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CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. F. C. Bradford
Anderson County.

Post Office Edom, Texas,

Comptroller's File No. 6317

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

Approved
this 12 day of March
A. D. 1900

W. J. Brown
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this 12 day of March A. D. 1900

J. R. ...
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Henderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Francis Cosaline Bradford respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Francis Bradford, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said Francis Bradford, deceased, 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 Francis Cosaline Bradford
- Q. What is your age? Answer 56 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Have resided in said county 5 years. P. O. Edam.
- 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 None
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Francis Bradford
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes, Was married in July or August 1859
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Dec. 1888
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes
- Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the time of his service therein? Answer Company "A", 27th Regiment Tennessee Vol Infantry. Served from July 1861 to about Oct 1864
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer
- 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 so 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 none

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 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 your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension ever desert the Confederacy? Answer no

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State?

Answer _____

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

Witness to signature
J. M. Skifflet

(Signature of Applicant)

Francis Caroline Bradford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of July A. D. 1899

J. R. Bradford
(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me, W. F. Freeman

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. House & Mrs. J. M. House

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. F. C. Bradford, applicant for a pension as the widow of

Frank Bradford, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

Frank Bradford, deceased; that they personally know that the said

Frank Bradford, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and

performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further

know that the said Mrs. F. C. Bradford, widow of the said

Frank Bradford, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

Witness to signature

(Signature of Witness)

J. M. House

(Signature of Witness)

Mrs. J. M. House

(Signature of Witness)

J. M. Skifflet

(Signature of Witness)

J. R. Bradford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, W. F. Freeman

County Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16th

day of July A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. F. C. Bradford

widow of Frank

Bradford

deceased, 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. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs. F. C. Bradford

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all

of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. F. C. Brad-

ford as widow of Frank Bradford

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I

hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Arthur, Texas this 14

day of August A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. F. C. Bradford

widow of Frank Bradford deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. W. F. Freeman

County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the 15 day of Nov A. D. 1899, 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 Arthur, Texas this 15

day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm Jamitt

J. W. Wiley

J. G. W. Smith

Wood Forester



(SEAL)