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FORM B

**Widow's Application
for a Pension**

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

M. E. Broughton
Name of Applicant

M. E. Broughton
Smith County

Postoffice *Tyler, Tex.*

Filed **MAR 24 1915**

Approved **APR 19 1915**

Pension allowed from **SEP 1 1915**

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. W.E. Broughton, 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, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of E.D. Broughton, deceased, who departed this life on the 11th day of Feb'y, A. D. 1874, in the county of Grayson, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1856, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said E.D. Broughton, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas 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 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? will be 75 yrs old Mar. 27th 1915
2. Where were you born? Taladega, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1848, 67 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 40 yrs, Tyler, Tex
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. None
6. What was your husband's full name? Edward Thomas Broughton
7. What was the date of his death? Feb'y 11th 1874
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. First year of the war 1861 to the end
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. He was Capt. Co. "C" 7th Texas Infantry

11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service.

He was in the Infantry service, all through the war.

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None at all

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

(Signature of Applicant) W.E. Broughton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1915.

John F. Edom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, Jesse F. Odum, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. Lindsey and Mrs. D. Scott, who are personally

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

Mrs. M. E. Broughton, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. Broughton

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. Broughton deceased; that they personally

know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension,

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) E. Lindsey

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. D. Scott

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1915.

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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Before me, Jesse F. Odum, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. Lindsey and Mrs. D. Scott, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said M. E. Broughton

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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) E. Lindsey

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. D. Scott

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1915.

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let th or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Darrank

Before me, Jesse M Brown, County Judge of _____ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared K. M. Van Zandt, who personally

known to me to be creditable 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 her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State

fully your source of knowledge): I knew G. J. Broughton, the husband of Mrs W. E. Broughton. I was in the same Regiment the 7th Infantry, with Capt E. J. Broughton and know that he was a worthy Confederate soldier served through the entire war from October 1861 to the close

(Signature of Witness) K. M. Van Zandt

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1915

Jesse M Brown
County Judge Darrank County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. A. Allen, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. W. E. Broughton 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 None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1915

W. A. Allen
State and County Assessor. 

JAS. P. BROUGHTON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
TYLER, TEXAS

Tyler, Tex, Mar 24/15
Mr. J. C. Jones,
Austin,
Texas,

Dear Sir: I am inclosing ~~papers~~
for application for Pension for
my mother, and would be glad if
you will consider the application
at once in order that she may
get the same as soon as possible.

The parties signing the application
all knew my father and mother
before the war, and have known
her ever since the death of my
father. If any further memo-
randa or evidence is necessary, please
let me hear from you.

Thanking you to advise me
regarding same, I am,

Yours Very Truly

Ed. J. Broughton Jr.
#405 S. Broadway

Tyler,
Texas



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

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To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of E. T. Broughton who is
reported to have enlisted in Company C, Regiment 47 Texas Infantry

in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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, March 30, 1915.

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

The records show that E. T. Broughton, captain, Company C, 7th Texas Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted October 2, 1861, and that he was captured May 12, 1863, at Raymond, Mississippi, paroled at Hammond General Hospital, Point Lookout, Maryland, May 3, 1864, and was received at Aikens Landing May 8, 1864, for exchange. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.