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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Georgia Brown,  
Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Lindale, Texas.

Filed Sept. 10th, 1930.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected Sept. 10th, 1930

*Geo. H. Sheppard*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE H. L. STONOR CO., AUSTIN

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# Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Georgia Brown, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of A.C. Brown deceased, who departed this life on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1927 in the county of Smith ~~Smith~~ Dallas, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband A.C. Brown

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 2nd ~~2nd~~ 1st day of September A. D. 1918 in the county of Denton, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said A.C. Brown, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled

(See his application for pension, which was granted)

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 13th day of July A. D. 1875

1. What is your age, and date of birth? Now 70 years of age. Born July 13, 1860.
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Over 40 years.
3. What is your postoffice address? Lindale, Texas.
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? Yes
5. If rejected, state when and where. In 1927 I applied but was informed that I had not been married long enough. I do not know if it was sent in
6. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes If so, give his file number (Do not know) 41863
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment See his application blank



8. What was your husband's full name? Allen Charles Brown

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? See his application 41863

10. How long did your husband serve? See his application 41863

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge See application 41863

12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) See his application for this data 41863

13. 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

See his application for this data 41863

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

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Georgia Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of September A. D. 19 30.

Wm. Blain

[Seal]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Smith

Before me, Wm D. Lee, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mattie Baxter and  
E. W. Turner, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-  
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Georgia  
Brown, applicant for a pension as the widow of A. C. Brown  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. C. Brown deceased; that they personally  
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims  
a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) Mrs Mattie Baxter

(Signature of Witness) E. W. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1930.

Wm D. Lee

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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E. W. Turner, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-  
zens, 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 Mrs. Georgia Brown  
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since about 1890-  
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Mrs Mattie Baxter

(Signature of Witness) E. W. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of Sept, A. D. 1930.

Wm D. Lee

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Summit }

Before me, Wm. S. Gae, County Judge of Summit County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. W. Turner.

....., who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband).....

(Signature of Witness) E. W. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of Sept, A. D. 1930.

Wm. S. Gae

[Seal.]

County Judge Summit County, Texas.

9/4-1930

I state Comptroller:  
Applicant states she has made application and was rejected. I think she made application to me and I told her an account of the date of her marriage she could not get it. However, maybe she did actually apply to your office. I know her husband - G. C. Benson - did draw a pension for I fixed up the application.

Wm. S. Gae  
County Judge

FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Georgia J. Brown,

Smith, County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Lindale, Texas

Filed December 31st 1927.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected December 31st 1927.

*S. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

*acet date of marriage*

# Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Georgia J. Brown do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 Allen Charles Brown deceased, who departed this life on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1927 in the county of Waller 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 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918 in the county of Deuton in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Allen Charles Brown, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 76
2. Where were you born? Tushings Co. State of Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? since 1853
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 35 years
5. What is your postoffice address? London, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no

If rejected, state when and where.

7. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 41863
8. What is your husband's full name? Allen Charles Brown

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas

10. How long did your husband serve? 41863 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge

11. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) 41863

12. 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 41863

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located no

14. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? no

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

(Signature of Applicant) Georgia J. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of December A. D. 1927

[Seal]

County Judge Smith County, Texas. TX

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

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 A. G. Edmonson and  
A. M. Crosby, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-  
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Georgia J  
Brown, applicant for a pension as the widow of Allen C Brown  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Allen C Brown deceased; that they personally  
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims  
a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) A. G. Edmonson

(Signature of Witness) A. M. Crosby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of December, A. D. 1927  
Will D Pace

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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zens, 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 Georgia J Brown  
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they  
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) A. G. Edmonson

(Signature of Witness) A. M. Crosby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of December, A. D. 1927  
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[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 them, or either of them, state it in their oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

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 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

*File # 41863*

(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, H. H. Allen State and County Assessor in the County of Sumner State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Georgia J. Brown whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of none Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of Dec, A. D. 1927

H. H. Allen  
State and County Assessor.

W. R. Beall  
Def.



Lindale, Texas,  
April 25th. 1929.

Comptroller of State,  
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

In Re: Pensioner Allen C. Brown, Smith County,  
Application of Georgia J. Brown Widow.

In August 1927, Allen C. Brown, a Pensioner  
original County, Smith died and I, Georgia J. Brown his widow  
made application for his pension, on January 3rd. 1928,  
I had a letter from your department, stating that I was  
not eligible under the law from the fact that I was not  
married to Mr. Brown until September 2nd. 1918.

Now I understand that the last  
legislature made several changes in the law and I am writing  
you to ask if I am eligible under the law as amended by the  
last legislature, and if so what will be required of me under  
the law to complete my application.

So awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. Georgia J. Brown*  
Mrs. Georgia J. Brown.  
Lindale, Texas.



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Mr. [illegible]

January 3, 1928.

Mrs. Georgia J. Brown,  
Lindale, Texas.

Dear Madam:

We have your application for Confederate Pension under the service record of your deceased Husband, Allen C. Brown as a Confederate Soldier and pensioner.

We are sorry to inform you that this application cannot be approved for the reason that in order to be eligible for a transfer of this pension, you must have been married to Mr. Brown prior to January 1, 1910, and the date of your marriage as shown in your application and sworn to by you is September 2, 1918. This renders you ineligible for a pension, therefore, your application is being rejected.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

TX

April 26, 1929.

Mrs. Georgie J. Brown,  
Lindale, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Replying to your favor of April 22nd, you are advised that the late amendment to the Confederate pension law would not affect your rights as a Confederate pension, as this law requires that in order for a widow of a Confederate soldier to be eligible for the transfer of his pension after his death she must have married said soldier prior to January 1, 1912.

Your application shows you to have been married in 1918, which would disqualify you as a pensioner under this law.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



JHT/HR

September 11, 1930

Mrs. Georgia Brown,  
Lindale, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I have on file your application for pension.

You are advised that under the present pension law of this State you would not be eligible for pension on account of the date of your marriage to A. C. Brown.

The requirement of the law is in order for the widow of a Confederate soldier to be eligible for pension she must have married said soldier prior to the 1st day of January 1912.

Your application shows that you were married to Mr. Brown on September 1, 1918. This would disqualify you as a pensioner under our present law, and I am very sorry to advise you that your application must be rejected.

Yours very truly,

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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JHT/mh