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FORM A.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

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Name of Applicant.

J. L. Brown

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Langueur*

Filed *May 25 - 1921*

Approved *Sept 29 - 1921*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1 - 1921*

Rejected _____

Lace R. Smith
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

*W. R. Regr
for further reference*

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No _____

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, L.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-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months.) That I was honorably discharged or surrendered Surrendered May 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 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 own 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; 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 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Pickens county State of Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 46 yrs.
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 33 yrs. Longview Texas

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. yes twelve years ago in Gregg county

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? carpenter What is your physical condition? poor

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Miss.

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. about one year

enlisted June 1864 surrendered May 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? F. First Miss

Calvary

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

no

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Private

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. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$500.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? 00

17. 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 a 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 14 day of May A. D. 1921

[Seal.] W.A. Ray
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gregg

Before me W.A. Ray, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.C. Howard

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

A.L. 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. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) J.C. Howard

(Signature of Witness) M. Oden

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of May A. D. 1921

[Seal.] W.A. Ray
County Judge Gregg 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~~ Mississippi
County of Noxubee

Before me, Geo. A. Tyson, County Judge of Noxubee County,

State of ~~Texas~~ Mississippi, on this day personally appeared Joseph Brown and J.C. Archer

who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And *they* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

We, Joseph Brown and J C Archer served with I L Brown in the Confederate Army for one year from June 1864 to May 1865. We served in Company 7 First Mississippi Cavalry of the Confederate army during this time with I L Brown, who also belonged to this Company. We know that he was a good loyal soldier of the Confederate army and that he was honorably discharged from the Confederate Army in May 1865. He joined the Confederate Army at the same time we did in June 1864.

X (Signature of Witness) *Joseph Brown*
X (Signature of Witness) *J. C. Archer*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21* day of *May* A. D. 19*21*

John A. Tyson
Notary Public of *Gregg* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, **J. C. PERSONS**, State and County Assessor in the County of **GREGG** State of Texas, do certify that *I 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *Five Hundred (500) 00/100* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *None* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *23* day of *May* A. D. 19*21* TX
J. C. Persons
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. E. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. AYER, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. L. Brown who is
reported to have enlisted in Company F-, Regiment 1st Miss
Car.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

Law A Smith

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON

July 5, 1921

Respectfully returned to *Comp
troller's Department
Austin
Texas*

with the information that the name men-
tioned within has not been found on the rolls,
in file in this Department, of the organization
to which reference is made, which rolls partly
cover the period from *Apr. 30*,
1862, to *Oct. 31*, 1864,
and that nothing has been found in the official
records concerning the service, capture or pa-
role of a man of that name and organization.

*J. L. Brown, Co. H,
1st Miss. Cav.*

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.

Per *gms*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg I, Mrs A. V. Bowen

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late I. L. Brown, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 37629 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner I. L. Brown, died on the 21st day of December, 1924, in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs A. V. Bowen who was related to the pensioner as daughter

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 I. L. 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) daughter and that my home is in the town of Longview County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Longview

Mrs A. V. Bowen

Before me, W. R. Hughes county judge in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs A. Bowen who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. R. Hughes in and for Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. C. Ferman of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of I. L. Brown who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 21st day of December, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21st day of December, 1924. That said body was buried in the Grace Hill Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ Mrs A. V. Bowen, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. C. Ferman Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. W. Toloy MD, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended I. L. Brown in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Mitral Regurgitation complicated with Pneumonia

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 J. W. Toloy MD Physician.

Physician's Address 2023 Cotton St Longview TX

Dec 21st
warrant