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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.

Name of Applicant.

A.L.

A.L. Brown

Henderson

County

Postoffice

Atm #7

Filed

Aug 31st 1909

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudson }

I, A. L. Brown, 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 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 In Smith County I was paroled on account of my sickness in 1864. I returned 3 mts later & was then finally paroled on account of disease contracted in the army
(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 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 in 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? 71 years
2. Where were you born? In Norway. Europe. father first came to U.S.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 60 years
4. In what county do you reside? Hudson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 60 years Athens - R D # 7.
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? Farmer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas TX
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 or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company F [Capt. Jerry Warren's Company] 2nd Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

18. 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? *No*

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)

A. L. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *July*, A. D. 19 *09*

[SEAL.]

John S. Pruie

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson* }

Before me *John S. Pruie*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. Richardson & A. M. Davis*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *A. L. Brown*

Brown the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *A. L. Brown*

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880,

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

H. Richardson

(Signature of Witness)

A. M. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *July*, A. D. 19 *09*

[SEAL.]

John S. Pruie

County Judge *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 *Henderson* }

Before me *John S. Pruie*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. Richardson & A. M. Davis*

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 they know that the said

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 I we further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I was a member of some company, & was with him during the war. I know he served honorably, until his health failed.

I, A. M. Davis was a member of some company with applicant. And I know personally that his statement is true. He served honorably until paralyzed or discharged when he took sick just before the surrender.

We were both, as stated, members of some company with applicant.

(Signature of Witness) H. Richardson

(Signature of Witness) A. M. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1907

John S. Price
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that S. L. Brown 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 545⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

H. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.



John Price

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

FEB 12 1910

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of A. L. Brown who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company F, Regiment 20th Texas Cavalry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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,

(TX)

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. February 17, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The name A. L. Brown has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company F, 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.



The Adjutant General.

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