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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.

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Name of Applicant.

P. J. Bradford
Anderson County.

Postoffice Palestine

Filed May 27 - 1921

Approved June 30, 1921

Pension allowed from June 1 - 1921

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STEIGER, DESIGNER

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For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, P. L. Bradford do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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.

I was at home wounded at the close of the Civil War and was never discharged.
(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 own 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 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Sabine Parish La.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 61 yrs.
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?
About 51 yrs. Palestine, 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? None What is your physical condition? Feeble
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. From March 1862 to close of war
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "C" 34th Texas Volunteer Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. None
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—~~infantry~~, cavalry, ~~artillery~~ or navy? Cavalry



- 13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? None
- 14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? None
- 15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$ 120.00
- 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) P. L. Bradford.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of March A. D. 1921.

Chas. R. Stewart,

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me Chas. R. Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno F. Watts & E. P. McDonald

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

P. L. Bradford, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said P. L. Bradford 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) Jno F. Watts

(Signature of Witness) E. P. McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of March A. D. 1921.

Chas. R. Stewart,

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me, Chas. R. Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Judge Jno F. Watts & E. P. McDonald

who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 application 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 They further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Both of us were in Co. E 34 Texas Cav. and know that Mr. P. L. Bradford was a member of Co. C. of the same regiment at the same time we were. Mr Bradford did not desert the service and served with honor until he was wounded just before the close of the war.

(Signature of Witness) Geo F Hotts

(Signature of Witness) E P McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of March A. D. 1921

Geo. R. Stewart.

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs A. Borren, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that P. L. Bradford, 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 \$ 1000 - for 1921. Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of April TX A. D. 1921.

Mrs Ann Borren
State and County Assessor.

Originald furlough was furnished this Dept showing applicants was granted an extension of leave on account of wound in leg same Pet to him
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Special
Orders

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1921.

Respectfully returned to Comptrol-
ler's Department

Quinton

Deputy

with the information that a note for
Jan 2 Dec 1 1864 is the only
one on file for Co. C, 37 Reg.
(also known as Daniels and
as 34 Reg.) 1st. Cav. P. S. A.
but the name ~~R. D. Bradford~~
has not been found in
this roll. But there is one
Bradford W. Bradford Capt. of
and Co. C. Daniels Reg. 1st.
Cav. Capt. Jan. 21, 1864 at
Ottawa. No capture found in
later record found in the case
of Powell W. Bradford, Bar-
ni Capt. William H. Rogers, Co. B,
with Regt. Daniels Feb 22, 1862 as
Private. Quilt by Daniels' ad-
vising under 15 years of age rank
Private May 24, 1862

The Adjutant General

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WASHINGTON

MAJOR CHAS. R. STEWART
COUNTY JUDGE
ANDERSON COUNTY

PALESTINE, TEXAS

May 26th. 1921.

Mr. Lon Smith, Comptroller

Austin Texas

Dear Sir:

I am returning you application for pension of Mr. P. L. Bradford, you will note that I have added to the oath taken by Judge Watts and Mr. McDonald, the fact that Mr. Bradford did not desert the cause and served with honor. This part was added under oath of the aforesaid gentlemen, I am also enclosing you the furlough given to Mr. Bradford by his Co. Commander on the 6th. day of April 1865 which Mr. Bradford wishes to offer as addition proof of honorable service.

Mr. Bradford is very proud of this furlough and after it has served its purpose one way or the other I request that you return it to me so that I can return it to him.

Thanking you in advance for your patience in this particular case,

I am,



Very respectfully,

Chas. R. Stewart