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FORM A.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR PENSION**

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

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10-11-27

Name of Applicant:

Allen C Brown

Smith County.

Postoffice *Luizdale Texas*

Filed *Dec 3-1925*

Approved *March 9-1926*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1926*

Rejected *A H Gerrell*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Allen C. Brown 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 or 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 near

Jacksboro, Texas in the summer of 1865 because of the terms of Surrender
(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 which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$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 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? 76
- 2. Where were you born? Mississippi
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? 69 years
- 4. In what county do you reside? Smith Co Tex
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 69 years
Quindale Tex

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? none What is your physical condition? good

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? GA

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. May 1864

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? 17th Cavalry
on line from Tyler to Bonham

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

11863 12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? See above
I was under a man named Johnson and was paid by him my route was 36 miles from near Linden to above station

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. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$600

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? None

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) Allen C. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of September A. D. 1923

[Seal.]

County Judge W. R. Pennington County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Before me W. R. Pennington, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. M. Boyd & J. C. Wiley

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

know Allen C. Brown, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally

know that the said Allen C. Brown has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State

of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) F. M. Boyd

(Signature of Witness) J. C. Wiley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of October A. D. 1923

[Seal.]

County Judge W. R. Pennington 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 Smith

Before me W. R. Pennington County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared George A. Shind

who are 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 his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And.....further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of.....A. D. 192.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. L. W. Keel, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that A. C. Bason, 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 Six Hundred ^{00/100} Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1925 (TX)

J. L. W. Keel
State and County Assessor.
by J. P. Pomeroy Deputy

FORM A.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR PENSION**

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

Name of Applicant:

Allen Brown

County.

Postoffice

Lindale Tex

Filed

11/1/23

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Jan 14 1926

S. H. Purcell
Commissioner of Pensions

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For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Allen Charles Brown 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~~ May 1865 at Alexandria La -

(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 which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$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 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? 80 years on Oct 12-1925
- 2. Where were you born? Macon, Miss.
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? Came to Texas in 1854- 71 yrs.
- 4. In what county do you reside? Smith County
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Since 1854- Present address- Lindale, Texas -



6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where.

None now. Have formed all my life

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? What is your physical condition? wood

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas -

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted Apr. 1864 - Discharged May 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Enlisted at Quitman - was County Texas - Under Johnson - Don

My first service was as a courier

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was later detailed to drive beef cattle from Bonham Texas to Alexandria + Miss -

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?

All my service was detailed work acting as Courier - Driving cattle and carrying mail.

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

Not Commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *as above said - my whole service was doing detail work as before outlined*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *\$750⁰⁰*

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

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) *A. C. Brown*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15* day of *October* A. D. 192*5*

A. C. Brown
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County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of *Smith*

Before me *Will D. Pace*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *E.T. Brown and W.R. Castle*

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

know *A.C. Brown*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally

know that the said *A.C. Brown* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State

of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *W.R. Castle*

(Signature of Witness) *E.T. Brown*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23rd* day of *November* 192*5*. A. D. 192

Will D. Pace
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[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,
County of

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 personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And.....further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Testimony of George H. Jones
I am 70 years old and have lived in Smith County for 68 yrs. Have known Allen C. Brown all my life. I know that in 1864 the said Allen C. Brown came to Smith County as a cooper on the route from Tyler (Rusk) to Bonham for several months, at least three months or I think longer, and frequently during this time

(Signature of Witness) *G H Jones*

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21st* day of *September* A. D. 192*3*

L R [Signature]

[Seal.]

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, *J. F. W. Keele*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith* State of Texas, do certify that *A. C. Brown*, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *\$600⁰⁰* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *none* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *29* day of *Oct*, A. D. 192*3*

J. F. W. Keele
State and County Assessor.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WISE.

Before me, L. C. Edwards, a notary public in and for Wise County State of Texas this day personally appeared J. M. Brown to me well known and after being duly sworn make answers as follows to Direct Interrogatories as follows,

- #1. "My name is J. M. Brown, I am 69 years old and reside at Alvord Wise County Texas'.
- #2 'I am personally known and know Allen C. Brown who is an applicant for pension under act of Apr 7th 1913.'
- #3. 'I have known Allen C. Brown all my life and first remember him when small boy in Smith County Near Tyler Texas'
- #4. ' I personally know that Allen C. Brown enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and saw service as a soldier.'
- #5. 'I do not personally know to what company and regiment he belonged but do know that he was in the service of the Southern Army.'
- #6. Omitted.
- #7 ' I know that he carried the mail for some time and also had to drive beef cattle at times during the war!."

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

- #1." 'I know of of no other Allen C. Brown that saw service during the war.
- #2. ' I am positive that the said Allen C. Brown is the identical person that saw service during the war.'
- #3. 'I am almost certain that he stayed in the service until the close of the late Civil War'.
- #4. 'I know that he remained loyal to the cause until the close of the war and that if he ever deserted or left his post of duty I never heard it mentioned.

Witness my hand at Alvord Wise County Texas this the 15th day of October A D 1923.

J. M. Brown -----



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th Day of Oct A D 1923 at Alvord Wise County Texas.

L. C. Edwards

Notary Public Wise County Texas.

EX-PARTE

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

Allen C. Brown
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of J. M. Brown and Smith who reside in the County of Smith 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 April 7, 1913, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, which applicant is a bona fide resident.

Allen C. Brown
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Allen C. Brown who is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7 1913?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said Allen C. Brown and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Allen C. Brown 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 Allen C. Brown 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 Allen C. Brown was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
INT. 7. Do you know further if Allen C. Brown was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES



To be propounded to... CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said Allen C. Brown 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 Allen C. Brown so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of Allen C. Brown serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said Allen C. Brown enlisted, if you have stated that said Allen C. Brown 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 Allen C. Brown applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Allen C. Brown 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 Allen C. Brown is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Allen C. Brown 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 Allen C. Brown deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, W R Pennington, 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.

W R Pennington

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

Allen C. Brown
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES


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Witnesses.

The State of Texas

County of Smith I, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County having before me the application of A.C. Brown of Lindale, Smith County Texas, for Confederate Pension, with the supporting affidavits of W.R. Castle and E.T. Brown, known to me to be credible citizens of Smith County Texas, and said application also supplemented with affidavits of Hon Cone Johnson and Hon Gus F. Taylor, and the affidavit of G.H. Stroud, all known to me to be credible citizens of Smith County Texas, do hereby approve and recommend that said pension be granted to said applicant. And further having heard additional evidence, myself, as to the service of the said A.C. Brown, do hereby approve and believe that said service was actually performed, and I therefore recommend that said pension be granted.

Dated at Tyler, Smith County Texas this the 1st day of December
A D 1925.


County Judge of Smith County Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SMITH.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared G.H. Stroud a resident citizen of Smith County, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn deposes:

I am 74 years old. I am well acquainted with Allen Brown. I have known him all my life. We lived near each other for a number of years during his boyhood days. I remember that during the Confederate war Allen Brown was detailed to carry the mail from Shamburgers in the north part of Smith County to Quitman in Wood County. I understand that he performed this service for several months. In carrying this mail he rode by my house.

Affiant further states that having known the said Allen Brown for so long a time, he considers him to be a man worthy of belief and that his statements concerning his service in the Confederacy as made by him are absolutely true.

G. H. Stroud

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 13th day of November, 1925.

W. H. Cavelle

Notary Public in and for Smith County, Texas.



THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SMITH.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Gus F. Taylor and Cone Johnson, both of whom are known to me to be creditable persons and whom after being by me duly sworn each says:

I have known Mr. A. C. Brown for a great many years. He has lived in this county all the time during this acquaintance. I know him to be a man worthy of belief. While I do not personally know of his service in the Confederate war, I know that it is generally understood here that he performed such service. I have read over his statements in his application for Confederate Pension and having known of the good reputation he has always borne I have no reason to doubt the correctness of any of such statements.

Gus F. Taylor

Cone Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 1st day of December, 1925.

W. B. Carrell (TX)
Notary Public in and for Smith County, Texas.



Comptroller's Department
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 Allen C Brown, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company Fitzgerald's
Regiment P. B. Hubbard's
Texas Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Purcell



Comptroller of State of Texas.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, January 11, 1926.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

R. B. Hubbard, has not been identified as Colonel of any organization of Cavalry, State of Texas, C.S.A.

Richard Bennett Hubbard, was Colonel of the 22nd. Texas Inf., C.S.A., and A. Fitzgerald, was Captain of Co. E, of that regiment.

The name Allen C. Brown has not been found on the muster rolls of Co. E, 22nd. Texas Inf., C.S.A., which partly cover the period from March 4, 1862 to Feb. 29, 1864. Nor has any record been found of his service, capture or parole as of that organization.

Robert C. Davis,

Major General,
The Adjutant General,

By J. e.

See application
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+ proof of J. M. Brown
of Brown Tex -

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The State of Texas
County of Smith.

Before me the undersigned authority
on this day personally appeared G. H. Stroud
a resident of Smith County, Texas who
being by me duly sworn deposes and
says:

In addition to and supplementing my
affidavit given herein on 13th day
of November 1925 - In re pension ap-
plication of Allen C. Brown, I wish to state
and testify that to my own personal
knowledge Allen C. Brown carried the
mail for the Confederate Army from
Shamburg in Smith County to Quit-
man in ^{Texas} Wood County, and was detailed
by the Confederate Army officers in
charge of this service to carry this mail
his duty was to carry the mail upon
his entire route in the night time. (TX)
He performed this service for sever-
al months during the Confederate
war

G. H. Stroud
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 23 day
February, 1926. W. K. Castle - Notary Public - Smith Co. Tex.
41863

MINUTE BOOK

FINDING OF THE JUSTICE

I, B. H. FLY, Justice of the Peace, Dallas Co., Texas, after viewing the dead body of Allen C. Brown

and hearing the evidence, find that he came to his death as the result of Security

Witness my hand officially this 6 day of July A. D. 1927

B. H. Fly
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2
Dallas County, Texas

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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OCT 29 1927
Referred to _____
No. _____

DATE OF WARRANT AND RETURNABLE TO WHAT COURT AND TERM

I B. H. Fly, a Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct Number One, Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that said inquest was held before me, on the day mentioned, and that the proceedings in said inquest, as described above, are correct.

B. H. Fly
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Dallas County, Texas.

Article 1041:—When an inquest has been held, the Justice before whom the same was held shall certify to the proceedings, and shall enclose in an envelope the testimony taken, the finding of the Justice, the Bail P... all other papers connected with the inquest, and shall seal up such envelope and deliver... Clerk of the District Court without delay.

INQUEST

Name and Description of Deceased

Allen C. Brown a white man, 82 years,
11 Months and 23 days old

Date of Decease if Known			Where Died or Where Body Was Found	Date of Inquest				Where Inquest Was Held
Month	Day	Year		Month	Day	Year	Time	
Oct	5	1927	3517 Cleveland St Dallas Texas	Oct	6	1927		Merland Truck Co.

Nature of Information and by Whom Given

Mrs. Belle Cook Dallas, Texas
3517 Cleveland St

Name of Suspected Person

Principal or Accomplice

Residence of Suspected Person

Date of Arrest of Suspected Person

Where Confined

Date of Bail Bond

Amount of Bail Bond

Residence of Person Out on Bail

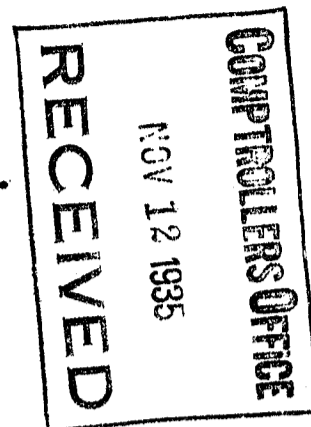
(TX)

Names and Address of Sureties on Bail Bond

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 C-M
Brown, Allen C.

November 7, 1935.



Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

It is requested that this office be furnished the service record of one Allen C. Brown, Confederate veteran, organization unknown.

According to the applicant for a Government headstone in this case, the soldier was a pensioner of Smith County, Texas, under pension number 41863.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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November 12, 1935.

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QM 293 C-M
Brown, Allen C.

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 7 requesting the service record of Allen C. Brown as a Confederate Soldier.

The records of this office show that Allen C. Brown of Smith County was granted a Confederate Pension by the State of Texas under file number 41863. The application for pension filed by Allen C. Brown states that he enlisted in 1864 and served until May, 1865 as a Courier. He claims he was also detailed to drive cattle and carry mail. He drove cattle from Bonham Texas to Alexandria and Mississippi.

The application of Mr. Brown was approved on the

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.



Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

January 16, 1926.

Hon. Will D. Pace, County Judge.

Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am today in receipt of the following report on Military record of Allen C. Brown agreeable to my letter of January 8.

" R.B.Hubbard, has not been identified as Colonel of any organization of Cavalry, State of Texas. C.S.A.

Richard Bennett Hubbard, was Colonel of the 22nd. Texas Inf., C.S.A., and A. Fitzgerald, was Captain of Co. E. of that regiment.

The name Allen C. Brown has not been found on the muster rolls of Co. E. 22nd. Texas Inf., C.S.A which partly cover the period from March 4, 1862 to Feb. 29, 1864. Nor has any record been found of his service, capture or parole as of that organization."

On account of this report failing to show any service whatever on the part of Mr. Brown, it will now be necessary for the applicant to submit positive proof of his service in the form of affidavits of witnesses personally knowing of service rendered by him before his application may be approved.

Yours very truly,

KR/wpm.



COMPTROLLER.

January 8, 1926

Hon. Will D. Pace. County Judge.

Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 26, furnishing information concerning company and regiment in which A.C. Brown claims to have served received and I am today requesting a report on his service as of Fitzgerald Company, Hubbards Regiment Texas Cavalry and you will be advised immediately on receipt of this report as to the character of same. Since Mr. Brown has furnished only one witness to his service and that witness merely testifies that he saw him driving or riding by his home carrying the mail, it will be necessary for the record to show honorable service on the part of Mr. Brown or he will be required to furnish additional proof in the form of affidavits of witnesses personally knowing of his service.

The affidavits of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Cone Johnson are highly complimentary to the character and good citizenship of Mr. Brown and while they unhesitatingly state that Mr. Brown is a man worthy of belief and that they believe his statements concerning his services to be true, such evidence can of course, receive credit only for what they are worth and really do not testify to the service of Mr. Brown.

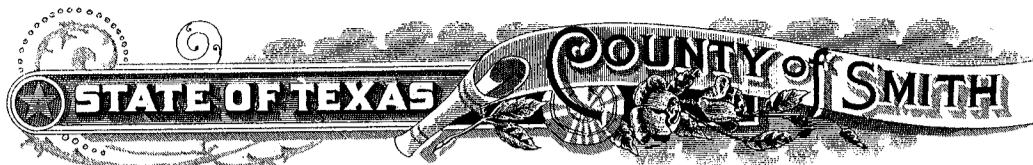
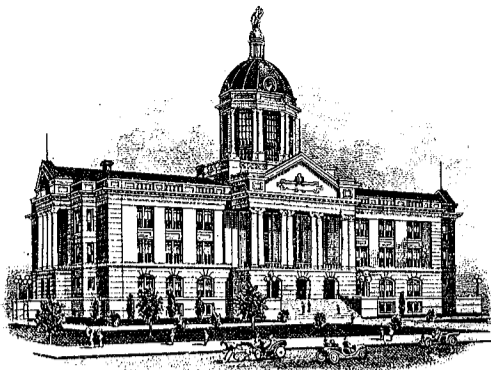
As previously stated in letter you will be advised immediately upon receipt of report on the Military record of Mr. Brown

Yours truly,

KR/wpm



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TYLER, TEXAS,
December 26, 1925.

Hon. S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 4th inst relative to the claim for Confederate Pension of A.C. Brown, of Lindale, Texas, in which you ask for a little more of the details of this claim for pension will state that investigation has been made and it is found that Mr. A.C. Brown probably served in Fitzgerald's Company of Richard B. Hubbard's regiment which was organized in Wood County at Quitman, Texas. His statement in his application that he served under one Johnson is accounted for by reason of the fact that Mr. Brown was probably a member of a detail, under one Johnson, to carry the mail from place to place, from Bonham to Quitman. This seems to be the fact about the matter, and in view of the fact that Mr. Brown's memory is bad, and further that he is quite feeble at this time, I feel that his pension should be granted. You will note that his statements are substantiated by such men as Hons. Cone Johnson, Gus F. Taylor, and W.R. Castle all of Tyler.

Hoping that this will result in his getting this pension, and authorizing the filing of this letter with his application.



yours truly,

Will D. Pace

Dec. 4th, 1925.

Hon. Will D. Pace,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of December 1st enclosing application of A. C. Brown for confederate pension.

This applicant claims enlistment in April, 1864 and discharge in May, 1865, but fails to show company and regiment in which he enlisted and served. The only definite information carried is that he enlisted "under Johnson" but does not remember name of company, regiment or battery.

Since it is necessary to establish proof of service in some company, regiment or other unit of the army or navy before application may be approved, I am requesting that you have applicant furnish information by which investigation of his service record may be secured.

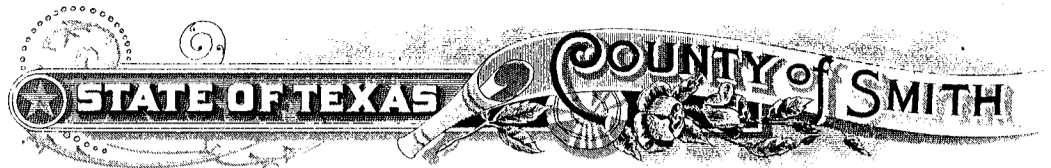
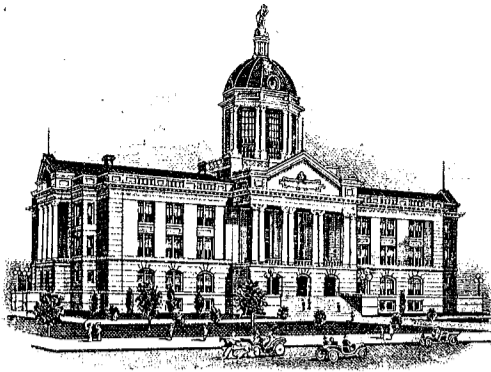
On receipt of such information Mr. Brown's application will be given further consideration.

Yours very truly,



KR/ms

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TYLER, TEXAS,

December 1, 1925.

Hon S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the application of A.C Brown, Lindale, Smith County Texas, for pension as a Confederate Soldier.

In this connection I wish to state that this old soldier's memory is weak, as is his body, which accounts for his not having any better recollection of his service in the Confederacy. However, I do not think that there is any question but that he actually served as stated. In this connection I also call your attention to the supporting affidavits of Hon. Gus F. Tayler and Hon Cone Johnson, and Hon. W.R. Castle, all of whom are well known to you personally.

I therefore take pleasure in recommending to you that this application be granted to this old soldier.

yours truly,

Will D. Pace



Linnac, Texas 11/5/1892

Hon. Lon A. Smith Austin Texas

Yours 11/1/73 at hand and will say in Reply
 in May of 1864 I enlisted ~~in~~ under Capt Johnson
 who had charge of the Horses and I acted as
 courier and carried Messages from one command
 to an other ^{namely} from Rusk Texas to
 Bonham Texas and I enlisted and was sworn
 in at Quitman Texas in May 1864 and served
 to the close of the War in 1865 and George Stroud
 of Mt Sytoan Texas & J. M. Brown Alvoist Texas
 is all the living witnesses that I can find
 Now when the Horses was taken up I was
 detailed to carry the Horses to Rusk Now Mr Smith
 if this is worth any thing please consider same
 and possibly I may be able to a Pension for
 I am almost Blind and unable Work and
 need some Help to make a living
 your Respt

A. G. Brown

(TX)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wallas } Mrs. Ida Perryman

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Allen C. Brown, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 41863 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Allen C. Brown died on the 5th day of Oct., 1927, in the town of Wallas

County of Wallas Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Ida Perryman who was related to the pensioner as daughter

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 Allen C. Brown

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) daughter that my postoffice address is 3517 Cleveland St.

Wallas Street or R. F. D. Wallas City State

Signed Mrs. Ida Perryman

Sworn to before me this 28 day of Oct., 1927

Geo. F. Neiland

Notary Public in and for Wallas Co. State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Geo. F. Neiland, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Wallas County of Wallas State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Allen C. Brown, who died in the town of Wallas County of Wallas State of Texas

on the 5th day of October 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of October 1927, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Ida Perryman

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Geo. F. Neiland Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____ do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

See copy of Inquest Proceedings

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 _____

Physician's Address _____

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

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