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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.

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Lon Brown  
Smith*

County.

Postoffice *Tyler Rt 6*

Filed *Nov. 17. 1913*

Approved *Dec. 1. 1913*

Pension allowed from *Mar. 1. 1914*

Rejected

*George Kysel*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith  
 I, Mrs. Low Brown

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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. Warren Brown deceased, who departed this life on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1869, in the county of Pickens Co, in the State of Georgia

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1865, in the county of Pickens, in the State of Georgia

My husband, the said J. Warren Brown, 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? 67
2. Where were you born? Pickens Co Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? seventeen years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?  
in Smith Co 17 years Tyler R 6
5. What was your husband's full name? Joseph Warren Brown
6. What was the date of his death? Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1869
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 1861-1865  
4 years
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 23rd Georgia Cavalry
10. 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 Cavalry  
Lieutenant
11. Have you transferred to other 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Low Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Nov., A. D. 1912

[Seal.]

James T. Odom  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me, James T. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. James & S. R. Taylor, 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. Low Brown, applicant for a pension as the widow of Joseph Warren Brown deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Joseph Warren Brown 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) S. R. Taylor

(Signature of Witness) J. A. James

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1912

[Seal.]

James T. Odom  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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Before me, James T. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. R. Taylor & J. A. James, 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 Mrs Low 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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. A. James

(Signature of Witness) S. R. Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1912

[Seal.]

James T. Odom  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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(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 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 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 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.) .....

Applicant has been unable to locate a single living witness as to her husband's service, but she herewith encloses his parole issued to him at Kingston, Ga., on May 12th 1865, and asks that you consider same as evidence of his service. She desires you to return same to her when you have passed on her application.

This November 15th 1913.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

(Signature of Witness) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

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

[Seal.] ..... County Judge ..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, **H.B. Matthews** ....., State and County Assessor in the County of **Smith** ....., State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. **Lou Brown** .....



whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of **No** ..... dollars.

Given under my hand, this **15th** day of **November**, ....., A. D. 191**3**.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
*[Handwritten Signature]*  
State and County Assessor.  
*Office Dep*

United States of America.

GEORGIA,  
PICKENS COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully SUPPORT, PROTECT, AND DEFEND the Constitution of the United States and the union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, ABIDE BY AND FAITHFULLY SUPPORT ALL LAWS AND PROCLAMATIONS which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves—SO HELP ME GOD.

*Joseph W Brown*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Dasher*  
this *13* day of *September* 1865.



*W H Simmons*  
*Ordinary*

I DO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the original oath administered by me to the foregoing deponent, the day and date above written.

*W H Simmons* Ordinary.

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Kingston, Ga., May 12 1865.

This is to certify that J. W. Brown  
 a private of Co. C, 1st Regiment of T. 1st  
 has this day been duly paroled by virtue of the terms of the surrender of Brig. Gen'l W.  
 J. Wofford, C. S. A., and the Confederate Forces of Northern Georgia, to Brig. Gen'l  
 H. M. Judah, U. S. A., at Kingston, Ga., May 12 1865, not to take up arms  
 against the Government of the United States, until duly exchanged.

Wm. W. W.

Col. W. W. W. T. T. T.



Kingston, Ga., May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865.

The within named has permission to go to his home, not to be disturbed by any Military Authority of the United States, so long as he observes the terms of his Parole, and the laws of the State in which he lives,

in force prior to January first, 1861. By order of Col. G. H. Winters

Wm. M. G. G. G.  
J. C. W. A. S. G. G.