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FORM A

Lead
Soldier's Application
for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

H. A. Bryant
Smith

County.

Postoffice *Swan Texas*

Filed *Jan 8 1914*

Approved *Dec 1 1913*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1 1914*

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

I, Hardy B. Bryant to hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 Discharged at close of war.

(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? 76 years old.
2. Where were you born? South Carolina.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 20 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 20 years. P.O. Address, Swan, 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? Farmer What is your physical condition? Feeble
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? South Carolina.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. About 3 years. Enlisted in 1862 and served until close of war.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B, 11th Regiment; Capt. Jno. B. Moore; Orr's Regiment.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service After the battle at Gaines Mill, was transferred to 18th S.C. Regiment, Company B. Capt. Bramletts Company, Gadberrys Regt., Evans Brigade.
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?

Was not.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Was not

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$460.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$30.00

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)

H. B. Bryant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith.

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F.M. Boyd and Noah Harris, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

H.B. Bryant, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said H.B. Bryant 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)

Noah Harris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom
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-

sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his applica- tion 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 fol- lowing 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. 19.....

[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 certify that H.B. Bryant, 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 #460 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of \$ 30 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of December, A. D. 19 13

By Wmst Day H B Matthews
Office Deputy State and County Assessor.



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Smith

Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. H. H. Wisdom

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined
H. B. Bryant and finds him laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render.....entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Applicant almost totally blind and suffering from infirmities of old age.



H. H. Wisdom

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1914

(SEAL.)

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

My file number.....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of January, 1914

L. J. Scott
Presley Jones

THE STATE OF South Carolina.

County of Anderson
Publin J. S. Co.
Jno. T. Harris

I, J. S. Baker a Notary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that L. J. Scott
and Jno. T. Harris are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of L. J. Scott and Jno. T. Harris

the witnesss before named, and
whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 1st day of January, 1914

(L. S.)

J. S. Baker
Notary Public S.C.

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Use this for answers
File No. _____

In Smith County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of
Said County.

EX PARTE

W. A. Reynolds
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

of

L. J. Scott
Jno. T. Harris
Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1914

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Hardy B. Bryant

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

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Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) L.J. Scott and Jno ~~T. Harris~~

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to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories

propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement To the first interrogatory the said L.J. Scott

Witness, answers *Knew him personally. Knew no one else by that name*

To the 2nd Int., he answers: *yes*

To the 3rd Int., he answers: *yes served from date enlistment to close of war*

To the 4th Int., he answers: *No he did not*

To the 5th Int., he answers:

To the 6th Int., he answers:

To the 7th Int., he answers:

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers:

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers:

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers:

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers:

Priestly Jones Anderson Co
To the 1st Int., the said ~~Jno T. Harris~~, witness, answers: *Knew him before the war and in the war was in same Company with him*

To the 2nd Int., he answers: *yes*

To the 3rd Int., he answers: *yes served until discharged at close of war is my recollection*

To the 4th Int., he answers: *did not desert, made a good soldier*

To the 5th Int., he answers:

To the 6th Int., he answers:



To the 7th Int., he answers:

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers:

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers:

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers:

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers:

July 13, 1917

Mrs. Mary Bryant,

Swan, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

I am informed of the death of pensioner H. B. Bryant, Smith County, # 25749, and in compliance with the request of County Judge Castle, I am inclosing you application and affidavit to be used in presenting claim for Mortuary Warrant account of said death.

Assuring you that I shall be pleased to serve you at all times, I am,

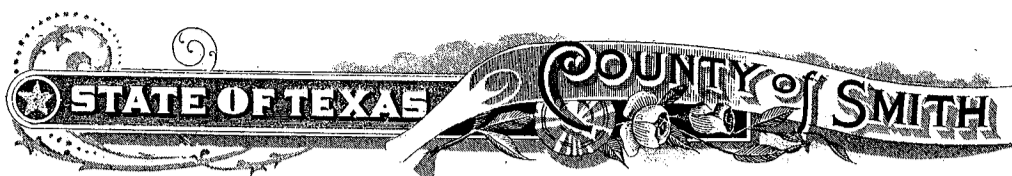
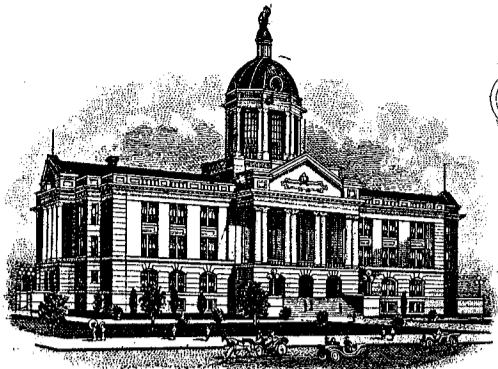
Yours truly,

J. C. Jones

Commissioner



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W. R. CASTLE, COUNTY JUDGE.
H. V. DAVIS, COUNTY ATTORNEY.
I. N. CROSS, COUNTY CLERK.
WHIT OWEN, DISTRICT CLERK.

H. R. TURNER, SHERIFF.
S. L. WATTS, TAX COLLECTOR.
W. A. ALLEN, TAX ASSESSOR.

W. H. FRIERSON, COUNTY TREASURER.
F. M. BOYD, COUNTY AUDITOR.
D. M. EDWARDS, COUNTY SURVEYOR.
E. J. BURNS, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

W. E. BEAIRD, PRECINCT No. 1.
J. B. WILSON, PRECINCT No. 2.

J. L. JOHNSON, PRECINCT No. 3.
J. R. JACKSON, PRECINCT No. 4.

TYLER, TEXAS,
July 11th, 1917.

Hon. J.C.Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you herewith affidavit of Dr. H.H.Wisdom proving the death of Mr. H.B.Bryant of Swan, Smith County, Texas, who died on June 22nd, 1917, and who was drawing a pension as a Confederate soldier under application No. 25749.

You will please have mortuary warrant issued to Mrs. Mary Bryant, surviving wife of H.B.Bryant, at Swan, Texas.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated as this old lady needs the money.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Castle
County Judge.

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EX-PARTE

Hardy B. Bryant

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

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 **W.T. McGill** and **O'Connell** who reside in the County of **O'Connell** in the State of **S.C.** 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 March 26, 1909, 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.

H. B. Bryant
(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?
W. T. McGill, age 71, Washulla O'Connell County SC
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know **H. B. Bryant** who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said **H. B. Bryant** and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said **H. B. Bryant** 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 **H. B. Bryant** 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 **H. B. Bryant** was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
he was not to my knowledge
- INT. 7. Do you know further if **H. B. Bryant** 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?
not the volunteer of his own free will he was

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To be propounded to **W. T. McGill**

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said **H. B. Bryant** 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 **H. B. Bryant** 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 **H. B. Bryant** serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said **H. B. Bryant** enlisted, if you have stated that said **H. B. Bryant** 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 H.B. Bryant applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned? *I do not*

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of H.B. Bryant 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 H.B. Bryant is the identical person serving as testified by you? *I am certain*

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said H.B. Bryant 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? *yes*

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said H.B. Bryant deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war? *Not to my knowledge*

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith.

I, Jesse F. Odom, 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.

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

H.A. Bryant
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Oswill

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

H.A. Bryant
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

R. J. McNeil

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January, 1911
W. T. McGill
Co. S. Co. Regt. 118th Regt.

THE STATE OF South Carolina. }
County of Oconee } I, C. R. D. Burns
Notary Public } do hereby certify that W. T. McGill
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
and is ~~are~~ personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. T. McGill

the witness before named, and
, whose name appear S signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) W. T. McGill

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 3rd day of January, 1911
(L. S.) C. R. D. Burns
Notary Public

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File No.

In Oconee County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of
Said County.

EX PARTE

W. T. McGill
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

of W. T. McGill

Witness for Applicant.

Filed day

of 191

..... Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

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to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories,

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) C.R.D. Burns Notary Public

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement To the first interrogatory the said W.T. McGill

Witness, answers Wauhatchie Oconee County, S.C.

To the 2nd Int., he answers: Yes I know him

To the 3rd Int., he answers: I knew him some 60 years ago in S.C.

To the 4th Int., he answers: I do. that he enlisted in the Confederate service

To the 5th Int., he answers: I do he enlisted in Co L 10th Regt S.C. at Charleston S.C. as a private

To the 6th Int., he answers: I do.

To the 7th Int., he answers: he was not

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: I belonged to the same Company and Regt

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: I am

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: I suppose that he died some to April 9, 65. I was a prisoner of War at that time

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: I don't think he had time if so I never heard of it he was out made of that kind of grit

he was transferred some time during the War to 18 Regt but I often heard of him he having a brother in my Company Charles Bryant. I think he was a faithful gallant soldier



THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF SMITH,

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Dr. H.H. Wisdom, to me well known to be a credible citizen of Smith County, Texas, and who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

Mr. Hardy B. Bryant who has been drawing a Confederate Pension from Smith County, Texas, under application No. 25749, died on the 22nd day of June, 1917, at his residence at Swan, Smith County, Texas. I attended him as his family physician during his last illness. I have known Mr. Bryant intimately for several years and know that he is the same person who has been drawing a totally disability pension from the state of Texas under the above pension number.

Dr. H. H. Wisdom

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 11th day of July,
1917.

[Signature]
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.



EX-PARTE

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H.B. Bryant (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? L. J. Scott, 68, Anderson, S.C.
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know H.B. Bryant is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909? yes
INT. 3. How long had you known the said H.B. Bryant since 1861, and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said H.B. Bryant enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? yes
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said H.B. Bryant 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? Co. of Ordnance Rifles, Millwood, Va. About 4 yrs.
INT. 6. Do you personally know that H.B. Bryant was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty? Private
INT. 7. Do you know further if H.B. Bryant 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? Private Soldier

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(Applicant) Attorney..... for Appellant.

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EX-PARTE

H. B. Bryant
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Jesse F. Odom
Wm. H. ...
Witnesses.

No. 194

Geo. F. Smith

\$ 30.00

25749 Smith

CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30.00

Charge to ~~CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND~~

J. H. Jones
Confederate Pension Fund
Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Dumas Texas,

July 15th 1917

STATE OF TEXAS

To

Geo. W. Smith

Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Dumas Smith Co Tex

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 25749

County *Smith*

Pensioner's Name in full

H. B. Bryant

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

For Doctor and Funeral Expenses.

To above account for _____ Dollars is just, due and unpaid.

Christy E. ...

Dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14th day of

July

1917

Notary Public,

Smith

County,

Dumas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Geo. J. Smith

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late H. B. Bryant, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 25749 and whose original county is Smith.

The said pensioner H. B. Bryant, died on the 22nd day of June, 1917, in the town of Swan, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his family who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 for funeral expenses

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) Friend and that my home is in the town of Swan, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Swan

Sworn to this 14th day of July 1917

Signed Geo. J. Smith

Before me Stuart Smith, a Notary Public and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared Geo. J. Smith, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Stuart Smith
Notary Public in and for Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, B. M. Swann do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Swan, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of H. B. Bryant, who died in the town of Swan, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of June, 1917. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22nd day of June, 1917. That said body was buried in the Hopewell 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. Mary Bryant who makes the foregoing application.

Signed B. M. Swann
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, H. H. Woodson, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended H. B. Bryant in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were old age



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 35th Legislature, and approved

July 14 1917.

Signed Hugh H. Woodson
Physician.

Physician's Address Swan Tex



GEO. W. KYSER, 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 H. B. Bryant, who is
 reported to have enlisted in Company "D", Regiment 11th S. C. Infantry
18th Mo. " "
 in service of the Confederate States Army. Co. 18th Mo. " "
Co. 18th Mo. " "
 Purpose: The 7 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,

Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.



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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Hardy B. Bryant, pvt., Co. L, 1st Orr's S. C. Inf. (no record found of the 11th Orr's S. C. Inf.), C. S. A., enlisted April 2, 1862. On the muster roll for April 30, 1862, last on which borne, he was reported present.

The records also show that H. B. Bryant, pvt., Co. D (Captain Bramlett), 18th S. C. Inf., C. S. A., enlisted April 2, 1862, at Anderson C. H., and was discharged Jany. 27, 1863, by reason of wound received at Manassas, August 30, 1862.

Geo. Andrew
The Adjutant General.