

Because being under 60 years of age and does not show that his disability is the result of his actual service in army service

This application was rejected for the reason above stated, on 21st August 1899. Since which applicant has filed here a copy of a Congress to the effect that the incapacity complained of is the proximate result of his service in the army and his approval is recommended to proper authorities in due opportunity. This Feb 27, 1900 - Wm J. Searin P.O.

Approved March 12th 1900  
J. R. Searin  
Wm J. Searin

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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant, *E. F. Bradgas*

*Anderson* County.

Post Office *Elkhart*

Comptroller's File No. *3517 716374*

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be *disapproved* this *21* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

*Wm J. Searin*  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *reject* the within application for pension, this *21* day of *Sept* D. *1899*

*R. Searin*  
Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-GLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, E. F. Bridges respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension 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 E. F. Bridges
- Q. What is your age? Answer 57 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 2 1/2 years  
Elkhart
- 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 Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Eye sight defective and lungs weak
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability: Answer Weak lungs caused from the measles during the war
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company 'C' 13<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry Regiment, served over 3 years
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer No
- 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 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



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- 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 *I am*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *I am*
- 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 you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No,*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Yes,*

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

(Signature of Applicant) *E. F. Bridges*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

*W. H. Anderson*  
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF *Anderson* }  
County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. D. Dickey*  
*and D. B. Grigsby*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know *E. F. Bridges* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *E. F. Bridges* enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *J. D. Dickey*

(Signature of Witness) *D. B. Grigsby*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

*W. H. Anderson*  
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me G. W. Hudson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. F. Clark

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined E. F. Bridges

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself:

I find this man suffering from Lung Trouble, also his eyes are in a bad condition, and suffer from Haemorrhoids

(Signature of Physician) B. F. Clark M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Hudson  
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G. W. Hudson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup>

day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of E. F. Bridges

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, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor B. F. Clark

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant E. F. Bridges

is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said E. F. Bridges

I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Palastine Texas this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Hudson  
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of E. F. Bridges

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. G. W. Hudson County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15<sup>th</sup>

day of August 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 Palastine this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)  
Wm. P. Boyles  
W. B. Parke  
G. C. Simmons  
J. E. Fitzgerald

The State of Texas }  
 County of Houston } Before me Jas.  
 F. Martin a Notary Public, in and  
 for Houston County Texas, on this day  
 comes J. D. Dickey of Houston co Tex.  
 and after being by me duly sworn  
 on oath, Says that during the year  
 1862 he was personally acquainted  
 E. F. Bridges and that at that time  
 he was in the Soldiers hospital  
 suffering with Measles, which he  
 had previously contracted in the  
 field service - and further, that  
 the Measles had at that time af-  
 fected his eyes - and that he has  
 been suffering from said disease  
 ever since - and is ~~afflicted~~ <sup>suffering</sup> with the  
~~same~~ effects of the same disease  
 ever unto this day, ever time  
 This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1900 -

J. D. Dickey

Sworn to and subscribed  
 before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
 July 1900 J. F. Martin

Notary Public  
 Houston Co  
 Texas