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FORM B.

## Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. George Ann Bradley

Madison

County

Postoffice

Athens, Texas

Filed

July, 10<sup>th</sup> 1913

Approved

Sept. 1, 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec. 1, 1910

Rejected

George Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions.

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## FORM B

729-513-500

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. George Ann Bradley, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first<sup>3d</sup> Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Wm. F. Bradley, deceased, who departed this life on the 1 day of July, A. D. 1912, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 20 day of Aug, A. D. 1882, in the county of Randolph, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said Wm. F. Bradley, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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 years
2. Where were you born? In Chambers Co, Ala
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 32 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 10 years - Athens, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? William Fredric Bradley
6. What was the date of his death? July 1, 1912
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Ala
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About 20 months - Enlisted in Oct-1863 - Discharged Oct. 1865
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. Co. J 46th Alabama Infantry - If transferred I do not know it
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. Infantry  
If detailed for any special service I do not know it.
11. 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 her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

8

day of

July

A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me,

C. D. Owen

County Judge of

Henderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared N. J. Barker + A. Mobley, 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. George Ann Bradley, applicant for a pension as the widow of Wm. F. Bradley

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Wm. F. Bradley 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

N. J. Barker

(Signature of Witness)

A. Mobley

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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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. George Ann Bradley

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. <sup>1900</sup>1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

N. J. Barker

(Signature of Witness)

A. Mobley

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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 does not know the whereabouts of any living witnesses and herewith encloses her husband's war papers.*

*C. D. Owen*  
*Co. Judge*

(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, L. L. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Harrison, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. George Ann Bradley 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 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 8 day of July, A. D. 1913

*L. L. Henry*  
State and County Assessor.





C. D. Owen  
County Judge Henderson County  
Athens, Texas

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I, Wm B. Bradley President of the County  
of Henderson State of Texas  
do solemnly swear that  
I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States  
against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; that I will bear true faith, allegiance  
and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or laws of any State, Convention, or  
Legislature, to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I will faithfully perform  
all the duties which may be required of me by the laws of the United States; and I take  
this oath freely and voluntarily, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March  
A. D. 1865.

Wm B. Bradley  
President of the County

W. R. Richardson  
Lieut. Col. U. S. V. I., and Ass't Com'dt of Prisons. TX  
Brent Brig. Gen'l, Commanding Post.

G. D. Owen

County Judge Henderson County

Attest

Forces,

and Quarters,

Camp Chase, O.,

1865.

(IN DUPLICATE.)  
By virtue of an Order received from Commissary General  
Prisoners, dated at Washington City, D. C. May 8th 1865,  
I hereby certify that John J. [unclear] resident of Rockcastle county,  
and State of Kentucky, Prisoner at this Post; after  
having complied with the requirements of and subscribed the following Oath  
and Declaration, is hereby released from confinement:

TX

DESCRIPTION

Complexion.

Hair

Height.  
Feet—Inches.

Eyes.

Age.

Dark

Black

6

Grey

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*C. D. Owen*

*County Judge Henderson County*

*Athens, Texas*

July, 10, 1913.

Hon. R. A. Buford,

Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit with the application of Mrs. Bradley her husband's discharge showing the letter and no of his regiment as the only proof she has of her husband's service. Mrs. Bradley is unable to locate any living witnesses and I trust these papers will be sufficient. She is worthy and in indigent circumstances.

If you reject the application, please return the papers as she prizes them very highly,

Yours very truly,

*C. D. Owen*

Oct. 23, 1913.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

On July 10th, I  
sent in application of Mrs.  
George Ann Bradley of Athens  
for a pension and the old  
lady is very anxious to  
know what action, if  
any, you have taken on  
her application.

Yours Truly,

W. W. Coker



*C. D. Owen*

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