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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.

Name of Applicant.

*John N. Bacon
Anderson* County.

Postoffice

*R # 4 -
Palestine, Texas*

Filed

MAY 6 1915

Approved

MAY 13 1915

Pension allowed from *SEP 1 1915*

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson
 I, John H. Brown

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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 - # Our Comp any
disbanded in 1865- and I disbanded with them
in 1865- at Galveston.

(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 whatsoever 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? 70 years.
2. Where were you born? Mississippi -
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 47~~7~~ Since 1849, continuously.
4. In what county do you reside? In Anderson County since 1865 -
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?
Anderson County since 1865; P. O. R # 4, 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? Farm. What is your physical condition? Poor
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Served over a year - gave in wage of discharge. Disbanded
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Company G - 2nd Texas Infantry.

Give the name of your colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major. A. Smith - Colonel - (IX)

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
Never 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?

A 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? *Never detailed - A Volunteer*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *\$ 1000.00*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *\$ 680.00*

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.) *John W Brown*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *April*, A. D. 191*3*

[Seal.]

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 *E. V. Swift*

County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *E. T. McCain & M. W. Hardman*

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

John W Brown the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *John W. 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) *E. T. McCain*

(Signature of Witness) *M. W. Hardman*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *April*, A. D. 191*3*

[Seal.]

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

Before me, County Judge of

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

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____

[Seal.]

_____ County Judge _____ 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 John W. 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 One Thousand Dollars,

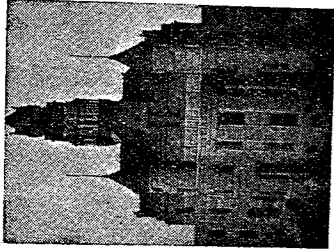
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$680.00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of April, A. D. 1915

R. R. Sadler

State and County Assessor.





Office of

County Judge of Wise County

J. W. Walker, Judge

Decatur, Texas, 191

Now comes Robert W. Beall. well known to me to be a credible person - says and says. That he ~~was~~ is well and personally acquainted with John W Brown and has been for the last 60 years. was with him in the confederate army the apint further states that he the said John W Brown on or about 10 day of May 1864 joined the army. that the front further states that he served with the said John W Brown served in same Co V Regiment which was Co. G. 2nd Texas Infantry the captain of our Co C C Mc Girtis Colonel. Aswell Smith we was disbanded at Galveston Texas about the 15 day of May - 1865

R. A. Beall

Subscribed And Sworn to before me this the 15 day of Jan 1915-

J. W. Walker

Co Judge
Wise Co Texas

10/27/1917

Mr. Frank Bolt,
Burnet, Texas.
% F. H. Hammond,

My dear Sir:..

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your oath of 22nd
inst., informing me of the death of Confederate Pensioner,
A. R. Brooks, Burnet County, # 31268.

That application for Mortuary Warrant might be properly
presented, I am inclosing partly filled application and affidavit
to be used for this purpose.

I shall be pleased to serve you further,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

L1s
Copy filed

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EX-PARTE

Pending in Anderson County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

John H. Bacon
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Anderson

will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of

and Anderson in the State of Texas who reside in the County of Anderson in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of his claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of Anderson and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident. John H. Bacon (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know John H. Bacon who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said John H. Bacon and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Bacon enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Bacon enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that Bacon was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you know further if John H. Bacon was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To be propounded to

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said John H. Bacon and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which John H. Bacon so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of John H. Bacon serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said John H. Bacon enlisted, if you have stated that said John H. Bacon enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or



not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

John W. Brown

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

John W. Brown

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said is the identical person serving as testified by you?

John W. Brown

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

John W. Brown

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

John W. Brown

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Anderson*

E. J. Swift

I,

do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

E. J. Swift

County Judge

Anderson County, Texas.

John W. Brown
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re
Application for Confederate Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

County, Texas

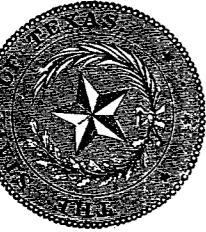
Pending before the County Judge of said County

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
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Witnesses.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of John W. Brown.....who is

reported to have enlisted in Company C, Regiment 2 Texas Infantry

Col. A. Smith,

in service of 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,

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.



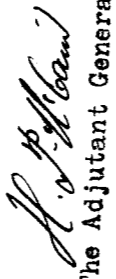
WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that John W. Brown, private, Company G, 2d Texas Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted April 25, 1864. On April 8, 1865, he asked to be relieved from detail duty as guard on wharf and returned to his company. No later record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

EX PARTE

John W. Brown

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) J. M. Daniel, aged 76, resides
near Harmony Texas, Burlington Co. P. O. Caldwell

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and Cross Interrogatories
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) W. M. Bulliard Esq Judge
in accordance with the accompanying (7) Agreement
J. M. Daniel

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

J. M. Daniel, aged 76, resides near Harmony
Burlinson Co. P. O. Caldwell

No. 2. Yes I knew John W. Brown

No. 3. I first knew him when he joined my Co.
at Gaulttown, more than 12 months before
the close of the war.

No. 4. Yes; he served more than a year.

No. 5. Yes. He enlisted in Co. H. 2nd. Texas Inftry.
Some where about the first of 1864 and
served to the end of the war. at Galveston.
more than a year.

No. 6. He was a private.

No. 7. No special duty. Just the usual
duties of a soldier.

Answers to
Cross Inter. No. 1. I was a member of the
same Company at the time he joined and
served with him until the close of the
war. I knew no other John W. Brown
in the said Company.
Cross Inter. No. 2. He answers; Yes.
Cross Inter. No. 3. He answers; Yes.

Cross Inter. No. 4. He answers; No. (IX)

J. M. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of March, 1915
W. M. Hilliard Esq. Judge
Burleson County Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Burleson
Judge of Burleson County
Court is }
I, W. M. Hilliard County
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)
J. M. Daniels

do hereby certify that J. M. Daniels
~~was~~ personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. M. Daniels
the witness before named, ~~and~~

me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) J. M. Daniels

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 30th day of March, 1915
W. M. Hilliard County Judge
Burleson County Texas
(L. S.)

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____
In _____ County, Texas
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.
EX PARTE
Applicant for Pension
DEPOSITION
OF
Witness _____ for Applicant.
Filed _____ day
of _____, 191____
_____, Clerk.
By _____, Deputy.
Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
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