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FORM A. DEAD
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**Soldier'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.

J. W. Crowner
Smith

County.

Postoffice

Lindale Tex

Filed

6/26/17

Approved

July 16 - 1917

Pension allowed from

June 1 - 1917

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

Not in County
6 am must
Give out of
Requirements.

Body must state
under oath
H. before co.
Judge he
has been
presence of
his co. for 6 mos
Prior to his
application
for Pension

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For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, J. W. Browner do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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 Paroled at Millogeville Ga.
May 17 - 1865

(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 whatever 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 \$1000.00; 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? 72 years
- 2. Where were you born? Franklin Co. Ga.
- 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? about 4 mos.
Address - Ludlow, Texas -

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? Farming What is your physical condition? bad

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. From 1862 to 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B. 1st Ga. Regiment, Howell's Brigade (TX)

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred.

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

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

14. If detailed for special service under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *Volunteer*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *No home*

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.)

J.W. Brauner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *16* day of *June* A. D. 191*7*

W.H. Casner

[Seal.]

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 *W.H. Casner*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J.M. Stone & H.R. Turner*

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

J.W. Brauner, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J.W. Brauner* 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)

J.M. Stone

(Signature of Witness)

H.R. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *25th* day of *June* A. D. 191*7*

W.H. Casner

[Seal.]

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 per-

Supplemental

MAY 16 1910

FORM A

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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.

J. W. Brownier

Van Zandt County.

Postoffice

Garden Valley
Route 1. Box 20

Filed

Oct. 6, 1909

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

MAY 16 1910

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Lampasas }

I, J. C. Brauner, 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 at Milledaville Georgia (by Rule) on the 12th day of May 1865.

(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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I any 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? 65 years
2. Where were you born? In Franklin (now Banks) county Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? since Dec. 1875
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 5 years P.O. address Garden Valley Texas P. O. Box 1 Box 20
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No I am not aware of it (my former afflictions were lost)
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
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. 1 year - May 1862
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B 1st Ga. Reg. commanded by Col. Gault
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery, or navy? Infantry



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

I was never 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.....

I was never detailed for any special service

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?.....

I have not

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)

J. J. Brauner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of Oct, A. D. 1909

Geo S Spinks

County Judge W. G. Hunt County, Texas

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me, *Dr. H. Taylor & P. and Officer N. L. Taylor* County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. J. Brauner*

....., who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *J. J. Brauner* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. J. Brauner* 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)

J. J. Brauner

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1909

Dr. H. Taylor & P. and Officer N. L. Taylor
County Judge of 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 Smith

Before me, *Dr. H. Taylor & P. and Officer N. L. Taylor* County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. N. Crothers*

..... 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 correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And J. N. Lawton further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

that was personally acquainted with J. W. Brauner before the war and knows of his own knowledge that the said J. W. Brauner enlisted in the Confederate Army and was known as Moseley Co and do not remember no and name of Regiment

(Signature of Witness)

J. N. Lawton

(Signature of Witness)

J. B. [unclear]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of September A. D. 1909

Wm. H. Taylor J. P. and *Wm. B. [unclear]*
Notary Public, Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L. J. Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that J. W. Brauner 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of Sep., A. D. 1909

Mrs L. J. Jarvis
State and County Assessor.

By Wm. H. Taylor
Office Deputy



N. G. F. write

Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

J. W. Browner
Van Zandt County,

Post Office *Vars*

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.....

this..... day of.....

A. D. *1878*

name not correct

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby..... the within applica-
tion for pension, this..... day of

..... A. D. *1878*

Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should
be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

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 Van Zandt }

To the Honorable County Judge of Van Zandt County, Texas.

Your petitioner, J. W. Browner respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Van Zandt 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 J. W. Browner
- Q. What is your age? Answer 60 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Van Zandt County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer two years Van, Tex
- 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 rupture rheumatism & ^{wounds} injuries
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Georgia
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 3 years May 1862
May 12 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. B
1st Georgia Regt
- 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 No land - 2 mules - \$70.00 each
not paid for - 1 Cow \$10.00 small lot household
goods - value \$75.00

- 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 yes
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer yes
- 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 yes
- 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 _____

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

(Signature of Applicant) J. W. Brauner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of March A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

J. W. Davidson
County Judge Vau Zandt County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Vau Zandt } Before me J. W. Davidson

County Judge of Vau Zandt County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

John G. Bailey and John Taylor

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know J. W. Brauner the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. W. Brauner is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) John G. Bailey

(Signature of Witness) John Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of March A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

J. W. Davidson
County Judge Vau Zandt County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Van Zandt } Before me J. W. Davidson
County Judge of Van Zandt } County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. W. Brown, 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 J. W. Brown 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: Rheumatism, Burns, Wounds and General Debility

(Signature of Physician) J. P. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of March A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

J. W. Davidson
County Judge Van Zandt County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Van Zandt } I, J. W. Davidson
County Judge of Van Zandt } County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 7th
day of March A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application
of J. W. Brown 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 J. P. Davis who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. W. Brown 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 J. W. Brown 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 Canton Texas this 7th day of March A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

J. W. Davidson
County Judge Van Zandt County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Van Zandt } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
Van Zandt } County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of
J. W. Brown for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. J. W. Davidson County Judge of this Van Zandt County, to the Commissioners of this Van Zandt County, at a regular term thereof on the 10th day of August A. D. 1904, 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 Canton Texas this 10th day of August A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. W. Brown
R. S. Hester
J. J. Dossy
C. W. Sumrell TX

MARSHALL & BRUCH CO.,
STATIONERS,
Nashville, Tenn.

1 Cornesville Frontlin Co Ga.

2 Geo

3 all his life. Frontlin County Ga.

4 Geo. Co. B. State line Georgia Reg. private.

5 Company. B. first Ga State line.

6 1863. to 1865. April 26th

7 Geo. Co. he was a private

8 he was detailed as wagoner.

9 J. W. Brownner is the only man we ever

10 know by that name.

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12 see see.

13 Geo.

14 he did not.

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16 S. F. Bagwell
17 L. H. Hayes

18 Brown to and Subscribed.

19 he from see.

20 this from 22nd 1917.

21 D. C. Nelson

22 Ordinary.

23 Frontlin County Ga.



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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 Wagoner

J. N. Brewer

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1) H. M. Ayers and F. P. Neal

to the accompanying interrogations (2) + Cross
propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) Barthly Pickett & P. C. Johnson
in accordance with the accompanying (5) Agreement

To the first interrogatory the said Ayers and Neal answer respectively

Witness, answers

To the 1st Interrogatory. He answers
H. M. Ayers, age 82 years, Mayville Ga, P.O. Mayville

Answer by F. P. Neal - F. P. Neal age 84, Ashland Ga

To 2nd Intqy. He answers
Yes.

2nd ans. Yes,

To 3rd Intqy
Fifty five years

2nd Since boyhood

To 4th Intqy
Yes. First Ga, year 1861, Place Cornesville Ga
do not know how long

2nd Yes,



To 5th Int - First Ga, year 1861, Place, Cornesville Ga
do not know how long he served

2nd. Company B. 1st Ga, 1861 Cornesville Ga do not know
how long he served as I came out first.

To 1st X Interrogatory - I enlisted with him. I never knew any other sailor or soldier by the name of J.W. Brawner

2nd I know of no other J.W. Brawner but the one herein mentioned

To 2nd Int - Yes.
and - yes

To 3^d Int -

To 4th Int - To my best belief and knowledge, he never deserted.

2nd He never deserted

EX PARTE

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court of Van Zandt County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

J. W. Brauner Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Van Zandt 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 W. F. Ayers and H. B. Neal who reside in the County of Brown 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 Van Zandt and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

J. W. Brauner (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

- 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 J. W. Brauner who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said J. W. Brauner applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. W. Brauner 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 J. W. Brauner 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 W. F. Ayers & H. B. Neal

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 J. W. Brauner serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant J. W. Brauner 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 J. W. Browner 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 J. W. Browner 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 J. W. Browner applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Duval

I, Jos. S. Sprink, 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 herelabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness J. W. Browner may be attached hereto.

Jos. S. Sprink
County Judge Duval County, Texas.

J. W. Browner
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROFOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

State of Texas } Before me W. H. Black Justice of the Peace
 Smith County } and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for
 said State and County on this day personally appeared
 John S. Bailey known to me to be a creditable
 citizen who after being by me duly sworn on oath
 state that they personally know J. H. Brawner the above
 named applicant for a pension and that they person-
 ally know that the said J. H. Brawner has been a
 bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since
 prior to Jan. 1st 1880 and that they have no interest
 in this claim

J. G. Dacey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Oct.
 2nd 1909
 W. H. Black J. P. & Ex Officio
 Notary Public in & for
 Smith Co. Texas

(TX)



J. C. JONES, 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 J. W. Browner who is
reported to have enlisted in Company B, Regiment 1st Ga. Regt. Infantry
Stovall's Brigade

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The.....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 (TX)
Commissioner of Pensions.

RECORDED & INDEXED JUN 29 1917

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L. P. O. 10 R. 1.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1917

Respectfully returned to *Commissary*
of Gen.
State of Tex.
Austin.

with the information that *the name*
J. M. Brown has not been
found on the rolls of army
1st Ga. Inf. C. S. A.
No record found of capture
or parole.

H. P. McCain

Per (H) The Adjutant General.

EX-PARTE

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

J. W. Browner
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 S. F. Bagwell, Bice Hays and Franklin who reside in the County of Franklin 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 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 he is a bona fide resident.

J. W. Browner
(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 J. W. Browner who is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. W. Browner and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. W. Browner 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 J. W. Browner 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 J. W. Browner 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 J. W. Browner 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 S. F. Bagwell and I. H. Hays

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said J. W. Browner 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 J. W. Browner 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 J. W. Browner serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said J. W. Browner enlisted, if you have stated that said J. W. Browner 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 J. W. Browner 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 J. W. Browner 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 J. W. Browner is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. W. Browner 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 J. W. Browner 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. C. Casper, 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. C. Casper
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

J. W. Browner
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Smith
County, Texas.

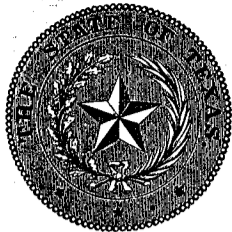
Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE
J. W. Browner
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

replied to

D. A. [Signature]
Bill [Signature]
Witnesses.



Comptroller's Department,
State of Texas,
Austin.

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK.

To the Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
J. W. Snowier who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *D*, *1st* Regiment *Georgia Infantry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pen-
sion granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1353186

Comptroller's Department
State of Texas

Austin, Mar. 10, 1908.

J. W. Browner
Co. B. 1st Ga. Inf.
C. S. A.

Comptroller
requests military record.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1353186

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 14, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name J. W. Browner has not
been found on the rolls, on file in
this office, of Company B, 1st Geor-
gia Infantry, C.S.A., nor has any-
thing been found to show that a man
of this name and organization was
captured or paroled.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Frank Ayers
from Ayers
type
May 30-08
R. A. McGinnis
D. B. Sullivan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of November, 1907

F M Ayers
F P Neal

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Tarrant

I, Brantly Pickett (N.P.)
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that F M Ayers
and F P Neal are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of F M Ayers and

F P Neal are 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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 30 day of November, 1907

CLERK'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
NOV 23 1907
Notary Public

Brantly Pickett Notary Public
G. B. Glasure Witnesses for Neal

Notaries Public, 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 _____
County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
F M Ayers
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF
F M Ayers

Witness for Applicant
Filed _____ day
of _____ 190____
Clerk.
By _____ Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____

TX

- (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.

June 14th, 1917

Mr. L. M. Browner,
Rt. 6 Box 27,
Grand Saline, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of 11th inst., and beg to state that the records of this department show that the application for pension of J. W. Browner, Van Zandt County, was filed and rejected Oct. 6th, 1909, account of insufficient proof by men who actually served with him in the C. S. A. for a period of over three months.

If he desires to renew his claim, have him file a new application before the County Judge, and request that it be considered in connection with application Rej.App. No. 2533, which is the rejected application above referred to.

I assure you that I shall be pleased to give it every attention.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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Grandfather's

P. O. Box 1119

Grandfather's

Dear Sir: I will ask you

not out of order about any

further business papers

from Grandfather's

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JNO. S. SPINKS
 COUNTY JUDGE
 VAN ZANDT COUNTY

Canton, Texas Oct. 5 1909

Hon E A Bolmer

Austin Tex.

Dear Sir:-

I write this at the instance of Mr. J. W. Brauner, who says that you wrote him to come before me with his application.

Some years since Mr Brauner made application to Jno. W. Davidson, Co. Judge of this Van Zandt, for a Confederate Pension. He sent Interrogatories to Ga. to prove Mr Brauner's service, as a soldier, the Depositions were returned, but Judge Davidson lost them. Some two or three years after this Mr Brauner made application to me as County Judge, for a Confederate Pension - The witnesses used by Davidson had died. No other witnesses had to be found. I propounded Interrogatories - The Depositions were returned, and Mr Brauner's application was approved by me, ^{Co. Judge} and by the Commissioners ^(TX) but

JNO. S. SPINKS
 COUNTY JUDGE
 VAN ZANDT COUNTY

Canton, Texas

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And were duly forwarded to the Comptroller, for which he issued his notice of receipt to me.

These witnesses proved up Mr B. J. Dennis in the Army. They had served in the same Company and Regiment & made good proof, under the law.

It seems that the fates are against this "good" man. I hope you will approve the said man's application. He was wounded three times at the battle of Kenesaw Mt.

Respectfully

Jno. S. Spinks
 County Judge
 Van Zandt Co.

(TX)

Sworn to and subscribed by J. B. Brawner
before me this Oct 2nd 1909

W. H. Black J. P. and
Ex officio Notary Public
Smith County



9/7
Bismarck, Texas, 9/7 1920

Mr. M. F. Magintan
Auditor
Texas

Dear sir

I am returning you the treasure warrant
of Mr. J. W. Brauner having died June this.
Please send the necessary papers for
death warrant. + oblige

Mr. J. W. Brauner

Smith
0435
+

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
SEP 8 1920
Referred to _____

Sept. 24, 1920


Mrs. J. W. Browner,
Ben Wheeler, Texas

Dear Madam:

Your application for a mortuary warrant on account of the death of Mr. J. W. Browner has been received but can not be approved because of your failure to fill out same in proper form.

I am returning application that you may complete same. When this has been done return to this Department, and application will be approved.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller, 

KR.rjf
Enc

Sept. 9, 1920

Mrs. I. W. Browner,
Ben Wheeler, Texas

Dear Madam:

Complying with your request of Sept. 4th,
I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks
on account of the death of Mr. I. W. Browner, a Con-
federate pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and
returned to this office, when a warrant for Thirty
Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing claim.

I am also enclosing widow's pension appli-
cation blank which you will take to the County Judge
of the county of your residence, who will assist you
in properly filling out same; after which application
should be mailed this Department for approval.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,



KR.rjf

Enc.

July 6th, 1917

Mr. J. W. Browner,
Lindale, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Before considering your application I beg to request that you supply me with the names of the Field Officers, of the regiment in which you served.

Your application cannot be approved until you have resided in the County from which same was filed, for at least six months.

Yours truly,

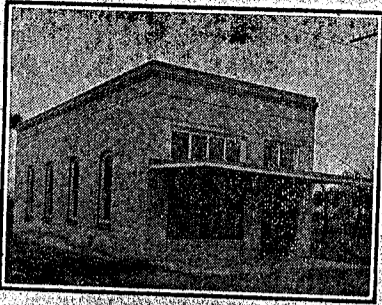
J. O. Jones,

Commissioner



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SETH GUNTER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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CIRCULATION AND ADVERTISING RATES MADE KNOWN ON APPLICATION

LINDALE, TEXAS.

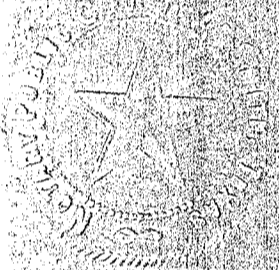
State of Texas,
County of Smith, On this the 14th day of July 1917, appeared
J.W. Brawner, personally known to me, who on oath states that he has
been a resident of Smith County Texas for over six months.

J.W. Brawner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of July 1917

Seth Gunter

Notary Public, Smith County.



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J. W. Brown

July 11, 1917

Mr. J. W. Browner,
Lindale, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

The statement as to the applicant having resided in the County, from which application was executed, for at least six months, must have been made under oath, as the rest of the application

A sworn statement as to the length of residence, will have prompt attention as soon as it reaches me.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

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..... Fund

OFFICE OF
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct for the sum of \$

CHARGE TO
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

.....
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

E. L. STICK, AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS

Texas,

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2000-519-1M

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

To

Mrs J W Browner

Dr.

Ben Wheeler 9x

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *34352*

County

Smith

Pensioner's Name in full

J. W. Browner

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

1 Coat

\$1.00 00

15-50

\$115.50

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SEP 20 1920.
Referred to _____
No. _____

The above account for _____
is just, due and unpaid.

One Hundred Fifteen

Dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of

1920

Notary Public,

Wm Moore 9x

County,

Wm Moore 9x

34352

Not filled out

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Van Zandt I, Mrs J N Brauner
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
 the late J. W. Browner, who was a pensioner of the
 State of Texas, and whose file number is 34352 and whose original county is Smith
 The said pensioner J. W. Browner died on the
11th day of June 1920, in the town of Bennwhiler
 County of Van Zandt Texas.
 The pensioner died in the home of George Wood
 who was related to the pensioner as a friend

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. J N Brauner

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) C P Youngblood
and that my home is in the town of Bennwhiler, County of Van Zandt
State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Bennwhiler

Signed C P Youngblood

Before me J O Stringer Notary Public in and for the County
of Texas, State of Texas, personally appeared C P Youngblood
, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) J O Stringer Notary Public
in and for Van Zandt Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, George R Wood do certify that I am an undertaker in the
 town of Bennwhiler County of Van Zandt State of Texas
 that I had charge of the body of J. W. Browner who died in the
 town of Bennwhiler County of Van Zandt State of Texas
 on the 11 day of May 1920 That said body was prepared for burial by me
 on the 11 day of May 1920 That said body was buried in the
 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 Mrs J N Brauner, who makes the
 foregoing application.

Signed _____ Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B P Gray do certify that I am a practicing
 physician, and that I attended J N Brauner in his last illness, and
 am of the opinion that his ailments were Typhoid

COMPTROLLER
 RECEIVED
 JUN 5 1920
 Referred to _____

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 B P Gray Physician.

Physician's Address Bennwhiler Texas