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*Perd* FORM B.

### Widow's Application for a Pension

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

*8-16-33*

Name of Applicant.

*Mr. Eliza Braughton*

*Anderson* - County.

*R. F. W. # 3 - Box 23.*

Postoffice *Palestine, Texas*

Filed *Sept. 1st 1914*

Approved *Sept. 1st 1914*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1st 1914*

Rejected

*George Kysel*

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 Anderson

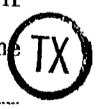
I, Mrs. Elija Broughton, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of W. W. Broughton - deceased, who departed this life on the 27 day of Oct - A. D. 1907, in the county of Anderson, 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 Oct - day, A. D. 1866, in the county of Lincoln, in the State of Louisiana

My husband, the said W. W. (Wick) Broughton, 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 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 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; 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? 64 years old -
2. Where were you born? Randolph County, Ala
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? For past 122 years continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? In Anderson County 20 years; R # 3 - Palestine, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? William Ward Broughton
6. What was the date of his death? Oct 27 - 1907
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1861 - and served until end of Civil war in 1865 - -
9. 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. Hilsoni Company; Ross' Brigade; 6th Texas Cavalry. Later served with scout company - See Proof.
10. 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 - Later Captain of a Scouting Company known as Texas Squadron under late books.
11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Eliza Broughton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *Sept* — A. D. 191*4*

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me, *E. V. Swift*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *O. C. Funderburk + Geo. Scarborough* 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. *Eliza Broughton*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *W. W. Broughton*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *W. W. Broughton* 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *O. C. Funderburk*

(Signature of Witness) *Geo. Scarborough*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *Sept* — A. D. 191*4*

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *O. C. Funderburk + Geo. Scarborough* 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said *Mrs. Eliza Broughton*

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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *O. C. Funderburk*

(Signature of Witness) *Geo. Scarborough*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *Sept* — A. D. 191*4*

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]



State of Texas \*  
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 County of Hill. \*

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Tam Brooks, who being duly sworn on his oath deposes and says that W.D. (Dick) Broughton volunteered at the beginning of the war between the states, and served in Captain J.M. Wilson's Company (do not know the letter of the company) in the 6th. Texas Cavalry - Regiment - Ross's Brigade, Confederate Army.

Later in the war he was transferred to John P. Gatewood's scouting company, which operated in front of Chattanooga, and did great service in holding the out-laws, or camp followers from Thomas's army at Chattanooga in proper bounds.

W.D. Broughton was commander of the Texas squadron in Gatewood's scouting company.

After my escape from prison at Indianapolis, Indiana, I landed back South, and joined Gatewood's scouts and W.D. Broughton's squadron, and served with him continuously until all the departments of the Confederate army had surrendered.

I know him to be among the bravest of the brave, and the truest of the true, to the cause he represented.

The above statement of facts is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Tam Brooks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th. day of August, 1914.

J. D. Stephenson  
 County Judge, Hill County, Texas.

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Before me J. B. Adams J. P. and  
 Esq. Notary Public in and for  
 Hill County Texas this  
 day personally appeared  
 S. D. McClure, who by me  
 being duly sworn, upon  
 oath deposes and says that  
 he served during the late  
 war between the States,  
 with W. D. (Dick) Broughton  
 as a scout and that  
 the said W. D. (Dick) Broughton  
 was Captain of the band of  
 Scouts.

S. D. McClure

(TX)

sworn to and subscribed before  
 me this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug. A.D. 1914  
 J. B. Adams J. P. and Esq. Notary Public

*(Signature)*  
 29013

State of Texas }  
County of Tarrant }

I, J. H. Stephenson County Judge of the  
County of Tarrant hereby certify that J. H. McBlair  
is a credible person of his knowledge and  
and entitled to credit.

J. H. Stephenson  
County Judge

ABBOTT & CO.  
PRINTERS

**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney-at-Law  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Anderson County



Palatine, Texas,

Sept 8 - 1914

Hon. Gen. W. Keyser,  
Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir:

I sincerely recommend that Mrs.  
Broughton's pension be granted.

Yours truly  
E. V. Swift  
County Judge



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of ANDERSON

I, Z. Broughton

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Eliza Broughton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 29013 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Eliza Broughton died on the 12th day of August, 1923, in the town of Palestine, Texas County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Oscar Broughton who was related to the pensioner as her son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Eliza Broughton

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) her son that my postoffice address is Palestine, RFD 1, Palestine, Texas Street or R. F. D.

Signed Z. Broughton August 14th, 1923

Sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1923

Notary Public in and for E. H. Shelton State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine County of Anderson State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Eliza Broughton who died in the town of Palestine County of Anderson State of Texas on the 12th day of August 1923 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13th day of August 1923, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. H. McLeod, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Eliza Broughton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Schistosity

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed R. H. McLeod Physician's Address Palestine, Texas TX

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death