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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.

Rev. F. J. Browning

Hudson

County

Postoffice

Eustace

Filed

AUG 4 1909

Approved

AUG 21 1909

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

(16)

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, F J Browning, 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 soon after Lee's Surrender, my command disbanded about between Augusta & Savannah Georgia

(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? 74 years
2. Where were you born? Thomas County, Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? since 1871.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 3 years.
Address, Eustace, 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? Minister of the Gospel
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Georgia
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
"C" 29th Georgia Battalion
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not transferred
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? Captain of
Company C. 29th Ga. Battalion

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. 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudson

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John Adams Mrs A C Mitcham, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Rev. F. J.

Browning the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Rev. F. J. Browning 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of Aug, A. D. 1909

[SEAL]

County Judge Hudson 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 credible 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 this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And _____ further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SRAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. J. Brannon, State and County Assessor in the County of Newberry
State of Texas, do certify that J. J. Brannon 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, ap-
proved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, per-
sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of 300.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of Aug, A. D. 1907

State and County Assessor.

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said _____

applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of.....
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross Int. 2. Are you positively certain that said _____
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross Int. 3. Do you know whether or not the said _____ served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross Int. 4. Do you know whether or not the said _____
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, John S. Krue, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers
to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto."

John S. Bruce
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.
F. J. Browning
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confidentiality

Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

County, Texas

Pending before the County Judge of said County,

EX PARTE

Applicants:

INTERROGATORIES

proponded to

His Rich address

Witnesses:

EX PARTE

Rev. F. J. Browning
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Henderson* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *A. C. Richardson*
and *Swat Home* who reside in the County
in the State of *Ark.* in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven
under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of
Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

F. J. Browning
(Applicant's Attorney for Applicant.)

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

A. C. Richardson

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *F. J. Browning* whose
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *Rev. F. J. Browning*
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *F. J. Browning*
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *F. J. Browning*
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?
And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *F. J. Browning*
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and
line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if *F. J. Browning* was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of
the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said _____ and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the
Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special
service in which _____ so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is
your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of _____ serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said _____ enlisted, if you have stated that said
_____ enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

694-608-5m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

My name is A. B. Richardson, Confederate
Home, P. O., Sweet Home, Ark.

Ans. 2. Yes

" 3. Since 1858 in Thomas Co., Georgia.

Ans. 4. Yes.

Ans. 5. Yes. He enlisted in March 1862 and
served as Capt of Co "C", 29th Ga. Bat-
talion of Cavalry until the close of the War.
The time of his service was from March
1862 until Gen. Lee's surrender April 12,
1865. His Battalion then disbanded.Ans. 6. Yes. His rank was Capt and he com-
manded Co "C", 29th Ga. Bat. Cavalry in
the field.Ans. 7. I am not aware that he was detailed
for such service.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 190_____

THE STATE OF Arkansas

County of Pulaski

I, J. M. Patridge,
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Notary Public do hereby certify that A. C. Richardson
and _____ is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of A. C. Richardson
the witness him before named, and

_____, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) A. C. Richardson

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 31 day of July, 1909

(L. S.)

License Expires Nov. 1, 1912.

J. M. Patridge,
Notary Public

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Rev. F. J. Manning
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

A. C. Richardson
Sweet Home, Ark

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____

of _____ 190 _____

Clerk. _____

Deputy. _____

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

Rev. F. J. Brown
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Henderson County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of W. E. Brown and Paul H. Canady who reside in the County of Paul H. Canady in the State of Fla in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

F. J. Brown
(Applicant's Attorney for Applicant.)

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

W. E. Brown

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know F. J. Brown whose widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said F. J. Brown and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said F. J. Brown enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said F. J. Brown enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
INT. 6. Do you personally know that F. J. Brown was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
INT. 7. Do you further know if F. J. Brown was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to.....

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said W. E. Brown and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which W. E. Brown so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of W. E. Brown serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said W. E. Brown enlisted, if you have stated that said W. E. Brown enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said _____
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of _____
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said _____
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said _____
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was
discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said _____
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Henderson }

I, John S. Price, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers
to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness _____ may be attached hereto.

John S. Price
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
F. J. Browning
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Rev. F. J. Browning
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

W. B. Browning

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

694-609-5m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

W. E. Browning of Lakeland
Polk County, Florida

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. P. Thompson, Justice of Peace
in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said W. E. Browning

Witness, answers my name is W. E. Browning. I am fifty six years
of age. My place of residence and Post office address
is Lakeland Fla.Answer 2^d interrogatory. I did know F. J. Browning
3^d " " I knew F. J. Browning all his life.
~~of the time of his death~~. I first knew him in Thomas
County Ga.Answer to 4th inty. I personally know that the said
F. J. Browning enlisted in the service of the Confederacy
and performed the duties of a soldier, to wit: a Captain.
Answer to 5th int. The said F. J. Browning was Captain
of Company "C", 29th Bat. Ga Cavalry. I don't know
the exact time he enlisted. He enlisted in Ga. He
served from the time he enlisted to close of war.Answer to 6th int. I know personally that F. J. Browning
was Captain and in command of Co "C" in 29th Bat.
Ga Cavalry, but I do not know that he was commissioned
by the President of the Confederate States.Answer to 7th int.I do not know that F. J. Browning
was ever detailed for any kind of special service
other than the regular duties of a soldier in the field.
I stated in answer to 4th interrogatory that F. J.
Browning performed the duties of a soldier as Capt.
in the Cavalry of Confederate army from the time
of his enlistment to close of war.

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File No.

County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

W. J. O. Brumby
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

W. E. Brumby
John G. Howard

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

VAN BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas, Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas, respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.

(L. S.)

Given under my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____, 1909

and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) *W. E. Brumby*, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me

the witness _____ before named, and

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *W. E. Brumby* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

do hereby certify that

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

I, *John G. Howard*, Justice

THE STATE OF _____

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 1909

W. E. Brumby

John G. Howard

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

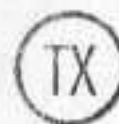
I have the honor to request the military record
of F. J. Browning who is reported to have enlisted in
Company C, Regiment 29th Battalion Georgia Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1568575

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that F. J. Browning, captain, Company C, 29th Battalion, Georgia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 12, 1863. On the roll of the company for September and October, 1864 (last on which borne), he is reported "absent on furlough since 14th Oct., 1864." His name also appears on a roster of said battalion, dated January 21, 1865, without remark relative to him. No later record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General