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FORM B.

**Widow's Application
for a Pension**Hulanda No 15431

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Martha A. BrannonHenderson

County.

Postoffice

Athens, Texas

Filed

JUL 23 1915

Approved

AUG 4 1915

Pension allowed from

DEC 1 1915

Rejected

J. C. Lowe

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

438-115-1M

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. Martha Ann Brauman, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 B. B. Brauman, deceased, who departed this life on the 8 day of July, A. D. 1915, 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 8 day of July, A. D. 1866, in the county of Vancouver, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said B. B. Brauman, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 77 years
2. Where were you born? In Cass Co Arkansas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 68 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 Co 40 years. Athens, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 15431
6. What was your husband's full name? Benelly Bazal Brauman
7. What was the date of his death? July 8 - 1915
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. He served nearly 4 years - I do not know the date
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. E. 6th Texas Cavalry
If he was ever transferred I do not know it.
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 - He was Sergeant of Co E 6th Texas Cavalry. If he was commissioned or detailed for any special service I do not know
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)

Martha Ann Brauman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of July, A. D. 1915

C. D. Owen

[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, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. J. Sparks & D. F. Henry, 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. Martha Ann Brauman, applicant for a pension as the widow of B. B. Braumandeceased, is in truth and fact the widow of B. B. Brauman 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)

L. J. Sparks

(Signature of Witness)

D. F. HenrySworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of July, A. D. 1915C. D. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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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. Martha A. Brauman

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)

L. J. Sparks

(Signature of Witness)

D. F. HenrySworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of July, A. D. 1915C. D. Owen

[Seal.]

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 _____ }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who 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 the applicant's husband 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. 191____.

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson,
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Martha A. Brown 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 _____
_____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,
of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of July, A. D. 1915.

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



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Committee on Agriculture,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.

April 12, 1913.

Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly furnish me with the war record
 of Mr. B. B. Brannan, Company E. 6th Texas Calvary,
 Ross' Brigade, Confederate States Army.

Yours very truly,

James Young
 Member of Congress.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 15, 1913.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. James Young,
House of Representatives.

The records show that B. B. Brannan, sergeant, Company E, 6th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 7, 1861, at Dallas, Texas. He was reported present on the company roll dated June 30, 1864, last rollof company on file. No later record of him has been found.

Geo. Mendenhall
The Adjutant General.