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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

A. J. Brown
Henderson County,

Postoffice

Wm. J. Jones
P.O. #3

Comptroller's File No.

12411

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be *Approved*

March 25 1907

this _____ day of _____

A. D. _____

E. A. Polmes

Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby _____ the within application for pension this _____ day of

March 25 1907

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
RECEIVED

MAR 23 1907

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Ansil W. Brown respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Ansil W. Brown
- Q. What is your age? Answer 64 years old
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 38 years
Athena Texas, P.O. #5-
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very poor
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Infirmary of age + wounds in war
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Ala
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years
Enlisted in 1861 + served till close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co "D" 13th Ala Reg
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer infantry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received.
Answer No
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer No real estate
2 Cows and calves, value \$5.00

- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer None
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer None
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Yes
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer No
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer _____

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

A. W. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

July

A. D.

1907

(SEAL.)

W. B. Blades

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

W. B. Blades

County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

G. S. Brown and James L. Driggers

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

know A. W. Brown the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said A. W. Brown is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

G. S. Brown

(Signature of Witness)

James L. Driggers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

July

A. D.

1907

(SEAL.)

W. B. Blades

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

Before me

J. P. Blades

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. C. Hodge M.D., who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined

A. W. Brown

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself:

wound is left on his
elbow causing pain some atrophy & numbness
of arm & hand also general debility from
age

(Signature of Physician)

J. C. Hodge M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

July

A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

County Judge

J. P. Blades

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I,

J. P. Blades

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

14

day of

July

A. D. 1907

before me came on to be heard the application of

A. W. Brown for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, Approved May 12, A. D. 1890; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor

J. C. Hodge

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

A. W. Brown is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said

A. W. Brown

I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at

Atkins

this

14

day of

July

A. D.

1907

(SEAL)

County Judge

J. P. Blades

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

A. W. Brown for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. J. P. Blades County Judge of this

Henderson County

to the Commissioners of this

Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the

day of July A. D. 1907 and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is

lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at

Atkins

this

16

day of

July

A. D.

1907

(Signature of Commissioners)

N. J. Bacy
N. H. Cartledge
W. A. M. Leod
S. G. Nettles

(TX)

(SEAL)

The State of Texas } Before me W. Bladen Copridge
 County of Henderson } Henderson County, Texas
 On this day personally appeared
 G. S. Brown and James L. Driggers
 known to me to be credible Citizens,
 who being by me duly sworn on oath
 state that their ages are 67 & 65 years of age
 and their post office address is
 Mount Calm Texas, Brown Brown, Texas
 respectively, That they personally
 know A. W. Brown, Applicant for
 Confederate Pension and have known
 him from his childhood, I first knew
 him in Ala. Applicant enlisted
 in Co "D" 13th Ala. Reg. in 1861 and served
 till the close of the war, Our source
 of knowledge is having served in
 same brigade with Applicant,
 and we know of no other soldier
 of same name as Applicant serving
 in Co "D" 13th Ala. Reg. We are positively
 certain that Applicant A. W. Brown
 is the identical person serving
 as herein testified. We further
 know that Applicant never
 deserted the Confederate army,
 We personally know that Applicant
 is unable to support himself
 by labor of any sort, this is not conjecture,

G. S. Brown

James L. Driggers

Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this Feb'y 14th, 1907

W. Bladen Copridge
 Henderson Co. Texas

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Ex Parte,
A. W. Brown
Applicant for
Confederate Pension
Proof of Service



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

MAR 14 1907

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

Ansil W. Brown who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *D*, *13th* Regiment *Alabama Infantry*
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,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas,
Mch. 14, 1907.

Ansil W. Brown,
Co. D, 13th Ala., Inf., C.S.A.

Comptroller of Texas.

Military record of above
named, an applicant for Con-
federate Pension.

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

1224025

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1907.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that one Ansel W. Brown, private, Company D, 13th Alabama Infantry, C.S.A., was enlisted September 9, 1861. He is reported present on the roll of his company for the months of September and October, 1864, latest roll on file.

The records of prisoners of war show that one A.W. Brown, private, Company D, 13th Alabama ----, C.S.A., was captured April 6, 1865, at Highbridge, Virginia (also shown as Farmville, Virginia), and that he was released June 24, 1865, upon taking the oath of allegiance.




The Adjutant General.

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Aransas, Texas, April - 8th, 1922

STATE OF TEXAS

To Ed. A. Carroll Sr Dr. \$30.00

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Aransas Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 12411, County Henderson,

Pensioner's Name in full A. W. Brown

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

4/31 Coffin

\$30.00



The above account for Burial of A. W. Brown Due for \$30.00 DOLLARS

is just, due and unpaid.

Ed. A. Carroll Sr ~~James A. Hodges~~

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of April, 1922

Notary Public,

Henderson County, Dumas

12411

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mrs A. E. Brown

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late A. W. Brown, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 12411 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner A. W. Brown, died on the 31 day of March, 1922, in the town of Athens County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his and his wife's who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 A. W. Brown

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 and that my home is in the town of Athens, County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens, Tex. R. 7. 07 2

Signed [Signature]

Before me J. R. Lem County Judge in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs A. E. Brown, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

in and for [Signature], Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J. R. Lem, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of A. W. Brown, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 31st day of March, 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 31st day of March, 1922. That said body was buried in the Shelby Chappell 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 A. E. Brown, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lem

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, James C. Hoag M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended A. W. Brown in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Influenza complicated with a serious heart lesion

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 James C. Hoag M.D.

Physician.

Physician's Address Athens Henderson CoTexas

Italy, Texas, April 12, 1939.

The State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.
Dear Sir:

By request of Mrs. Franke Speake, Athens, Texas
I am requesting the Confederate service record of her
father, the late Ancil Washington Brown, a pensioner from
Athens, Henderson County. His widow also received the pension.

Respectfully,

R. E. Sparkman,
R. E. Sparkman.

Henderson
38117 Mrs A E Brown



April 13, 1939

April 13

A. W. Brown, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
Pension File No. 12411
Henderson County.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 12 the records show that A. W. Brown of Henderson County, Texas, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 12411 until his death March 31, 1922.

The records also show that A. W. Brown, private Company D, 13th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army enlisted September 9, 1861 and served until the close of the war in June, 1865.

The application for pension was approved on a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE