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FORM A.

# SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

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

2-11-26

Name of Applicant:

J. B. BrewerHenderson County.

Postoffice

Chandler

Filed

10/22/24

Approved

Nov 30 - 1925

Pension allowed from

Sept 1 - 1925

Rejected

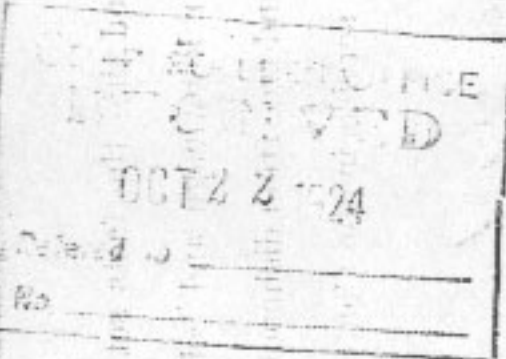
S. H. TerrellSam A. Smith

Commissioner of Pensions.

D. K.

THE L. B. WALKER CO., AUSTIN

Does not show enlistment  
in Reg Army



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FORM A

Form 112b-S-768-721-2M

## For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, J. S. Brewer 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, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered.

in Jan'y 1865 at Camp Calous  
Calous County Texas  
(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State 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 hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I 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 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$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 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? 82 Dec 5-1824
2. Where were you born? Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 80
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 70  
Chandler Tex

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? Farm What is your physical condition? Good
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 2 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co B  
Tex Rangers Cal Buex Perry's Regt.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. transferred from San Saba to Camp Cal
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

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

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?..... \$500.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?..... \$200.00

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

(Signature of Applicant) J. S. Brewer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Nov A. D. 1924

[Seal.]

County Judge Joe G. Johnson 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 G. Johnson County Judge of Henderson County

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. S. Brewer or R. L. Jank

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

know J. S. Brewer, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they per-

sonally know that the said J. S. Brewer 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) J. S. Brewer

(Signature of Witness) R. L. Jank

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Nov A. D. 1924

[Seal.]

County Judge Joe G. Johnson Henderson County, Texas

### 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 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 his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And *J* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*I served with the applicant, J.S. Brewer in the Confederate army from the early part of 1864 until the close of the war on the frontiers of Texas. We were together on several different accounts and he made a good and valient soldier until the war closed.*

(Signature of Witness)

*Bened. King*

(Signature of Witness)

*D. M. Yeary.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 192*4*

*L. L. Miller Notary Public*  
in and for *Collin* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

# 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 *J. S. Brewer*, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *\$ 700 00* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *20* day of *Oct*, A. D. 192*4*

*D. C. Davis*

State and County Assessor.





S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller  
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

Comptroller's Department  
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. S. Breiver  
who is reported to have enlisted in Company B Regiment Buck Berry's  
Near Rangers

in service in the Confederate States Army.

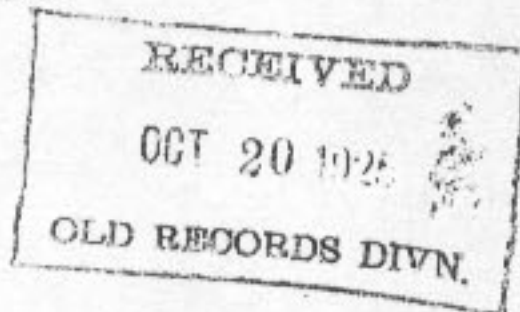
Very respectfully,

*S. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Form 2105b-S513-125-1m

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REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

October, 22, 1925.

Comptroller, State of Texas,  
Austin,  
Texas.

It is deemed proper to remark, however, that the collection of Confederate States Army records on file in the War Department is far from complete, and the failure to find any record of an organization is by no means conclusive evidence that such organization did not serve.

Robert C Davis  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *W/B*

J. S. Brewer.



Horns, Texas.

Oct. 14th 1925.

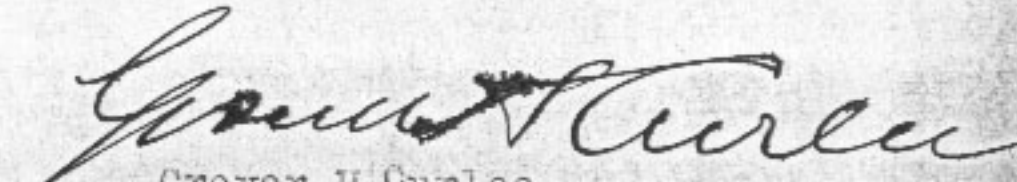
Hon. S. H. Terrell,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:

I am sending the application of J. S. Brewer, who served as a ranger in Co., B. Col. Buck Berry regiment during the Civil War. This application was rejected by Lon A. Smith, Commissioner of Pensions for the reason that his application did not show enlistment in the regular army.

Article 6257a says that all those men who served in defense of the frontier, would be entitled to a pension. He has a supporting affidavit, showing that he did this service.

Yours truly.

  
Grover H. Curlee,  
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.





October 17, 1925.

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,  
County Judge,  
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor enclosing; application of J. S. Brewer for confederate pension on account of his service rendered as a Texas Ranger during the year 1864, which application was rejected by former Comptroller, Lon A. Smith because of failure to show service in regular army.

This application is entitled to the same consideration that applications are when service is performed in the regular army. I am therefore requesting today a report on the military record of Mr. Brewer and if such report shows honorable service on his part his application will be approved.

Yours very truly,

KR/ms

COMPTROLLER.





December 1, 1925

Hon. Grover H. Curles  
County Judge  
Athens, Texas

Dear Sir:

Agreeable to my letter of October 17 r request was made on the War Department, Washington, D. C. for report on the military record of Mr. J. S. Brewer in support of his application for Confederate Pension.

I am today in receipt of report stating that the organization known as Co. B, Colonel Buck Berry's Regiment, Texas Cavalry cannot be identified and there is no record of such organization.

You are advised however that since the rolls of Confederate states army records on file in the War Department is far from complete according to the admission of the Adjutant-General, and since Mr. Brewer has furnished the affidavit of two witnesses who served with him from the early part of 1864 until the close of the war, this application is being approved under the provisions of Article 6205 1925 R. C. S.

Mr. Brewer is being notified under separate cover and the affidavit is being mailed to him to be executed by him and mailed to this office covering issuance of first quarterly warrant to which he will be entitled.

Yours very truly



KR/mp

COMPTROLLER



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson I, Jennie O. Brewerdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. S. Brewer, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 41581 and whose original county was HendersonThe said pensioner J. S. Brewer, died on the 15 day of Feb, 1926, in the town of Chandler County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of His son 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.

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) Wife that my postoffice address is Chandler Street or R. F. D. 23

City

State

Signed Jennie O. BrewerSworn to before me this 23 day of Feb, 1926Oppew Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. J. Daniel do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler County of Smith State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J. S. Brewer who died in the town of Chandler County of Henderson State of Texas on the 15th day of Feb 1926 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15th day of Feb 1926 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mr. Jennie O. Brewer who makes the foregoing application.Signed J. J. Daniel

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. F. Baugh do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. S. Brewer in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Angina

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 J. F. BaughPhysician's Address Chandler Texas

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