

7
Absent without leave

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
RECEIVED

MAY 11 1907

Referred

No

2538
As Judge 5/28/07
Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively

FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

William Brown
Hudson County,

Postoffice Ector

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within applica-
tion for pension, together with the proof in sup-
port thereof, and I recommend that the application
be Disapproved

March 25 1907

this day of

A. D.

E. A. Bolney
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby the within application for
pension, this day of

March 25 1907

J. M. Thompson
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Com-
missioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller

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, William 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 William Brown

Q. What is your age? Answer 65

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 35 years

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 feeble

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 Rheumatism

Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas

Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer About 4 years

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "D" 10th Texas Cavalry

Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry

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 None

- 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 Yes

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)

William Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

7

day of

June A. D. 1906

(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

S. F. Birdwell & J. A. Brown

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

know Wm. Brown the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said Wm. Brown is unable

to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

S. F. Birdwell

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

7

day of

June 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

County Judge of

Before me

Henderson } *W. A. French*
Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared
W. A. French, 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 *Wm. 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: *Rheumatism Defective Sight*
and hearing

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *7* day of *July* A. D. *1906*

(SEAL)

County Judge *Henderson* County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

County Judge of

I, *W. A. French*

Henderson } *W. A. French*
Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the *16*
 day of *July* A. D. *1907*, before me came on to be heard the application
 of *Wm. Brown* for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this
 State, Approved May 12, A. D. 1899; 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 *W. A. French*
 who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant *Wm. 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 *Wm. 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 *Athens* this *16*day of *July* A. D. *1907*

(SEAL)

County Judge *Henderson* County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

County Judge of

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Henderson } *W. A. French*
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of *Wm. Brown*
 for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
 by Hon. *W. A. French* County Judge of this *Henderson* County,
 to the Commissioners of this *Henderson* County, at a regular term thereof on the *16*
 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 *Athens* this *16*day of *July* A. D. *1907*

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)



William Brown
Applicant for Confederate
Pension

Affidavit of Service
By S. L. Birdwell

The State of Texas } Before me W. Blades, Judge
 County of Henderson } Henderson County, Texas,
 On this day personally appeared S. D. Birdwell
 personally known to me to be a credible
 citizen, who being by me duly sworn
 on oath, states that he is 63 years old
 that his postoffice address is Chandler Texas
 that he personally knows William Brown
 Applicant for Confederate Pension, and
 has known him since 1861.
 First knew him in Wood County
 where we enlisted together in the
 service of the Confederacy,
 Applicant, William Brown enlisted
 in Co. "D" 10th Texas Cavalry and per-
 formed the duties of a soldier from
 1861 till the close of the war,
 Applicant is unable to support him-
 self by labor of any sort, this not conjecture
 but my personal knowledge of Applicant's condition.
 No other soldier, that I remember of,
 of same name as William Brown served
 in same Company as above stated and
 I am positively certain that Applicant William
 Brown is the identical person serving
 as testified, and have lived by him
 ever since the war.

(TX)

Applicant, William Brown never
 deserted the service in the Confederate army.

S. D. Birdwell

Sworn and Subscribed before me

This Dec. 7th, 1906,

W. Blades, Judge
 Henderson County, Texas

The State of Texas } Before me J. R. Blades C. J. Judge
 County of Henderson } of Henderson County Texas
 On this day personally appeared
 J. R. Cantrell personally known to me
 to be a credible Citizen, who being by me
 duly sworn on oath states that he is
 65 years old that his post office address
 is Athens Texas that he personally knows
 William Brown Applicant for Confederate
 Pension and has known him since 1856
 that he knew him in Van Gannett, we
 enlisted together in the service
 of the Confederacy in 1861, I served
 with Applicant till Jan'y 1863, when
 I was disabled, after this I enlisted
 in Co. H. Bates Reg never met with
 Applicant again till after close of war
 Applicant is unable to support
 himself by labor of any sort, this is
 not conjecture, but my personal
 knowledge of Applicant's Condition.
 No other soldier of same name as
 William Brown served in Co. H up
 to the time I left said Company
 I am positively certain that Applicant
 William Brown is the identical person
 serving as testified
 Applicant William Brown never
 deserted the Confederacy

J. R. Cantrell
 Sworn & Subscribed to before me
 this 9th day of July 1907

J. R. Blades C. J. Judge
 Henderson Co. Tex



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

William Brown who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *D.*, *10th* Regiment *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,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

MAR 19 1224011 1907

WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Tex.
Mar. 14, 1907.

J. H. Stephens, Comptroller.

For mil. record of Wm
Brown, D. 10th Tex Cav., Co. A.
applicant for Confederate
Pension

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

1224011

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the
Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that W. Brown, private, Company D, 10th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., was enlisted September 25, 1861. On the roll of the company for September and October, 1863, last on which borne, he is reported absent without leave. No later record found.



The Adjutant General.