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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR PENSION

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

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4-16-28

Name of Applicant:

H J Brown
Anderson County.

Postoffice R#1 Mantalva

Filed 7/14/24

Approved 10/3/24

Pension allowed from 9/1/24

Rejected
Laurie R. Smith
Commissioner of Pensions.

THE E. L. STOK CO., AUSTIN

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson }

I, H. J. Brown do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pension 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 Disbanded at
Close of Civil War

(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 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? 76 yrs
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 50 years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 30 yrs.
Montalba, R #1. - Address me at
my son's H. J. Brown, 7. Beum St Palestine
Texas
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? farmer What is your physical condition? feeble
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. about 16 mo.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
G. Hoada Brigade
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? Infantry



- 13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? ✓
- 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. 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? none
- 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) H. J. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of August A. D. 1924

[Seal.] W. C. Lusk County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me W. C. Lusk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. M. Brown & R. W. Huff

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

H. J. Brown, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said H. J. 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) R. W. Huff

(Signature of Witness) R. W. Huff

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of August A. D. 1924

[Seal.] W. C. Lusk County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me W. C. Lusk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. M. Brown & R. W. Huff

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 we further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I, H. M. Brown served in Co F, Wade Brigade and saw H. J. Brown and associated with him in the Army. I swear positively that the facts related above by H. J. Brown are true and correct. I am a cousin of H. J. Brown.

I, R. W. Huff, did not serve in Army but saw H. J. Brown in service. I lived in the community but was too young to enter service. I know that H. J. Brown served as related by him.

(Signature of Witness) H. M. Brown

(Signature of Witness) R. W. Huff

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of August A. D. 1924

H. C. Lisk

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, R. R. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that H. J. 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 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Five Hundred Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of Aug, A. D. 1924

R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.

I also know that he never deserted, and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty. At the close of the war he received an Honorable Discharge. These Facts I personally know because I was in a position to personally know what I have here stated. At the close of the war we all disbanded about the same time and I remember H. J. Brown coming home from the war.

I have known him and have lived close to him since 1865 and have never heard anything against his record as a Soldier.

He has always in the past been able to make his own living and for that reason has never before applied for a Confederate pension. However he has now become disabled and is without property and in need of a Pension and for that reason has applied.

H. M. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
27th day of September, A. D. 1924.

M. C. Smith
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas,



The State of Texas,
County of Anderson.

Before me, W. C. Quick, County Judge, of Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H. M. Brown, known to me to be a respectable white citizen of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn upon his oath states as follows:-

My name is H. M. Brown; I am 76 years old. I reside ay Grapeland, Texas, where I have lived for 40 years.

I know H. J. Brown of Anderson County, Texas, who is now applying for a Confederate pension. He is a first cousin of mine, but I have no interest in his pension. I knew H. J. Brown before the Civil War and knew him during the Civil War and have known him since.

HI was a confederate soldier and I was in the Infantry, in Hoods Brigade. I was with Captain Gladdin, Company F. I served 18 months during the two last years of the War.

I know that H. J. Brown was a Confederate Soldier. We have served in the same Brigade, know as Hood's Brigade. I saw him several times with his company during the war, and have seen him on different marches, during the war. I saw him at Atlanta, Georgia with his Company at the time of Sherman's raid and we visited each other because we were cousins and had known each other before the War. Each time I saw him he had on his uniform as a Confederate Soldier. And I visited him when he was with his Company and with his Regiment. I personally know that he served over a year as a Confederate soldier. TX

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO A. G. 201
(Brown, Henry Jackson)9-20-24)ORD

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1924.

• Honorable Clay Stone Briggs,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I have your letter of September 20, 1924, with which you inclosed one from Mr. E. V. Swift, Attorney-at-Law, Palestine, Texas, who, in behalf of Mr. H. J. Brown, also known as Henry Jackson Brown, is desirous of securing his Civil War record in the Confederate States Army, stating that he enlisted in 1864 at Greenville, Georgia, and served in Company G, under Captain J. J. Alford. In response I regret to inform you that the name Henry Jackson Brown has not been found on the rolls of any organization from the State of Georgia in the Confederate States Army.

However, the name H. J. Brown, as a corporal of Company G, 28th Regiment Georgia Infantry, C. S. A., appears on a Register of Receiving and Wayside Hospital, No. 9, Richmond, Virginia, which Register shows that he was admitted to that hospital April 24, 1864, and disposed of April 25, 1864, but the cause of his admission or the nature of disposition is not shown. The name H. J. Brown is not borne on the muster rolls of Company G, 28th Regiment Georgia Infantry, C. S. A., which rolls cover in part the period from August 12, 1861 to December 31, 1863, nor has any record of the service, capture or parole of a man of that name and organization been found.

I have been unable to identify any record of a Captain J. J. Alford in the Confederate States Army, and it is deemed proper to state that quite a number of men bearing the name Henry J. Brown and H. J. Brown are shown to have served in various other Confederate State Army organizations, none of whom can be identified from the information furnished as the man about whom inquiry is made.

It is also deemed proper to state that the collection of Confederate records in this Department is far from complete and the failure to find the complete record of any person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that such person did not serve during some period not covered by the records on file.

The letter from Mr. Swift is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

John Evans
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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CLAY STONE BRIGGS
7TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

September 25, 1924

Judge E. V. Swift,
Palestine, Texas.

My dear Judge:

I am handing you herewith letter, dated September 24, 1924, just received from General Robert C. Davis, The Adjutant General, U. S. A., which is self-explanatory. I sincerely hope that the information contained in the Adjutant General's letter will be sufficient to enable Mr. Brown to establish his claim, although the record of service is rather meagre.

The loss and confusion in regard to so many Confederate records often makes extremely difficult to obtain conclusive evidence of service. If the claimant is the H. J. Brown identified by official hospital records as Corporal, Company G, 28th Regiment, Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., it may be that the State Commissioner of Pensions will accept the evidence as sufficient proof of service and award pension.

Occasionally some additional record can be obtained from state officials or historical societies in States like Georgia, Virginia, and others; but, so far as my experience goes in handling such matters, it is very seldom that much success is obtained from such sources. I have, however, written the Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Georgia, for any additional information it may be able to supply, and I shall be glad to advise you further when an answer has been received.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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Clay Stone Briggs

CASH COLLECTORS OFFICE
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis } I, A. W. Taber for W. H. Brown
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late H. J. Brown, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number was H-813 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner H. J. Brown, died on the
15th day of April, 1928, in the town of Austin
County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Texas Confederate Home
who was related to the pensioner as 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 H. J. 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) Son *A. W. Taber*
that my postoffice address is _____

Paestine, Street or R. F. D. _____
City Texas. State _____

Signed *A. W. Taber*

Sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1928.
Advised by wire by W. H. Brown, son,
to take charge of body and turn over
Warrant to Chas. B. Cook, Notary Public in and for Travis State of Texas.
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Chas. B. Cook, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of H. J. Brown, who died in the
town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas
on the 15th day of April, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 15th day of April, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A. W. Taber for W. H. Brown
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed *Chas B Cook*
By *ED Nannie* Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. T. O. Hairston, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended H. J. Brown in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Endocarditis

Signed *T. O. Hairston M D*
Physician's Address Austin Tex

