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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.

4-11-34

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. C. H. Brooks
Henderson County.

Postoffice

Athens

Filed

6-8-23

Approved

6-8-22

Pension allowed from

6-1-23

Rejected

Lon A. Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. C. N. Brooks, do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of C. N. Brooks deceased, who departed this life on the 24 day of March, A. D. 1923 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 21 day of Dec, A. D. 1865 in the county of Grimes in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said C. N. Brooks, 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 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 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 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 one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000; 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? 76
2. Where were you born? Motley Co Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Five years Atkins Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number 25617
6. What was your husband's full name? Jarvis Nathaniel Brooks
7. What was the date of his death? Mar 24 1923
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized?

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.

10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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 D

Capt J. H. Hayden
Birds Battalion

11. 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.

Cavalry

12. 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 her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. C. N. Brooks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of May, A. D. 1923

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Henderson

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County,
W.E. Johnson & A.C. Hart
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally
known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know
that Mrs. C. N. Brooks, applicant for a pension as the widow of C.N. Brooks
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of C.N. Brooks 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) W E Johnson

(Signature of Witness) A. C. Hart

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of May, A. D. 19 23

[Seal.]

Joe A. Johnson
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

*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 Henderson

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County,
W.E. Johnson & A.C. Hart
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally
known to me to be creditable citizens, 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 C.N. Brooks
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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W E Johnson

(Signature of Witness) A C Hart

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of May, A. D. 19 23

[Seal.]

Joe A. Johnson
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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 Henderson

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T.F. Murchison & A.C. Hart, who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

C. N. Brooks having previously drawn a pension and the facts were established in his former application

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of May, A. D. 1923

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. C. Davis State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. C. N. Brooks 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 none Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1923

D. C. Davis
State and County Assessor.



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas } I, Mrs. Virginia Sartain,
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. C. N. Brooks, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 39079 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. C. N. Brooks, died on the
29th day of March, 19 34, in the town of Dallas

County of Dallas, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Virginia Sartain,
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter,

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 Mrs. C. N. Brooks,

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Daughter,
that my postoffice address is #3011 Forest Avenue, Dallas, Texas,

Dallas,
City

Texas,
State

Signed

Mrs. Virginia Sartain
H. M. M. M.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 19 34.

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

Notary Public in and for Dallas State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. E. Keever, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Ennis, County of Ellis, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. C. N. Brooks, who died in the
town of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas
on the 29th day of March 19 34. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 29 day of March 19 34, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. V. Sartain
who makes the foregoing application.

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Signed

J. E. Keever
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B. Randolph, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. C. N. Brooks in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Hyper-tension, valvular
Heart insufficiency, Rheumatism

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

B. Randolph

Physician's Address

102 1/2 W Jefferson

55416 March
cancelled

April 11, 1934

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and approved March 2, 1933

the name of the person whose application is being made with the person who is being paid for the same and the person who is being paid for the same.

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STATE OF TEXAS

FILE NO. 12-22111

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APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION