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FORM No. 1—AMENDED  
OCTOBER 1, 1902

### CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

*D. C. Brunfield*

*Anderson* County

Post Office *Salmon*

Comptroller's File No. **13681**

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

..... day of .....

*E. A. Polmes*

Chief Pension Clerk

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

*W. Stephen*  
Comptroller

Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
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East Texas Genealogical Society

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas:

Your petitioner, D.C. Brunsfield 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 D.C. Brunsfield
- Q. What is your age? Answer 74 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 51 years - Salmon, Tex
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where? Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very bad.
- 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 Old age & general disability
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas.
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer about 4 years - Enlisted in Spring 1862 & served till close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company I 7th Texas Regiment
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry
- 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 1 horse \$60.00, 1 cow \$15.00, 1 buggy + wagon \$25.00, 6 hogs \$20.00, Total value \$120.00, 25 acres of land valued at \$57.00

- 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 60 acres of land to pay indebtedness
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer None
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None with the exception of the property enumerated above.
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Except what has been enumerated.
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes
- 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
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Feb - 1908 A. D.

[SEAL]

Maggie Wright.  
Notary Public Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of \_\_\_\_\_ Before me \_\_\_\_\_

County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me R E Erwin

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

Dr J M Parks, 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 Dr Brumfield

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:

Catarah of the Stomach. & General Disability

(Signature of Physician) Dr J M Parks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of March A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I R E Erwin

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 25

day of Feb A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of.....

Dr C Brumfield 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 J M Parks who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Dr C Brumfield, 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 Dr C Brumfield 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 Palestine this 13 day of May A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, 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.....

Dr Brumfield for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. R E Erwin County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 11 day of May A. D. 1908, 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 Palestine this 13 day of May A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

J F Park  
W H Harris  
M P Kemmerton  
W M Brown

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## Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER  
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERKTo the ~~Military Secretary,~~ <sup>Adjutant General</sup>

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of  
*D. C. Brumfield* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *I*, *7<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*  
 in the service of the Confederate States army.

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

Very respectfully,

*J. W. Stephens*  
 Comptroller



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WAR DEPARTMENT

*Austin Texas*

*Sep. 8. 1908*

*D. C. Broomfield*

*Co. I - 7 Tex Cav*

*C.S.A.*

*Texas - State of*

*J. W. Stephens Camp*

*Record of Service - an*

*applicant for State pension.*

Received A.G.O. SEP 11 1908

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1424414

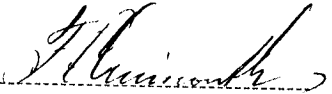
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 15, 1908.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records that Davis Broomfield, private, Company I, 7th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1862. He is reported on the roll for January and February, 1864 (last on file), as present. No later record of him has been found.



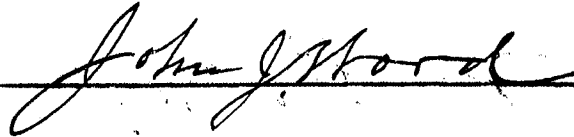
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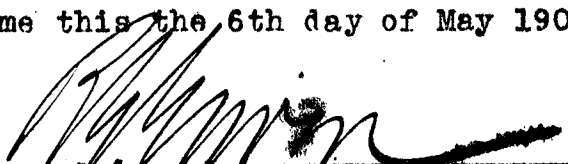
Application of D. C. Brumfield for a Confederate Pension before the Hon Commissioners' Court of Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas!

County of Anderson! Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for Anderson County Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Word who after being by me duly sworn on oath says, that his name is Jno. J. Word and that he is 64 years of age, that his P. O. Address is Palestine Texas, that he personally acquainted with D. C. Brumfield applicant for a Confederate pension, have known him since the year 1860, first knew him in Anderson County, Texas, and served with him in the same Company throughout the war, (Company "I" 7th Texas Cavalry). I personally know that the applicant preformed the duties of a soldier in said Company for about four years. I ~~also~~ also know that he never deserted the Confederacy, and I also know that the applicant is unable to earn a support by labor of any sort.

  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of May 1908.

  
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Co. Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

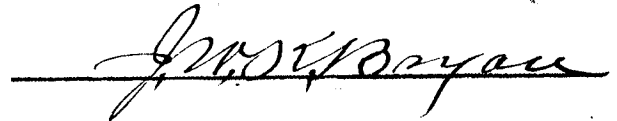


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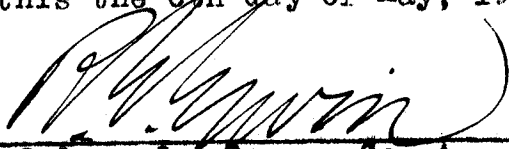
The State of Texas!

County of Anderson! Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for Anderson County Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. K. Bryan who after being by me duly sworn on oath says, that his name is J. W. K. Bryan, that he is 78 years of age and that his P. O. Address is Palestine, Texas, that he is personally acquainted with D. C. Brumfield applicant for a pension, have known him since the year 1861, first knew him in Anderson County, Texas, and served with him in the same Company throughout the war. (Company "I" 7th Texas Cavalry)

I personally know that the applicant performed the duties of a soldier in said Company for about four years. I also know that he never deserted the Confederacy, and I also know that the applicant is unable by his own ~~in~~ labor to earn a support.

  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of May, 1908.

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Co. Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

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