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FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

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

*[Signature]*  
Name of Applicant

*Mrs. Annie E. Bristow*

*Henderson* County

Postoffice *Lake, Texas*

Filed *Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1914*

Approved *" " "*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1914*

Rejected

*[Signature]*

Commissioner of Pensions.

Von Boeckmann-Jones Company, Printers, Austin, Texas.

*[Signature]*



## FORM B

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Amie E. Bristow, 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 am the widow of Abner L. Bristow, deceased, who departed this life on the 18 day of July, A. D. 1910, in the county of Henderson, 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 15 day of May, A. D. 1882, in the county of Crenshaw, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said A. L. Bristow, 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 Jan 1st, 1900 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 three ~~one~~ hundred ~~and fifty~~ dollars 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 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 60 years
2. Where were you born? In Pike Co. Ala
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 30 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?  
I have resided in Henderson 27 years. Lakeview, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Abner L. Bristow
6. What was the date of his death? July 19, 1910
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Ala
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.  
He served about 4 years - I do not know the date of enlistment & discharge
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. Co. C, 46th Ala Regiment  
was not transferred
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 and was  
not detailed for any special service so far  
as I know
11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? no

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

(Signature of Applicant) Aunie E. Britton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Jan, A. D. 1914

C. D. Owen  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Hodge & R. H. Hodge, 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. Aunie E. Britton, applicant for a pension as the widow of A. L. Britton deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. L. Britton 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. C. Hodge

(Signature of Witness) R. H. Hodge

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Nov, A. D. 1914

C. D. Owen  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Hodge & R. H. Hodge, 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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Aunie E. Britton has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to Jan 1st 1900 March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. C. Hodge

(Signature of Witness) R. H. Hodge

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Nov, A. D. 1914

C. D. Owen  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



# 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 follow-  
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowl-  
edge.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 191\_\_\_\_\_

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of

Hudson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Amin E. Brisson,

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 the said county, in her name, or the name  
of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of Nov, A. D. 1914

J. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



C. D. OWEN  
COUNTY JUDGE  
Henderson County  
ATHENS, TEXAS

November 6th., 1914.

Hon. G. W. Kyser,

Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose application of Mrs. Annie E. Bristow for a pension. She has been trying ever since in January to find some witnesses, but has failed, and submits an affidavit to that effect.

I am convinced by what I know of her and her people that she is entitled to a pension, and I, therefore, recommend that she be granted same as applied for.

Yours very truly,

*C. D. Owen*





C. D. OWEN  
COUNTY JUDGE  
Henderson County  
ATHENS, TEXAS

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

STATE OF TEXAS.

Before me, C.D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, this day personally appeared Mrs. Annie E. Bristow known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed below after being by me duly sworn deposes and says that her husband, Abner L. Bristow, served in the Confederate army, that he rendered valuable service to the Confederacy, that she has exercised diligence to find some of deceased husband's comrades and has failed to <sup>find</sup> any of them, that she is rightfully entitled to a pension. Wherefore she prays that she be granted a pension by the Pension Commissioner of this State.

*by*  
Mrs Annie E Bristow  
*name*

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this the 30th day of October, 1914.

*C.D. Owen*  
*Co Judge Henderson Co, Texas*





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 Abner L. Briston who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company "C", Regiment 46<sup>th</sup> Ala. Infantry  
in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the 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.





WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14, 1914.

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

The records of this office show that Abner L. Bristow, private, Co. C, 46th Alabama Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted March 19, 1862; that he was captured December 16, 1864, at Nashville, Tenn., and that he was discharged June 18, 1865, at Camp Douglas, Ills., on taking the oath of allegiance.



The Adjutant General.

Received A. G. O.,

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Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER  
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

October 17, 1921.

Mr. B. E. Richardson,

Huntington, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of recent date, I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant blanks, on the death of Mrs. Bristow a Confederate pensioner.

Please have these blanks executed in due form, when a warrant for \$30 will be issued in favor of party filing claim.

Am enclosing Mortuary Warrant affidavit blanks.

Yours truly,

*Lon A. Smith*

Comptroller



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## MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Huntington, \_\_\_\_\_ Texas, October 19, 1921 19\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS

To B. E. Richardson, \_\_\_\_\_ Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY \_\_\_\_\_ Huntington, Texas \_\_\_\_\_

Account of Death of Pensioner No 29836, County Henderson \_\_\_\_\_

Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. A. E. Bristow \_\_\_\_\_

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

Casket.....	\$35.00
Shroud.....	5.00
Doctor's bill	2.50
	<u>\$42.50</u>



The above account for Forty Two &amp; 50/100---- Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October 1921 19\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, Angelina \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas \_\_\_\_\_

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# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Angelina

I, B. E. Richardson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. A. E. Bristow, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 29836 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. A. E. Bristow, died on the 7th day of October, 19 21, in the town of Huntington

County of Angelina, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of B. E. Richardson 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. A. E. Bristow

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 and that my home is in the town of Huntington, County of Angelina State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Huntington, Texas.

Signed B. E. Richardson

Before me Geo. J. Ivy, a notary public in and for the County of Angelina, State of Texas, personally appeared B. E. Richardson, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Notary Public in and for Angelina, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ that I had charge of the body of \_\_\_\_\_, who died in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. That said body was buried in the \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, which is located in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said \_\_\_\_\_, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Chas. B. Stewart, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. A. E. Bristow in <sup>her</sup> his last illness, and am of the opinion that <sup>her</sup> his ailments were apoplexy



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Chas. B. Stewart

Physician.

Physician's Address Huntington, Texas.

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