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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Glad E Brown

Denton County.

Postoffice.

Valentine Street

Filed

JUN 29 1909

Approved

AUG 31 1909

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Anderson

I, Mrs Delah A Bowen, 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 Wiley H Bowen, deceased, who departed this life on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1881, in the county of Anderson, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1868, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Wiley H Bowen, 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 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 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, 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 68 Years (TX)
2. Where were you born? Cannon County Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 56 Years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 56 Years; - Palestine - Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Wiley Benton Bowen
6. When and where were you married? in Palestine Texas Oct-17-1868
7. What was the date of his death? February 19<sup>th</sup> 1881
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1863 and served until close of war. Not discharged
10. 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 of service. Company C- 34<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry. Never transferred from or to any other command
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 how long did he serve? He served in 34<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry from Spring 1863 until close of the War - as a private
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

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) Mrs S E Bowen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1909

O B Funderburk  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

Before me O B Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J W Moore & J F Watts, 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.

S E Bowen, applicant for a pension as the widow of W H Bowen deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W H Bowen 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 W Moore

(Signature of Witness) J F Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1909

O B Funderburk  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

Before me O B Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J W Moore & J F Watts, 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 S E Bowen has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J W Moore

(Signature of Witness) J F Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1909

O B Funderburk  
County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me O. J. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Moore & J. F. Watts, 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 following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

I personally knew W. K. Bowen. He and I were members of the same company in the Confederate service. Our Company was Company "E" of the 34th Texas Cavalry. Bowen served about 2 years. He did not desert the service but was discharged at the close of the War.

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Moore

(Signature of Witness) J. F. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1909

O. J. Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben D. Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_,

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 \$300.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1909

Ben D. Jackson  
State and County Assessor.

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OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
State of Texas  
Austin *Aug 7* 1909

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of *Wiley H. Bowen* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *E*, *34<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*, (*Ferrill's 2<sup>d</sup>*)  
in the service of the Confederate States Army. TX

Purpose: The widow of 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,

*E. A. Bolmes*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

**WAR DEPARTMENT,** 1553146


**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, August 12, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that W. H. Bowen, private, Company E, Terrell's (also called 34th) Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 11, 1863. On the last company roll on file, dated February 29, 1864, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.

  
The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 721]

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS  
Hauertan Texas, April 6th 1921

To J. E. Bowen Dr.  
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY 440 West 17th St.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 4511, County Anderson  
Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. Selah C. Bowen

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

Coffin	\$ 25.00
Box	9.00
Grave	6.00
Embalming	\$ 140.00
Perche	25.00
Transepox	20.00
Phonograph	7.50
	1.85
	\$ 194.35



The above account for Case No. 294/25 Dollars  
is just, due and unpaid. J. E. Bowen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April 1921

Notary Public, Ernest H. Harris County, Texas

### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harris } I, J. E. Bowen

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs J. E. Bowen, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whole file number is 145-17 and whose original county is Caldeson

The said pensioner Mrs J. E. Bowen, died on the 28 day of July, 1921, in the town of Houston

County of Harris, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. E. Bowen who was related to the pensioner as Son

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 J. E. Bowen

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 and that my home is in the town of Houston, County of Harris

State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 440 West 17th St

Signed J. E. Bowen

Before me A. Notary Public in and for the County of Harris, State of Texas, personally appeared J. E. Bowen

, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

A. Fulton Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

#### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, C. E. Dittigant, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Houston County of Harris, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Selah E. Bowen, who died in the town of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas

on the 28 day of July, 1921 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28 day of July, 1921 That said body was shipped over the RR to Palestine for burial ~~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 J. E. Bowen, who makes the foregoing application.

(TX)

Signed C. E. Dittigant Undertaker.

#### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, T. A. Sinclair, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Selah E. Bowen in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic Brights Disease cardiac in origin

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 T. A. Sinclair Physician.

Physician's Address 401 W 19 Ave Houston Texas



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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF [illegible]

County of [illegible] State of Texas, do hereby certify that [illegible] who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, died on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 19[illegible] in the County of [illegible] Texas.

The foregoing is true and correct. Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Texas, at Austin, this [illegible] day of [illegible] 19[illegible].

Attest: [illegible] Secretary of State

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
RECEIVED  
APR 8 1921  
Referred to [illegible]

Physician: [illegible]  
Physician's Address: [illegible]