has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of any 9th Texas organization, C. S. A., nor has any record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name as a member of any such organization.

*W. C. Andrews*

The Adjutant General.

J B Bonner application -  
has returned to  
Washington Smith's care.  
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Justice of the Peace and ex-  
officio Notary Public Precinct  
No. 2, Smith County, Texas

Office Of  
**R. O. COLLIER**  
Arp, Texas  
Omen

Court convenes every third  
Monday

April 18th. 1918.

Hon. J. C. Jones,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me blank Affidavit for Burial expense of Confederate Pensioner, Mr. J. B. Bonner was buried Yesterday, I will get his Pension Number if I can,

Yours very truly,

R. O. Collier J. P.



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Smith

1918

# AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before April 15, 1918.)

STATE OF TEXAS, Smith ORIGINAL COUNTY SMITH  
County of Smith APPLICATION NO. 27212

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.  
I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.  
I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by J. B. Bonner are true and correct. Signature of Pensioner.

Witness J. H. Hayes  
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct. Smith day of April A. D. 1918

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS  
J. B. Bonner  
Franklin Texas P. O. #1 in and for Smith County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

\*This is to certify that the undersigned, J. B. Bonner, are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in Smith County, Texas, P. O. Smith; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this 7th day of April A. D. 1918  
Witnesses: J. H. Hayes J. B. Bonner (TX)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. B. Bonner known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in Smith presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this 7th day of April A. D. 1918. Affiant.  
(SEAL) J. B. Bonner  
in and for Smith County, Texas.

\*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.  
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Approved for \$           
J. B. Bonner Commissioner of Pensions.

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April 19, 1918.

Mr. R. O. Collier,

Arp, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 18th inst., in which you advise me of the death of J. B. Bonner who was a pensioner from Smith County.

Complying with your request I am sending you herewith blanks to be used in making application for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions

copy filed

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MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session  
Omen Texas, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. Anna F. Bonner Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Orange Texas Rt. #1*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 27212, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full J. B. Bonner

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*April 15 One Casket \$50.00*



To above account for *Thirty* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid. *Anna F. Bonner*

Dated *4-15-18* Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *April* 1918  
*Last warrant 2-28-18*

*J. A. Jones* Notary Public, *Smith* County, *Texas*  
*27212*

No. ....

Mrs Anna F. Bonner

\$ 30<sup>00</sup>

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Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30<sup>00</sup>

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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Smith

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QMC 20516XXXXX~~

SPQYH 293  
Bonner, Joseph B.

22 July 1944.

Comptroller, Public Accounts,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government marker for the grave of the late Joseph B. Bonner, said to have enlisted in the Confederate States Army, from the state of Texas. He received a pension as did his widow, while living in Smith County, Texas. His date of death is given as 15 April 1918.

If you have any record of the military service of this deceased veteran, a transcript of such service will be appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

*M. A. Beyers*  
M. A. BEYERS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Incl.  
Env.



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July 26, 1944

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SPQYH 293

Bonner, Joseph B.

The Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 22 requesting the military service record of the above mentioned person.

The records of this office show one J. B. Bonner, not borne as Joseph B. Bonner, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under Pension File No. 27212 Smith County, until his death on April 15, 1918.

J. B. Bonner stated in his application that he enlisted August 1, 1864 in Captain Irvin Rucker's Company E, 9th Texas Regiment of Texas Reserve Troops of Infantry. He served until June, 1865. A private.

The application for pension of Mr. Bonner was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE



The State of Texas,

County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, Texas, on this day personally appeared T.A. Carter, who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen of said county and state, who being by me duly sworn, states that he is personally acquainted with J.B. Bonner, applicant for a Confederate Pension, and that he personally knows that said applicant enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States; that the said J.B. Bonner was a member of Company G, 9th Battalion Texas Reserve Corps; Capt. E.R. Rueker and Col. Jemerson; that affiant was also a member of this company and regiment, and personally knows that said applicant served in said company; that he made a good soldier and did not desert.

T. A. Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 1914.

Jesse F. Odom

County Judge, Smith County, Texas.



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Anna F. Bonner

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. B. Bonner, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 27212 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner J. B. Bonner, died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1918, in the town of Omen, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of our own who was related to the pensioner as \_\_\_\_\_

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 J. B. 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) Surviving wife and that my home is in the town of Omen, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_

Troupe, Texas Rt. # 1

Signed Anna F. Bonner

Before me W. O. Collier J. P. & Notary Public in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Anna F. Bonner, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. O. Collier J. P. & Notary Public  
in and for Smith Co., Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, F. W. Collier, Member of firm of Collier Bros do certify that ~~we are~~ <sup>We are</sup> undertaker in the town of Troup, County of Smith, State of Texas. ~~That we furnished a casket for the body of J. B. Bonner that had charge of the body of J. B. Bonner~~ <sup>That we furnished a casket for the body of J. B. Bonner</sup>, who died in the town of Omen, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 16 day of April, 1918. ~~That said body was prepared for burial by \_\_\_\_\_~~ <sup>That said body was prepared for burial by \_\_\_\_\_</sup> That said body was buried in the Elkins 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 Mrs J. B. Bonner who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Collier Bros  
per F. W. Collier Undertaker

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, personally, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended J. B. Bonner in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Gastric Ulcer, Bright's Disease

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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 35th Legislature, and approved April 16<sup>th</sup> 1918

Signed Anthony B. Clark  
Physician.

Physician's Address Troupe Texas