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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

# Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Mary C. Bristow

Henderson

County,

Postoffice

New York

Comptroller's File No.

11766

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be Approved

this 31 day of March

A. D. 1906

E. A. Dolues

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 31 day of

March A. D. 1906

W. B. Stephens Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners should be Forwarded to Comptroller.



NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

To the Honorable County Judge of

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary C. Bristow respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of C. S. Bristow, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said

C. S. Bristow deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Mary C. Bristow
- Q. What is your age? Answer 69 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson County Texas
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 35 years  
New York, Henderson Co Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer I am not able to work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer C. S. Bristow
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer "Yes," December 27<sup>th</sup> 1857
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer November 30<sup>th</sup> 1905
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Alabama
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer about 4 years  
Enlisted in 1862 and discharged in 1866
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company C 46<sup>th</sup> Ala Reg.
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer No

My husband was a Confederate soldier and his application for a pension was made to his application.

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Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer None

Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application. Answer None

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Yes

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer No

Q. Did your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Mary C. Bristow

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of January A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

W. J. Cornell  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me W. J. Cornell

County Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

S. G. Nettles & K. Richardson

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. Mary C. Bristow, applicant for a pension as the widow of

C. S. Bristow, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

C. S. Bristow, deceased, that they personally know

sd - Mrs. Mary C. Bristow that the said Mrs. Mary C. Bristow

widow of the said C. S. Bristow

deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

S. G. Nettles

(Signature of Witness)

K. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of January A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

W. J. Cornell  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

*Henderson*

I,

*W. B. Blades*

County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

*12*

day of

*January*

A. D. *1906*

before me came on to be heard the application of Mrs. *Mary C. Bristow*, widow of *C. S. Bristow*

deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing

in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant *Mary C. Bristow*

is not disqualified under any the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. *Mary C. Bristow*

as widow of *C. S. Bristow* deceased, I and the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at

*Athens*

this

*12*

day of

*January*

A. D. *1906*

(SEAL)

County Judge

*Henderson*

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

*Henderson*

We the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

*Henderson* County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. *Mary C. Bristow*

widow of *C. S. Bristow*

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. *W. B. Blades*

County Judge of this *Henderson* County, to the Commissioners Court of this *Henderson* County, at a regular term thereof on the *15*

day of *July* A. D. *1906*, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at

*Athens*

this

*15*

day of

*July*

A. D. *1906*

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

*W. S. Barker*  
*E. J. McShane*  
*Geo. I. Davidson*  
*T. J. Weisner*

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## Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

March 30. 1906

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER  
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

*C. J. Pristow* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *C.*, *46<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Alabama Infantry*  
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,

*J. W. Stephens*  
Comptroller





MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

*Austin, Tex.,  
Mar. 30, 1906.*

*C. S. Bristow,  
Co. C, 46 Ala. Inf. C.S.A.*

*Comptroller of Texas  
requests record.*

Address: "The Military Secretary,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. April 3, 1906.

*Respectfully returned to*

The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records that C. S. Bristow, private, Captain Oatis's Company, also known as Company C, 46th Alabama Infantry, C.S.A., was enrolled March 19th, 1862, at Smilies Bridge, Alabama, to serve during the war; that he was captured at Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 4, 1863, and that he was paroled July 10, 1863.

The records also show that one C. S. Bristow, private, Company B, 23d Alabama Infantry, C.S.A., who was captured April 26, 1865, was paroled at Salisbury, North Carolina, date not stated. No record of his service in Company B, 23d Alabama Infantry, has been found.

*J. H. Quinlan*  
The Military Secretary.

(M.S.O. 72-1)

Received M.S.O., APR 2 1906

# Affidavit of Physician

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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 Dr. C. R. Johnson

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined Mrs. Mary E. Britain and finds her laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Blindness and the infirmities of old age  
she being 77 years of age



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Oct A. D. 1914

(SEAL.)

My file number 11766

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