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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. B. Brittain

Anderson County.

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Comptroller's File No. 7131

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

Approved

this day of

A. D.

Comptroller

Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this day of

July 17 1900

Comptroller.

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

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APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, J. B. Brittain respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson 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 J. B. Brittain
- Q. What is your age? Answer 59 years (sixty years date of approval)
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 8 years
Miantalpa
- 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 Feeble from Rheumatism & Neuralgia
- 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 and Neuralgia
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company 'B' 11th Texas Infantry served 3 years
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer No
- 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 None
- 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 One pony horse value \$30.00
no other property



- 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 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 I am
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am
- 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

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

(Signature of Applicant) J. B. Brittain

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Anderson
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me,

G. W. Anderson

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

J. F. Hill

and George Royle

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

J. B. Brittain

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said J. B. Brittain ~~enlisted in the service of the~~

~~Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they~~

further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

J. F. Hill

(Signature of Witness)

Geo. Royle

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Anderson
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me G. W. Henderson

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

....., 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 J. B. Brittan

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: Long history of Chronic Rheumatism of joints & muscles - particularly affecting hips, knees & back - had a few epileptic attacks last Nov. from the effects of which he has partially recovered, walks without a cane.

(Signature of Physician) W. D. Stathard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August A. D. 1898

(SEAL)

G. W. Henderson
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, G. W. Henderson

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 18th

day of May A. D. 1900, before me came on to be heard the application of

J. B. Brittan 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 A. Q. Hattcock

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

Brittan 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 J. B. Brittan 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 Palustrine Texas this 12th

day of May A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

G. W. Henderson
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J. B. Brittan

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. G. W. Henderson County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th

day of May A. D. 1900, 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 Palustrine this 14th

day of May A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. B. Royles.
B. C. Babby
Geo. C. Simmons
J. E. Fitzgibbon



Ex parte J. B. Brittain }
Confederate Soldier }
Application for Pension }
under Act May 12, 1899. }
Pending before the
Hon. G. W. Hudson Co. Judge
of Anderson County, Texas.

Sir: You will take notice that five days after service hereof I shall apply for a commission to take a deposition of Col. J. B. Jones and John Marmon who reside in Rank County Tex. in answer to the following interrogatories to be used upon hearing of the application of said J. B. Brittain for a pension under Act May 12, 1899.

To Hon. G. W. Hudson }
Co. Judge Anderson Co. }

Interrogatories to be propounded to
Col. J. B. Jones and John Marmon witnesses for
applicant

- Int. 1st. Where do you and each of you reside?
- Int. 2nd. Are you each acquainted with the applicant J. B. Brittain and if yes, when, where and how long have you known him?
- Int. 3rd. If in answer to the foregoing interrogatories you have said that you are personally acquainted with the said J. B. Brittain then please state if you know where he now resides and give your means of information as to his present residence and how long has he resided there? What is his age as near as you can tell? Give a brief description of him, his height, complexion, color of eyes &c.?
- Int. 4th. If in answer to the foregoing interrogatories you have said that you are personally acquainted with the said J. B. Brittain then please state if within your

personal knowledge the said J. B. Brittain ever enlisted in the service of the Confederate States and performed the duties of a soldier in such service, and if so in what Company and Regiment? When, where and how long did he serve and was he honorably discharged from such service, and if yes when and where was he discharged, and state fully your means of information. Please answer all interrogatories fully.

J. B. Brittain applicant

Cross Interrogatories propounded by the Co. Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

+ Int. ~~1st~~ ^{2nd} Did you or either of you serve in the same command with the said J. B. Brittain

+ Int. ^{3rd} Where you or either of you present when said Brittain was discharged from the Confederate States Army? If so, when and where was he discharged?

+ Int. ^{4th} When and where did you see said J. B. Brittain last? And if you have said that he now resides in Anderson County, how do you know?

G. W. Harison

The Judge

We hereby advise the said J. B. Brittain a copy of these interrogatories and the issuance of a commission and agree that the deposition of the within named witnesses may be taken by any officer of Baskin County Texas authorized under the law to take depositions and the same be mailed to the County Judge of Anderson County as ordinary mail.

G. W. Harison The Judge
J. B. Brittain applicant

The answer of James H Jones, W D Sparks and David Pratter to the interrogatories in chief and 7 interrogatories therein enclosed.

1st we all live in Rush County, Tex 07

2nd we can't say that we are either of us in acquaintance with J B Britton, we once knew a man named Ben Britton if J B stood for John Benzgory and that man was the son of Rev. H. H. Britton a primitive baptist preacher who lived near Henderson in Rush Co. in 1862 we are acquainted with him, we knew him in Rush Co from the time he was a little boy until we were discharged from the Confederate Service, he was a soldier with us in some command from March 1862 to June 1865 - when we were discharged

3rd we do not know where he now resides or how long he has resided where he now resides, we have not seen or known anything about him in about 30 years the Ben Britton we knew was about 22 years old in March 1862 when he joined the Confederate Service, he was demureish & snooty in his person, about 5 ft 7 1/2 inches in height, complexion snooty, blue or gray eyes - & very thin

4th He enlisted in the Confederate Service in Henderson Rush Co, Tex in March 1862 & faithfully performed the duties of a soldier until he was discharged in June 1865 ^{at Hempstead Tex 07} when the army was discharged & Confederate surrendered. He was a member of Co "B" 11th Tex infantry first Commanded by G. M. Roberts & second by James H Jones

1st Conf - We all served in same command -

2nd If we were all present when Ben Britton was discharged at Hempstead Tex 07 in June 1865 - he would be about 30 years ago, we don't know where he has lived since

James H Jones
W D Sparks
David Pratter

State of Texas } Before me J. A. Brown a Notary
County of Rush } Public in & for Rush County
Texas.

on this day personally
appeared, Col. Jos. H. Jones, David Prother and
H. D. Sparks, each known to me personally
to be credible citizens of Rush County, Texas,
and after being duly sworn as the law
directs to tell the truth, the whole truth
and nothing but the truth, each of them,
proceeded to answer the depositions and
cross depositions as above set out
in accordance with the above commis-
sion directed to me, and that I proceeded
to take same in writing as hereto attached
And that their signatures were signed to
these answers in my presence,

Given under my hand and seal of
office this Aug 19th 1899

J. A. Brown a
Notary Public in & for
Rush County, Texas

The State of Texas }
County of Anderson } Before me G. W. Henderson County
Judge of Anderson County Texas
on this day personally appeared J. B. Hamlett who
is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen
who being by me duly sworn on oath states that
he personally knows J. B. Krattain the above applicant
for a pension and personally knows that he was called
Burr Krattain and further knows that he is the
son of Phas. Krattain ~~the~~ primitive Baptist minister
who formerly lived near Henderson in Park County
Texas
J. B. Hamlett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th
day of May A.D. 1900

G. W. Henderson
County Judge

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