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FORM A.

DEAD

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

[Signature]

3-18-27
Name of Applicant.

BREITLING

A. J. Breitling
Smith

County.

Postoffice

Whitehouse Tx

JUN 2 1919

Filed

Approved

June 7-1919

Pension allowed from

June 1-1919

Rejected

H. B. Terrell

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith }
Breithaupt }

I, A. Breithaupt do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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~~ in 1865 at Lauderdale Springs
Mississippi

(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 own 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? 79
2. Where were you born? Lauderdale Co. Miss
3. How long have you resided in Texas? since 1871
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Since Sep. 20-1918
address: Whitehouse, 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? forming What is your physical condition? frail
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mobile Ala.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 1862 - to 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. A 17th

Ala. Infantry

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No.

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?.....

No.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?.....

No.

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

Own no home

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?.....

No.

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).....

His
A. J. Breitting

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

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May

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W. K. Casper

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of.....

See application filed in your office from Texas about May 1918.

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,

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

known to me to be creditable 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..... 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).....

(Signature of Witness).....

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

[Seal.]

County Judge..... 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.....

See above application for proof of service

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,

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

who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

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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.

A. J. Britling

Floyd

County.

Postoffice

Floydada Texas

Filed

Apr 4 - 1918

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Floyd

I, A. J. Britling do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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~~ at Leanderdale Springs Hospital, State of Miss., on or about May 4th, 1865,
Surrender was the cause.
 (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 own 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? Seventy Eight years in Oct. 1917
2. Where were you born? Leanderdale Springs, Leanderdale Co. Miss.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Every since the year 1871-
4. In what county do you reside? Floyd.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Have resided in Floyd County, Texas for five weeks. My post office is Floydada, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never applied for a pension before
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming What is your physical condition? not good
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Oct. 1861 - May, 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B -
I do not remember number of Battalion or name of 17th Alabama
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was 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? *only 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? *Nothing.*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *Own no home.*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *Have none.*

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? *Have not.*

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) *A. J. Breitting*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14th* day of *February* A. D. 191*8*.

M. B. Clark
County Judge *Floyd* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~ *Mississippi*

County of *Lauderdale*

Before me *R. L. Brown* *M. B. S.* County Judge of *Lauderdale* County, *Miss*

State of ~~Texas~~ on this day personally appeared *A. B. Johnson & Charley Butcher*

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *A. J. Breitting*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *A. J. Breitting* 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) *A. B. Johnson*

(Signature of Witness) *Charley Butcher*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14* day of *March* A. D. 191*8*.

R. L. Brown M.B.S.
County Judge *Lauderdale* County, *Mississippi*

[Seal.]

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~~ *State of Mississippi*

County of *Lauderdale*

Before me *R. L. Brown* *M. B. S.* County Judge of *Lauderdale* County, *Miss*

State of ~~Texas~~ on this day personally appeared *A. B. Johnson and Charley Butcher* 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. A. B. Johnson was with a J. Breittling at Columbus Miss and he was with his command & also visited him while in Hospital at Landerdale Springs Miss & my recollection is that he was in charge at Landerdale Springs Miss. He was an honorable soldier and honorably discharged. I Charley Butcher state that A. J. Breittling was in the Confederate service & was not with him but know he was in the service for 3 or 4 years and made a faithful soldier

(Signature of Witness) A. B. Johnson

(Signature of Witness) Charles Butcher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March A. D. 1918

R. L. Brown M B J S

County Judge Landerdale County, Miss Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, A. A. Whyte State and County Assessor in the County of Floyd State of Texas, do certify that A. J. Breittling, 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 none Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1 day of April A. D. 1918 TX
A. A. Whyte
State and County Assessor.



OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

J. C. JONES
COMMISSIONER
PHILIP D. LISSNER
CHIEF CLERK
MISS ELLA BASSIST
ASST CLERK

May 8, 1918.

Mr. A. J. Breitling,
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

The law requires an applicant for a pension to have resided at least six months in the county from which he files an application; you state that you have lived five weeks in said county, I cannot therefore approve your application until you come under the purview of the law.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



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May 8, 1918.

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Yours truly,

J. G. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions



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April 24 1918.

Mr. A. J. Breitling,
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sir:*

I have your application for a pension but must reject same as you do not furnish a witness who will swear that he served with you in the same company for a period of at least three months. Furthermore you have only been in the county from which you make application five weeks and the law requires six months. When you furnish additional proof, I shall be pleased to reconsider your application.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



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May 5 - 18
Tahoka Tex R.I. 12.11

Mr J. L. Jones

Dear Sir as my
Pension Papers need an other
Witness I will give you the names
of my Officers to my Company
& the names of the Boys my
Messmates in the War but I have
ben in Tex so long & away from
any of my Comrades until I
cant say or know where to send
I get care of them or whether any
of them are living or not.

I were
Born & rear in Missis - & the Co
I were in were made up at
Mobile Ala - & when we left
there we went to resackin
Georgia & there our Lieutenant got

wounded. My Captain name
 were McMillon First - Lieut -
 name Robinson Second Lieut -
 George McMillon Third Sargent -
 Mc Knight Comersally Sargent
 Hornback. My Corporal name
 Robert - 4 Lieut - Corporal
 Hank Bone. Now my messmates
 John Edings, Tom Edings
 William Edings those 3 were
 my messmate all thru until
 William were kill. I were there
 & served until it ended to the
 best of my knowledge & strength
 I had given in 2 good witnesses
 that Mess I did serve & Mr
 Charlie Bartche were in the same

Brigade & he are one of the
witness on my papers & so on
I will ask your advice for
further information & will be please
to receive same

So please write me
at my home P. O. Tahoka Tex
R. 1 B. 4

A. J. Brilling
Tahoka Tex R. 1 B. 4



May 16. - 18

Tahoka Tex R. 1 B. 4

Mr J. C. Jones

Dear Sir as we rec'd
 your this morning will write you
 in and with thanks for same
 & will ask you to send us an
 other Pension Blank & let us
 have it fill out here at Tahoka
 if it will be lawfull for me to
 do so as I am not able to under
 take to go to Glendale & try to
 work for a living & house rent &
 am so near blind I could not get
 work that I could do to bare the
 expenses of a town life & here it
 is not costing me so much for us
 to live with the family we are with
 & will make this home around
 Tahoka some where if it will only

rain so we can raise a better
patch every year.

Thanking you
again for your kindness

Yours truly
A. J. Brewster

Johnston Tex. R. 1 B. 4



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of A. J. Breithing who is
reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment 97th Alabama Infantry
Officers: Capt. McMillan
" Letch Col. Walcomb or Walsome
Col. Roberts

in service in 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,

H. B. Terrell



Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Received A. G. O. JUN 9 1919

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The State of Mississippi

LAUDERDALE COUNTY

I, W. R. Pistole, Clerk of the Chancery Court, in and for the County

aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record, do certify that R. L. Brown Esq.,

whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, was at the time of the taking such proof or acknowledgement, a Member of Board of Supervisors

in & for Beat # 2, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, duly authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, administer oaths, etc., in and for said county, duly commissioned; sworn and qualified, and to all whose

acts as such, full faith and credit are due, that the same is executed agreeably to the laws of Mississippi, and further, that I am acquainted with the handwriting of said R. L. Brown and verily

believe that the signature thereof is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Meridian, the 16

day of March A. D., 1918.

W. R. Pistole Clerk. 

By _____, D. C.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith I, Mrs S. A. Breitling

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late A. J. Breitling, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35-907 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner A. J. Breitling died on the 11th day of March, 1927, in the town of Whitehouse County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his who was related to the pensioner as

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

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) his widow that my postoffice address is Fleet Box R. 9051 Street or R. F. D.

City State

Sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1927 Signed A. Breitling

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Jasper County of Smith State of Texas that I had charge of the body of A. J. Breitling who died in the town of Whitehouse County of Smith State of Texas on the 11th day of March 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11th day of March 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A. J. Breitling who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. B. T. Bryant, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended A. J. Breitling in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility

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 Beej. T. Bryant M.D. Physician's Address Tyler Texas. TX

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