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FORM A.

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Soldier's Application for Pension.

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

Name of Applicant.

B. G. Pinley

Smith

County.

Postoffice

Tyler Texas

Filed

Feb 13 - 1913.

Approved

Sept. 12 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec 12 1913

Rejected

Geo. W. Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

I, M. C. Bradley, 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 March 26, A. D. 1909, 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; that I was honorably discharged or

surrendered surrendered at close of war at Jacksonville Fla -

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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? 68 years -
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? since 1877
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? four years - Tyler, Texas, R. R. No. 4
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Yes - from Bush County 5 years ago
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? farmer
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. 12 months - enlisted in May 1864 - served till discharged -
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. E. 1st Reg. Fortwell's Brigade -
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service ✓
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

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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. 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *B. C. Briley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10th* day of *Feb*, A. D. 19*12*

[SEAL.]

James T. Edom
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

Affidavit of Witnesses.

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF *Smith*

Before me, *James T. Edom* County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *N. A. Briley, M. L. Crawley*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

N. A. Briley the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *N. A. Briley* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *N. A. Briley*

(Signature of Witness) *M. L. Crawley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *Feb*, A. D. 19*12*

[SEAL.]

James T. Edom
County Judge *Smith* 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 County, 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 personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are cor-

Georgia Reserve

Co. Judge 3/13/08
Notified
Endorsements hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

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Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

B. C. Briley

Reese County

Post Office Henderson

Comptroller's File No.

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

this 13 day of March
A. D. 1908

E. N. Bolmer
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby the within application for pension, this day of

A. D.
J. N. Stephens
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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1246-005-2m.

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 Rusk

To the Honorable County Judge of Rusk County, Texas.

Your petitioner, B. C. Briley respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Rusk 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 B. C. Briley
- Q. What is your age? Answer 62 August 11th 1907
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Rusk
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer about 30 years
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer 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 Rheumatism
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Georgia
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer two years in May 1863 = discharge May 65 - at Chancellorsville
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company E. = 1st Ga Regiment
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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 Two mules \$80⁰⁰ 1 Wagon \$40⁰⁰ Two Cows + Calves \$20⁰⁰ - 9 hogs \$20⁰⁰



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 None

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

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer I am - except as stated herein

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer yes. not able to work

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 I have

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 I was but enlisted in Georgia

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) B. C. Briley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of July A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

E. J. Hendrick
County Judge Rusk County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Rusk } Before me E. J. Hendrick

County Judge of Rusk County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. H. Hunt J. J. Burks

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know B. C. Briley the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said B. C. Briley is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Hunt

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Burks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Feb A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

E. J. Hendrick
County Judge Rusk County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Rusk } Before me S. J. Hendrick
County Judge of Rusk County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Dr. A. D. Stroud, 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 B. C. Orsley 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: Because of chronic Rheumatism causing the partial loss of the use of the right leg.

(Signature of Physician) A. D. Stroud M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Feb A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

S. J. Hendrick
Rusk County Judge, County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Rusk } I, S. J. Hendrick
County Judge of Rusk County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12th

day of Feb A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of B. C. Orsley 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 A. D. Stroud who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant B. C. Orsley 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 B. C. Orsley 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 Henderson this 12th day of Feb A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

S. J. Hendrick
Rusk County Judge, County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Rusk } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Rusk County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

by Hon. S. J. Hendrick for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. S. J. Hendrick County Judge of this Rusk County, to the Commissioners of this Rusk County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th day of Feb 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 Henderson this 14th day of Feb A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. W. Thompson
T. A. Holt
J. B. Hill
Geo. M. Ashley



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

B.C. Briley

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) S.A. Daniel of Nacogdoches, County, Texas,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said S.A. Daniel

Witness, answers S.A. Daniel age 67 years Pleasant place of Residence Cushing Texas P.O. Cushing Texas

To the 2nd Int., he answers: I knew B.C. Briley in the year 1864 & 1865

To the 3rd. Int., he answers: I knew for about 14 months in the years 1864 & 1865

To the 4th. Int., he answers: I knew B.C. Briley entitled in the service of the Confederacy as a Soldier

To the 5th. Int., he answers: B.C. Briley was member of Company E. 1st Georgia Regiment Entitled July 1864 at Marshall Ga. Co. Georgia served about 14 months

To the 6th. Int., he answers: I knew him only as a private soldier

To the 7th. Int., he answers: B.C. Briley was a volunteer

To the 1st. Cross-Int., he answers: I was a member of same Regiment in Company F. I knew of no other soldiers

To the 2nd. Cross-Int., he answers: I am positively certain that B.C. Briley is the man

To the 3rd. Cross-Int., he answers: B.C. Briley served bravely to the close of said war

To the 4th. Cross-Int., he answers: I know positively that B.C. Briley did not desert his command, & when honorably discharged he was with the Army when we struck camp at close of the war at Albany Georgia.

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of February, 1913
S.A. Daniel

THE STATE OF Texas,
County of Nacogdoches.

I, J.W. Cariker Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Nacogdoches County do hereby certify that S.A. Daniel is
and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of S.A. Daniel
_____ the witness _____ before named, and _____

_____, whose name appear S signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) S.A. Daniel

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 18th day of February, 1913

(L. S.)

J.W. Cariker Notary Public Nacogdoches Co. Tex.

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, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas

Use this for answers

File No. _____

In Smith County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

D. C. Milley
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

S.A. Daniel

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day _____

of _____, 1913

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

B.C.Briley,

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) Jake Reynolds, of Wood County, Texas,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) E.A.Reeves, a Notary Public in and for Wood County, Texas.

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement,

To the first interrogatory the said Jake Reynolds

Witness, answers J.H.Reynolds: Age,69 years: Address, Mineola, Texas,

To the 2nd.Int.,he answers: yes

To the 3rd.Int.,he answers:have known B.C.Briley for 54 years, and knew him at Merriwether Co. Ga. in and since 1858.

To the 4th.Int.,he answers: yes

To the 5th.Int.,he answers: do not known the Co. or regiment in which he enlisted, but he enlisted,in the fall of 1863 at Greenville Ga, and served until the close of the war.

To the 6th.Int.,he answers: do not think B.C.Briley was ever commissioned as an officer.

To the 7th.Int.,he answers: do not think B.C.Briley was ever detailed for any special service, in the field,shops,armories etc.,

To the 1st.Cross-int.,he answers:B.C.Briley and my self lived on the same plantation in Ga, both before and after the war.Was personally acquainted with him for years,and I do not know of any other man serving in the Army by the same name

To the 2nd.Cross-int.,he answers: Yes.

To the 3rd.Cross-Int.,he answers: To the best of my knowledge,B.C.Briley served honorably from the date he enlisted until the close of the war

To the 4th.Cross-Int.,he answers: B.C.Briley never deserted his command nor voluntarily abandoned his post of duty during his time of service.

(TX)

EX PARTE

B.C.Briley

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the 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 Jake Reynolds and who reside in the County of Wood in the State of Texas 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 can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

B. C. Briley

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Jake Reynolds

- 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 B.C.Briley who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said B.C.Briley and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said B.C.Briley 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 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 B.C.Briley 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 further know if B.C.Briley 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 Jake Reynolds



CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said B.C.Briley 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 B.C.Briley 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of B.C.Briley serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said B.C.Briley enlisted, if you have stated that said B.C.Briley 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 B.C.Briley
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said B.C.Briley
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said B.C.Briley
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?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Smith.

I, Jesse F. Odom

County Judge of said County, in said State,
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.

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

P. C. Briley
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Smith County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

P. C. Briley
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Jesse F. Odom

Witnesses.

J. H. Reynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of February, 1913.

E. A. Reeves

Notary Public in and for Wood Co. Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of WOOD.

E. A. Reeves, a Notary Public, in and
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

for Wood County, Texas,

do hereby certify that J. H. Reynolds

~~is~~ is personally known to me to be a credible citizen of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. H. Reynolds

the witness before named, and

whose name appear s signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) J. H. Reynolds

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 10 day of February, 1913.

(L. S.)

E. A. Reeves
Notary Public, in and for Wood County Texas.

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, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

Will this be returned
File No.

In Smith County Texas
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

P. G. Parley
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

J. H. Reynolds

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

EX PARTE

B.C.Briley

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the 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 S.A.Daniel and _____ who reside in the County of Nacogdoches in the State of Texas 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 can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

B.C.Briley

(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

S.A.Daniel

- 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 B.C.Briley who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said B.C.Briley and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said B.C.Briley 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 _____ 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 B.C.Briley 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 further know if B.C.Briley 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.

IX

To be Propounded to S.A.Daniel

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said B.C.Briley 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 B.C.Briley 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of B.C.Briley serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said B.C.Briley enlisted, if you have stated that said B.C.Briley enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said B.C.Briley
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said B.C.Briley
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?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Smith.

I, Jesse F.Odom, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers
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B.C. Briley
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Smith
County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

B. C. Briley
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

W. A. Daniel

Witnesses.

July 30, 1920

Hon. R. T. Brown,
County Judge Rusk County,
Henderson, Texas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of July 21st; will advise that the name of B. F. Briley can not be found on the Confederate pension rolls of this state as shown by the records transferred from the State Pension Department to this office Jan. 1, 1919.

It is barely possible that the application of Mr. Briley was approved and he has been receiving regular quarterly pension payments without ever having his name placed on the pension roll.

If you will furnish me with his file number or the county from which he originally applied for a pension I will make further investigation in an effort to locate his name; and if same can be found on the rolls mortuary warrant application blanks will be supplied.

Yours very truly,

(TX)

Comptroller.

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County Commissioners
R. M. LEATH, Precinct No. 1
R. E. BRASHER, Precinct No. 2

R. T. BROWN
COUNTY JUDGE, RUSK COUNTY

County Commissioners
W. E. HARRIS, Precinct No. 3
JOHN M. ASHBY, Precinct No. 4

HENDERSON, TEXAS

7/24/20


Mr M L Winton
Austin Tex

Dear Sir:-

Pensioner

B. F. Briley, of
Rusk Co is dead - ~~Planned~~

blanks for making out mortuary
warranty \$30⁰⁰

Sincerely
R. T. Brown 

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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Committee
B. G. W. M.

Aug. 6, 1920

Hon. R. T. Brown,
County Judge Rusk County,
Henderson, Texas

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of recent date,
I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks
on account of the death of Mr. B. C. Briley, a Con-
federate pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and re-
turned to this Department, when a warrant for Thirty
Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing the
claim.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,



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Enc.

County Commissioners

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Hon. M. L. Wigninton
Austin Tex

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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Dear Sir:-

I wrote you about
O. F. Briley, Confederate pensioner,
you state that B. F. Briley does not
appear on the roll - I was mistaken,
it is B. C. Briley who died -
See if he appears on the roll -
and blanks for making mortuary
warrant post -

21660
J. Smith

Truly
R. T. Brown

Aug. 16, 1920

Hon. R. T. Brown,
County Judge Bask Co.,
Henderson, Texas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of Aug. 14th:

I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mr. B. C. Briley, a Confederate pensioner. Please have these blanks filled out and returned to this Department, when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing claim.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.



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County Commissioners

R. M. LEATH, Precinct No. 1
R. E. BRASHER, Precinct No. 2

R. T. BROWN
COUNTY JUDGE, RUSK COUNTY

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HENDERSON, TEXAS

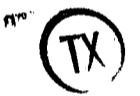
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M. L. Reynolds
Austin, Tex.

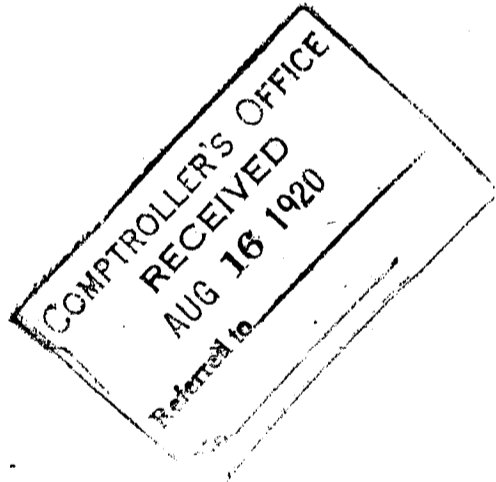
Dear Sir:-

Mr. B. C. Briley is dead.
Please mail to me blank
to make proof for \$38⁰⁰ mortuary
expenses.

Truly
R. T. Brown
County Judge



21660
~~Smith~~



EX PARTE
B. C. Briley
~~*Salome Daniels*~~
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of *Russell* County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Russell* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the 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 *Salome Daniels*
and who reside in the County of *Russell* in
the State of *Texas* 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 to his claim
for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 can not be proven by any
witness residing in the County of *Russell* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

B. C. Briley

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness.....

Salome Daniels

- 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 *B. C. Briley* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *B. C. Briley* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *B. C. Briley* applicant for pension 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 *B. C. Briley* applicant, 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 further know that *B. C. Briley* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to

Salome Daniels

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *B. C. Briley* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *B. C. Briley* enlisted or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

any other sailor of the same name as said B. C. Briley applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said B. C. Briley applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said B. C. Briley applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Russ)

I, S. J. Hendrick County Judge of said County, in said State,

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.

S. J. Hendrick
County Judge Russ County, Texas.

B. C. Briley
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Russ County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

B. C. Briley
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROFOUNDED TO

S. J. Hendrick

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

B. C. Briley

Russell

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension:

Answers and depositions of (1) *Salom Daniels*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *+ Cross Interrogatories* propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said *Salom Daniels*

Witness, answers *S. A. Daniels age. 62 yrs. Garrison, Tex*

2nd Int. He answers
I know B. C. Briley.

3rd Int. He answers
I knew him for 14 months while a soldier in the Confederate army.

4th Int. He answers
I know that he enlisted in the Confederate army from Merriam's County Georgia and served as a soldier in said army for 14 months.

5th Int. He answers
He was a private in Co E, First Georgia Reserve Regiment Lucius J. Gastell's Brigade, Army of Tennessee. He enlisted in Merriam's County Ga. about March 1864 and served until the close of the war.

Cross. Interrogatories (TX)

6th Int. He answers
I know of no other person in the army or navy by the name of B. C. Briley.

219 X Int. He answers -

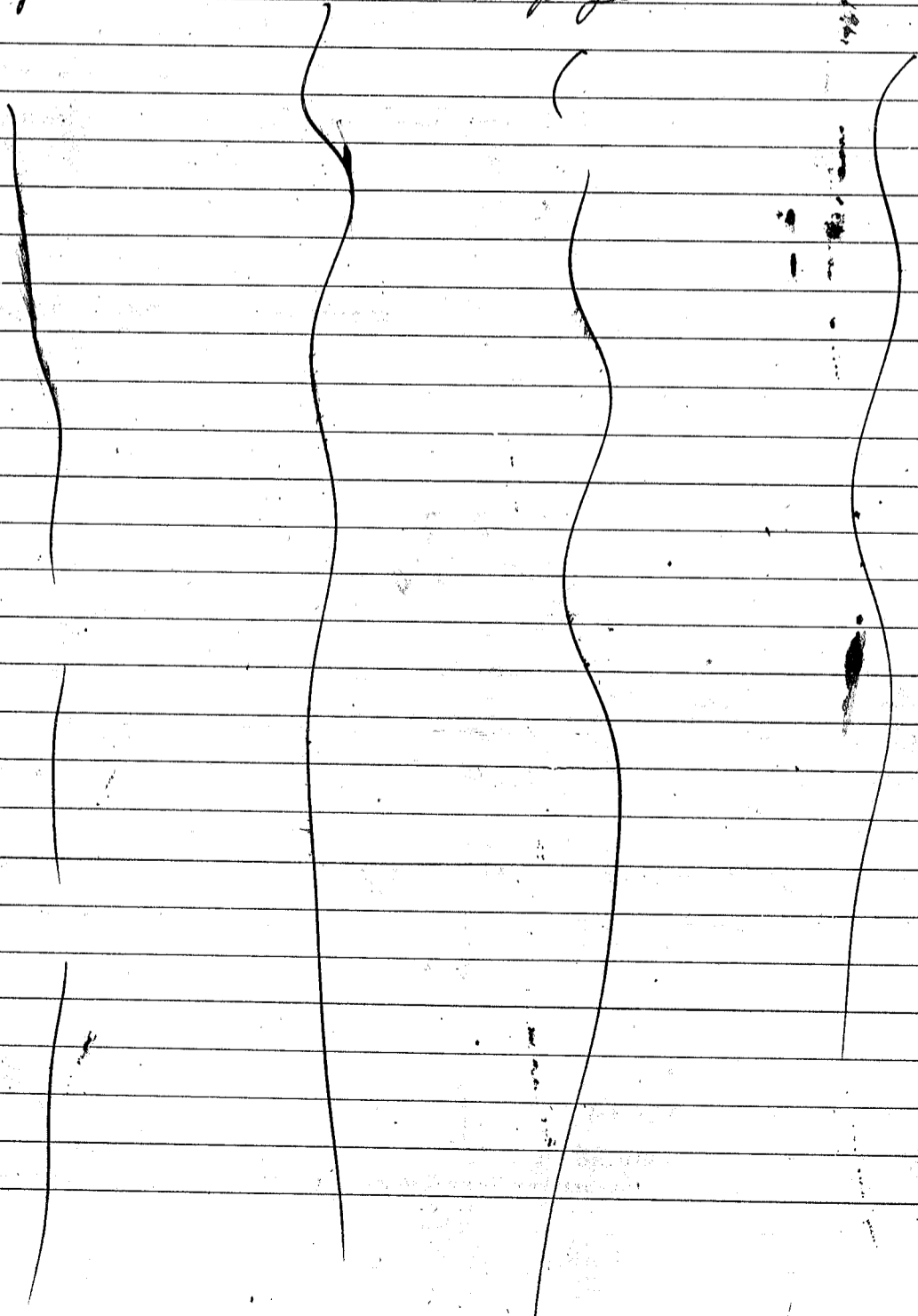
I am certain B. C. Briley is the man.

317 X Int. He answers -

419 X Int. He answers

B. C. Briley never deserted, but served to the close of the war.

Sign on the other page



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Sign Henry S. A. Davill

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April, 1907

H. G. Ahern
Notary Public
Harris County
Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of _____

_____ the witness _____ before named, and _____

whose name _____ appear _____ signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____, 190_____

(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, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In the Commissioners Court

OF

Russell
County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

B. C. Briley
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Solomon Davill

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190_____

By _____ Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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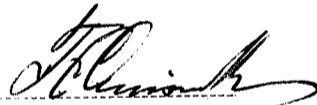
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 2, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that B. C. Briley,
private Company E, 1st (Fannin's)
Georgia Reserves, Confederate States
Army, enlisted July 6, 1864. On the
company roll for September and Octo-
ber, 1864, last on file, he is re-
ported present. No later record of
him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *u*

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

A. C. Briley

Rusk

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*J. W. Bishop and
M. M. Massingale*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *+ Cross interrogations*
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

J. W. Bishop and M. M. Massingale

Witness, answers *J. W. Bishop age 63 years M. M. Massingale
61 years old, Woodbury Po Meriwether County
Georgia*

To 2. *But* he answers

We have known him and do know him now

To 3. *"But"* he says

*J. W. Bishop states he has known ^{him} all of his
life. M. M. Massingale states that he knew
him in the Civil War*

4th *But* he says
We do

2nd 5th Det - He says

We know the said BC Brily enlisted in March 1864 and served as a soldier in Company E. First Regiment Confederate Reserve. We know he served as soldier from March 1864 until May 1865, in the states of Georgia South Carolina and Florida.

Cross interrogatories

1st 7th Det - He says

We were both members of the same company and Regt. and served the same time that he did, and know that there no other BC Brily in that company or Regt.

2nd 7th Det - He says

We have never known any other BC Brily except the one who now resides in Rock County Texas who is applicant for pension in this petition.

4th 7th Det He says

We know he did not, and made a good and true soldier.

Sign here

J. W. Bishop
M. M. Marrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1908
F. B. Carter
N. P. + Ex-off J. P.

THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~ ^{Georgia}
COUNTY OF Meriwether

I, F. B. Carter N. P. + Ex-off J. P.
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that J. W. Bishop
and M. M. Marrison are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. W. Bishop
M. M. Marrison the witnesses before named, and

whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) and are worthy of belief

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 10th day of February, 1908
(L. S.) F. B. Carter
N. P. + Ex-off J. P.

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Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.
In the Commissioners Court
OF Busk County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
D. C. Bily
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF J. W. Bishop
M. M. Marrison
Witness for Applicant

Filed day
of 1908
Clerk.
By Deputy.
Fee for taking Deposition, \$

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Other

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EX PARTE

B. C. Bailey
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of *Rusk* County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Rusk* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the 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 *J. W. Bishop*
and *M. M. Marringale* who reside in the County of *Morgan*
in the State of *Ga* 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 to his claim
for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 can not be proven by any
witness residing in the County of *Rusk* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

B. C. Bailey
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness.....

- J. W. Bishop and M. M. Marringale*
- 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 *B. C. Bailey* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *B. C. Bailey* applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *B. C. Bailey* applicant for pension
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 *B. C. Bailey*
applicant, 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 further know that ~~the said~~ applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to *J. W. Bishop and M. M. Marringale*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know
or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant 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 you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *B. C. Bailey* serving in the same company
or regiment in which you say the said applicant *B. C. Bailey* enlisted
or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

any other sailor of the same name as said B. C. Briley applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said B. C. Briley applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

~~Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information. Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?~~

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said B. C. Briley applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Rusk)

I, S. J. Hendrick, County Judge of said County, in said State, 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.

S. J. Hendrick
County Judge Rusk County, Texas.

B. C. Briley
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

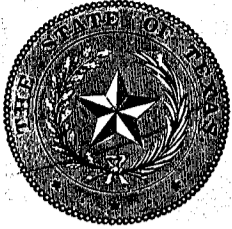
Ex Parte

B. C. Briley
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROFOUNDED TO

J. M. Beal and
W. H. Manning
Witnesses.



R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,


Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of B. B. Riley who is reported to have enlisted in
Company 'O', Regiment 1st Ga. Brigade - Partetts
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,


R. A. Buford
Commissioner of Pensions.

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Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 19, 1913.

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Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that B. C. Bailey, private, Company E, 1st Georgia Reserve Infantry (Gartrell's), Confederate States Army, enlisted July 6, 1864, and he is reported present on the muster roll for October 31, 1864, last on file. No later record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

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O. W. FUNDERBURGH

General Merchandise, Country Produce,
Etc. Also Ginner and Miller
Messer Switch, Texas

Tyler, Texas, May 25 1911

R. F. D. No. 4

Pension Commission

Austin Tex.

Kind Sir: In 1908 Mr
Ble Briley an old Confederate
had Gorge S J Hendrix of
Henderson Tex. to send his
papers in to you for a
pension. but he states that
at the time he would not
sign a paupers oath that
was required at the time
and so the matter was dropped,
But now the old man is
getting in bad shape and
needs some help very TX
bad, and asked me to
drop you a line in
regard to the matter,

O. W. FUNDERBURGH

General Merchandise, Country Produce,

Etc. Also Ginner and Miller

Messer Switch, Texas

Taylor, Texas,

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R. F. D. No. 4

If you will kindly look
in to the matter and let
the old man know what
course to pursue in it
it will be highly
appreciated by him.

Yours truly O. W. Funderburgh.

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OFFICE OF
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct for the sum of \$.....

CHARGE TO
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

2000-1119-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

Stauberson Texas,

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WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

To *St. Luke's Ep. Ch. 214*
St. Louis, Mo.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
DR. RECEIVED
AUG 20 1920

Account of Death of Pensioner No. **21660**, County **Smith**

Pensioner's Name in full **Mr. B. C. Britley**

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Mr. Britley of St. Louis, Mo. \$75.00

The above account for

Henry Eric

Dollars

of the

(IX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

17 day of

19 *20*

W. J. ...
Notary Public, County,

21660

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Rusk

I, H. A. Scoggin

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late B. C. Briley, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 21660 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner B. C. Briley, died on the 19 day of July, 1920, in the town of Henderson R 2 County of Rusk Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of H. A. Scoggin who was related to the pensioner as father-in-law

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner H. A. Scoggin

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-in-law and that my home is in the town of Henderson R 2, County of Rusk State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Henderson Texas R 2

Signed H. A. Scoggin

Before me R. T. Brown Esq Judge in and for the County

of Rusk, State of Texas, personally appeared H. A. Scoggin, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement

(Seal of Office)

in and for Rusk, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, N. R. Dorsey, do certify that I ~~am an undertaker in the~~ town of _____, County of _____, State of _____

that I had charge of the body of B. C. Briley, who died in the town of Henderson R 2, County of Rusk, State of Texas on the 19 day of July, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19 day of July, 1920. That said body was buried in the Elveta Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith State of Texas

and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H. A. Scoggin, who makes the foregoing application.

Sworn to and subscribed N. R. Dorsey Signed N. R. Dorsey Undertaker. Aug 19 1920

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. P. White, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. B. C. Briley in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Arterio Sclerosis, Enlarged Prostate, Immediate cause of death. Anemia

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-fifth Legislature and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed J. P. White Physician.

Physician's Address Henderson, Texas