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FORM ADE 115

Soldier's Application  
for Pension

*D.K.*

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mr Bryant*  
*Henderson*

County.

Postoffice

*Athens, Texas.*

Filed

*July 8<sup>th</sup> 1913*

Approved

*Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1913.*

Pension allowed from

*Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1913.*

Rejected

*George W. Jones*Commissioner of Pensions.  
Commissioner of Pensions.*ant*

## FORM A

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

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, J. W. Bryant 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 <sup>Apr 7-1913</sup> ~~March 26, A. D. 1909~~, 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; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered Surrendered and paroled May 12, 1865 - at the close of the war

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. <sup>1900</sup> ~~1880~~, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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? 81
2. Where were you born? In Jackson Co. Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 23 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? In Henderson Co 4 years Athens, Texas, R # 6

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? I have none

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Discharge May 7-1865  
Enlisted Aug. 15-1861

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. C 16th Alabama



11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Not 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?

*Not Commissioned*

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

*Not detailed*

15. 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*J. W. Bryant*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2* day of *July*, A. D. 19*13*

*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 *R. A. Howell*, who are personally

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

*J. W. Bryant*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J. W. Bryant* 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)

*R. A. Howell*

(Signature of Witness)

*W. O. Williams*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7* day of *July*, A. D. 19*13*

*C. D. Owen*

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 his application

are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this 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.)

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

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

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

[SEAL.]

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

## CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that J. M. Bryant 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of One Hundred dollars.

Given under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.

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## EX PARTE

*J. M. Bryant*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Henderson* County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of  
said County.

The Honorable County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of \_\_\_\_\_ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness \_\_\_\_\_ residing in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Texas, of which \_\_\_\_\_ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness \_\_\_\_\_

*James Burtner*

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *J. M. Bryant* who \_\_\_\_\_ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *J. M. Bryant* and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. M. Bryant* enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *J. M. Bryant* enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *J. M. Bryant* was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if *J. M. Bryant* was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

## CROSS INTERROGATORIES

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To be Propounded to

*James Burtner*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *J. M. Bryant* and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which *J. M. Bryant* so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *J. M. Bryant* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *J. M. Bryant* enlisted, if you have stated that said *J. M. Bryant* enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or



not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said

applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of

then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said

is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said

served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said

deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of

Hudson

I, C. D. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.



DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificate.

1170-1109-3m

## EX PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*J M Bryant*Under Act <sup>April 7-1913</sup> March 26, 1909, pending*Hudson*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge  
of said County.Answers and depositions of (1) *James Burtwell, 70 years of age*  
*Florence, Alabama*to the accompanying interrogations (2) *I knew J. N. Bryant during and after the Civil War*  
propounded to \_\_\_\_\_ in the above entitled cause taken before (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
in accordance with the accompanying (7) \_\_\_\_\_

To the first interrogatory the said \_\_\_\_\_

Witness, answers *My name is James Burtwell, I am 70 years of age. My residence and post office address is Florence, Alabama. I knew J. N. Bryant during and after the Civil War and know that he enlisted in the Confederate army and that he performed the duties of a soldier. I do not know when nor where said J. N. Bryant enlisted but know that he served in the same company that I was in, viz: Company C 16th Alabama Regiment - Cleburne's Division. I know that he served until the close of the war. I don't know whether said J. N. Bryant was a commissioned officer. To the best of my recollection he was a lieutenant <sup>at the close of the war</sup> but I cannot be certain of this. I do not know whether said Bryant was detailed for any special service. I do know that he was a volunteer and not a conscript.*

*To the Cross Interrogatories. Dependent sayeth The source of my knowledge is that I personally knew said J. N. Bryant and served in the same company with him. He made a good soldier. I knew of no other Bryant in this company or Regiment. I am certain that said J. N. Bryant is the same J. N. Bryant I knew and served with. I know that said J. N. Bryant served honorably from the time I first knew him until the close of the war. Said J. N. Bryant did*



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF Alabama  
County of Saunderdale

I, SW Frazier, a Notary  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Public in and for said County do hereby certify that James Burtwell  
and \_\_\_\_\_ is personally known to me to be a credible citizen of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Said James Burtwell  
the witness \_\_\_\_\_ before named, and  
\_\_\_\_\_, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me  
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1910

(L. S.)

Frazier  
Notary Public

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.  
Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In Henderson County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

JW Bryant  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
OF

James Burtwell

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



not desert, abandon his post of duty  
or the service during the Civil War.

James D. Powell

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.  
(2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.  
(3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.  
(4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.  
(5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.





## INTERROGATORIES TO WITNESSES IN PENSION CLAIMS.

1189-1109-3m.

## EX PARTE

*J. M. Bryant*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Henderson* County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said  
County.

The Honorable County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas,  
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County  
Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside \_\_\_\_\_ in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ in answer to the following interrogatories and  
such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence  
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable  
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of \_\_\_\_\_ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-  
tion for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven  
under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness \_\_\_\_\_ residing in the County of  
\_\_\_\_\_ and State of Texas, of which \_\_\_\_\_ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness \_\_\_\_\_.

*C. D. Skanks*

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?  
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *J. M. Bryant* who  
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INT. 3. How long had you known the said *J. M. Bryant*  
and when and where did you first know him?  
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. M. Bryant*  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?  
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *J. M. Bryant*  
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-  
ally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?  
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INT. 6. Do you personally know that *J. M. Bryant*  
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and  
line of duty?  
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provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of  
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## CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

*C. D. Skanks*

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know or did know said *J. M. Bryant* and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the  
Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special  
service in which *J. M. Bryant* so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is  
your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of *J. M. Bryant* serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said *J. M. Bryant* enlisted, if you have stated that said  
*J. M. Bryant* enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or



not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J. W. Bryant  
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?  
 If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J. W. Bryant  
 then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?  
 Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J. W. Bryant  
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?  
 Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. W. Bryant  
 served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was  
 discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?  
 Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J. W. Bryant  
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson  
 I, C. W. Brown, County Judge of said County, in said State,  
 do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers  
 to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. W. Brown  
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas  
J. W. Bryant  
 (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
 propounded to

Witnesses.



DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificate.

1170-1109-3m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

*J. M. Bryant**Henderson*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge  
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

*C. D. Hooks*

Witness, answers

*My name is C. D. Hooks. My age is 71 years**Sub 1* *My place of residence is Florence Lauderdale County*  
*Alabama. Post office address Florence Alabama**2 - I do know J. M. Bryant personally**3 - Have known the said Bryant since 1862. Met him*  
*first as a soldier in the C. S. A. in the year 1862**4 - I of my personal know that the said Bryant enlisted*  
*in the service of the Confederacy & performed the duties of a soldier**5 - I personally know that the said Bryant enlisted in*  
*Co "C", 16<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry Regiment during the*  
*year 1862, at Florence Alabama and served to the*  
*end of the war.**6 - Said Bryant was a Sargent in his company.**7 - Said Bryant was a volunteer and served in rank of file*  
*on the first - (No special detail)**Cross Sub - I get into no position with an applicant, J. M. Bryant*  
*(who moved to Texas after the war) is an identical person*  
*making this application. I do not recall any other*  
*person of that name.**Said Bryant belonged to and served in the same*  
*Co & Regiment I did. I was associated with him as*  
*a comrade all the time and know that he did not*  
*desert, (or in any way) but served honorably until dis-*  
*charged at the war's close.**C. D. Hooks*

(TX)



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF Alabama  
 County of Lauderdale }  
 I, J. F. Kead  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
Judge of Probate do hereby certify that C. W. Hooks  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of him  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the witness \_\_\_\_\_ before named, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, whose name appear S signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me  
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) C. W. Hooks

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 27 day of June, 1913

(L. S.)

J. F. Kead  
Judge of Probate

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Henderson County, Texas.  
 Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

J. W. Bryant  
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
 OF

C. W. Hooks

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.





R. A. BUFORD, 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. H. Bryant who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company "C", Regiment 16<sup>th</sup> Ala. Infantry,  
in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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,

R. A. Buford   
Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that Jas. W. Bryant, private and sergeant, Company C, 16th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 28, 1861. On the roll for March and April, 1862, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

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Athens, Texas

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1920

Hon. L. W. Little

State Comptroller

Austin, Texas

My Dear Sir:-

By direction of  
Judge J. A. McDonald,  
our County Judge, I  
am writing to inform  
you that my husband  
J. W. Bryant, Register No.  
21666, died Friday, Feb.  
27<sup>th</sup> 1920, and was buried  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. Please send me  
at once the necessary blanks  
for me to fill out so I may  
get what is due me as his widow.

Mrs. J. W. Bryant Athens, Texas  
per T. H. Carothers

March 12, 1920.

Mrs. J. W. Bryant,  
Athens, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

Complying with your request of March 9th, I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mr. J. W. Bryant, a Confederate Pensioner. Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of the party filing claim.

Pension warrant No. 23047 was issued in favor of Mr. Bryant for the quarter ending February 29th, 1920. Since this warrant has been cashed by you, it will be necessary for you to refund to this Department the amount of the warrant, \$23.00, before a Mortuary Warrant will be issued as provided by the Mortuary Warrant Law of this State, a copy of which I am enclosing for your information. You will make remittance by post office money order or cashiers' check.

I am also enclosing a Confederate Pension application blank for your use and will advise that you take same to your County Judge, who will assist you in properly filling out same, after which you will forward to this Department for consideration and approval.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.

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KRst....  
Encl....



## MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Athens Texas, March 16 1920

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs Mary E. Bryant Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Athens, TexasAccount of Death of Pensioner No. 21666, County HendersonPensioner's Name in full J. W. Bryant

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

1 Coffin  
Doctors bill

25 <sup>00</sup>
<u>5<sup>00</sup></u>
\$30 <sup>00</sup>

The above account for

thirty

Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of March 1920
James D. Dumas  
 Notary Public, Henderson County, Texas

No. ....

\$ .....

Fund

OFFICE OF  
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct for the sum of \$ .....

CHARGE TO  
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mary E. Bryantdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. W. Bryant, who was a pensioner of theState of Texas, and whose file number is 21666 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner J. W. Bryant, died on the 27 day of February, 1920, in the town of Atheus County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of himself & his wife who was related to the pensioner as his wifeThat the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner in last sickness & burial

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) his wife and that my home is in the town of Atheus, County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Atheus, TexasSigned M. E. BryantBefore me, J. B. McDonald, in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. B. McDonald  
in and for Henderson, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Lehn, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Atheus, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J. W. Bryant who died in the town of Atheus, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 27 day of February, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27 day of February, 1920. That said body was buried in the City Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. M. E. Bryant, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Lehn Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. K. Webster, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. W. Bryant in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senile Decay

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 J. K. Webster Physician.Physician's Address Atheus, Texas