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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

12-28-33

Name of Applicant.

*Miss Seattle Bradford  
Anderson* County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *1220 N. Bryan*

Postoffice *Palustine*

Filed *6/12/24*

Approved *6/12/24*

Pension allowed from *6/1/24*

*Law A. Smith*

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Scottie Bradford do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of P. L. Bradford deceased, who departed this life on the 2 day of July, A. D. 1923 in the county of Anderson 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 12th day of December, A. D. 1872, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas\*

My husband, the said P. L. Bradford, 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 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 receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value above the sum of \$300.00 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, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$2000; 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? 75 yrs
- 2. Where were you born? Mississippi
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? since 1850
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 74 yrs
- 5. What is your postoffice address? 10207 Sycamore St. Palestine, Tex
- 6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number
- 7. What is your husband's full name? Powell Luke Bradford
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas  
See File No. 37430
- 9. How long did your husband serve? See No. 37430 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge
- 10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.)  
See File No 37430
- 11. 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.  
See file No 37430

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12. Have you transferred to another 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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Scottie Bradford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of May A. D. 1924  
W. C. Linnick

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

Before me, W. C. Quick, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. D. Thornal & Alma B. Emerson

....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Scottie Bradford, applicant for a pension as the widow of P. L. Bradford deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of P. L. Bradford deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) W. D. Thornal

(Signature of Witness) Alma B. Emerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1924

W. C. Quick

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Scottie 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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W. D. Thornal

(Signature of Witness) Alma B. Emerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of June, A. D. 1924

W. C. Quick

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(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 creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge) .....

*See file No. 37430*

(Signature of Witness) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ..... day of ....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.] ..... County Judge ..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, *R.R. Sadler* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*  
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Scottie Bradford* 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 <sup>for 1924</sup> county with a homestead of the value of *One*  
*Thousand* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or  
both, of the value of *none* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *7* day of *June*, A. D. 19*24*  
*R.R. Sadler*  
State and County Assessor.

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Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*Ms Seattle Bradford  
Anderson* County.

Postoffice *Palentine*

Filed *9/21/23*

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected *9/21/23*

*Lou A Smith*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN

*To Mr. B...*

*9/21/23  
Pension allowed  
\$200.00*

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

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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 12 day of Dec, A. D. 1877 in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said P. L. Bradford, 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 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 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 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, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000; 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? Seventy five years
2. Where were you born? Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 73 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 73 years Palestine Tex
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 37430
6. What was your husband's full name? Powell L Bradford
7. What was the date of his death? July 2nd 1923
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Four years
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. Don't know

11. 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.

Cavalry

12. 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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law. (Signature of Applicant) Scottie Bradford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of September A. D. 1923

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

Before me, W.C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.D. Thornal & Geo. M. Young, who are personally

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Scottie Bradford, applicant for a pension as the widow of P.L. Bradford deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of P.L. Bradford deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) W.D. Thornal

(Signature of Witness) Geo. M. Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of Sept, A. D. 1923

W.C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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(Signature of Witness) W.D. Thornal

(Signature of Witness) Geo. M. Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of Sept, A. D. 1923

W.C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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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 creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....
(Signature of Witness) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19 .....

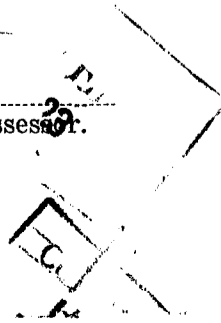
[Seal.] County Judge ..... County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R. R. Satter State and County Assessor in the county of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Estelle Bradford 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 \$1,000 and interest in other property Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of about \$1,300 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of Sept A. D. 1923
R. R. Satter
State and County Assessor.





APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

DEC 23 1933

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, H.E. Bradford RECEIVED

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Scottie Rebecca Bradford, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39947 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Scottie Rebecca Bradford, died on the 20 day of December, 1933, in the town of Palatine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Miss Ada Bradford who was related to the pensioner as daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Scottie Rebecca Bradford

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) Son that my postoffice address is Palatine Texas Gen. Del. City State Street or R. F. D.

Sworn to before me this 20 day of December, 1933 Signed H.E. Bradford

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G. G. Haswell, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palatine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Scottie Rebecca Bradford, who died in the town of Palatine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 20 day of December 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 20 day of December 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H.E. Bradford who makes the foregoing application.

Signed G. G. Haswell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. Q. Hunter, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Scottie Rebecca Bradford in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Encephalomalacia, Senility

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed R. Q. Hunter M.D. Physician's Address Palatine Tex (TX)

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