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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Sallie Brauning

Hempden County.

Postoffice Eustace, Tex.

Filed MAR 23 - 1912

Approved March 1912

Pension allowed from June 1 - 1912

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, Mrs Sallie 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 am the widow of F. J. Browning, deceased, who departed this life on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1911, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_, in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

My husband, the said F. J. Browning, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not 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, 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 75 years
2. Where were you born? Waltham Co. Ga.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1870
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Resided in County six years. Custard Tex.
5. What was your husband's full name? Francis Jackson Browning
6. When and where were you married? In Lee Co. Ga. In 1868
7. What was the date of his death? Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1911
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Ga.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Nearly four years

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion Ga. Cavalry  
Has never transferred



11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. Cavalry  
See his proof on file

12. 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 her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Sallie Browning

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of Dec., A. D. 1912

John S. Prince  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. E. Edgou & E. S. Patten, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Sallie Browning, applicant for a pension as the widow of F. J. Browning deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of F. J. Browning deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) E. S. Patten

(Signature of Witness) M. E. Edgou

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of Dec., A. D. 1912

John S. Prince  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. L. Warren & H. B. Smith, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Sallie Browning has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) F. L. Warren

(Signature of Witness) H. B. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Dec., A. D. 1911

John S. Prince  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

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 her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

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(Signature of Witness) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

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

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County Judge ..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Jessie Browning, 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 the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 22 day of March, A. D. 1912

W. H. Davis  
State and County Assessor. (TX)



R. A. BUFORD  
COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

April 4-27-12  
Mr. H. C. Warren  
Custace Texas

Dear Sir,

The application for Pension of Mrs Sallie Browning is on file in this office. Please have Mrs Browning make affidavit as to the year she was married to Mr F. J. Browning. Same was omitted in her application file affidavit with this office and I will be glad to process Mrs Browning application

Very Truly  
R. A. Buford

If possible secure the back assessments Mrs Bis entitled to as she is very much in need of it. She is almost helpless & has no relatives to go to for support  
L. C. Warren

O.K.

Send to write

Eustace Jr

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The State of Texas :

County of Henderson:

Know all men by these presents, that I, Sallie Browning, applicant for widow's pension was united in marriage to F.J. Browning in the year 1858

In witness thereof I hereunto sign my name this the 2nd day of May A.D. 1912.

*Mrs Sallie A. Browning*  
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The State of Texas :

County of Henderson:

Before me, F.C. Warren, Notary Public in and for Henderson County, Texas, this day personally appeared before me, Mrs. Sallie Browning known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledges to me on her oath that she executed the same in and for the consideration therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 2nd day of May A.D. 1912.

*F.C. Warren*  
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Notary Public



**NOTICE.**—This affidavit must not be made prior to January 15, 1912.  
Warrants will be mailed out by the Comptroller on or after March 1, 1912.

**STATE OF TEXAS, County of \_\_\_\_\_**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ well known to me, who, after being by me duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Acts approved May 12, 1899, and March 26, 1909.

That my application for a pension was originally made in HENDERSON County, and that the number of my application, as shown by the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, is 154,96; that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas; and that the same conditions which existed at the time of making my application, on which the pension was originally granted, still exist; and that I am not a resident of the Confederate Home. And that I am a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas.

Also personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ well known to me to be a credible person, who, after being by me duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ is personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_, the pensioner above named, and the statement made by \_\_\_\_\_ is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pensioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by each of above named parties, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

(Seal.)

The following must be in plain writing or typewritten.  
Warrant will not be mailed to uncertain address.

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Co., Texas.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pensioner's name.



Approved for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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R. F. D. or No. and Street.

\_\_\_\_\_, Texas.  
City or Town.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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