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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.

Dead\*  
Name of Applicant.

Mrs. M. E. Bradshaw.

Smith County.

Postoffice Lindale, Texas.

Filed AUG 5 1909

Approved AUG 31 1909

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

## For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

I, Mrs M.E. Bradshaw, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of P.G. Bradshaw, deceased, who departed this life on the 30th day of March, A. D. ~~1891~~ 1896, in the county of Smith, 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 29th day of June, A. D. 1855, in the county of Elmo, in the State of Alabama.

My husband, the said P.G. Bradshaw, 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over 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? 74
2. Where were you born? In Georgia, in 1834.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 39 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 39 years. Lindale, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? Paschal Green Bradshaw.
6. When and where were you married? Elmo County, Alabama, June 29th, 1855.
7. What was the date of his death? March 30th, 1896
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted about April or May 1862, and was discharged in April, 1865.
10. 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 of service. Company "B", 46th. Alabama Regiment, Infantry.
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 how long did he serve? Infantry

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

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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) *Mrs. M. E. Bradshaw*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1909.

*J. A. Bulloch*  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Smith.

Before me J. A. Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. W. Bradshaw and R. H. Smith, 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. M. E. Bradshaw, applicant for a pension as the widow of P. G. Bradshaw deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of P. G. Bradshaw 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 pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *R. H. Smith*

(Signature of Witness) *C. W. Bradshaw*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1909.

*J. A. Bulloch*  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Smith.

Before me J. A. Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. W. Bradshaw and R. H. Smith, who are personally 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. M. E. Bradshaw has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *R. H. Smith*

(Signature of Witness) *C. W. Bradshaw*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1909.

*J. A. Bulloch*  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 Smith.

Before me J.A.Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.A.P.Tucker and J.A.Tucker, 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:

That they both served with him in the war in the same Company, to-wit, Co.B, 46th. Alabama Regiment. That he enlisted about April or May 1862 and served until he was discharged about April, 1865. That they know he was the identical person who served in this Company and that there was no other person of the same name who served therein. That they each served with him, enlisting at the same time and were discharged at the same time.

(Signature of Witness) J.A.P. Tucker  
(Signature of Witness) J.A. Tucker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1909.

J.A. Bulloch  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L J Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs M E Bradshaw,

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 200 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of Aug, A. D. 1909

Mrs L J Jarvis  
State and County Assessor. (TX)  
By Wm J Day  
office deputy



## Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin AUG 31 1907

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER  
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Assistant General

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of  
*P. G. Bradshaw* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *B.*, *46<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Alabama Infantry*  
 in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The <sup>widow of the</sup> person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

*J. W. Stephens*  
 Comptroller



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Austin, Texas,  
August 31, 1907.

P. G. Bradshaw--  
Co. B, 46th Ala. Inf., C. S. A.

J. W. Stephens, Comptroller,  
State of Texas:

Military record.

Received A.G. O., SEP 5 1907

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D.C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

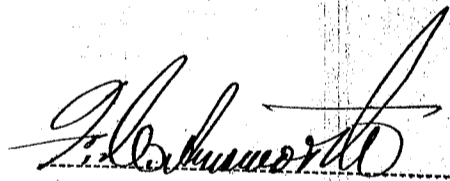
WASHINGTON, September 16, 1907.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records that  
Pascal G. Bradshaw, private, Com-  
pany B, 46th Alabama Infantry,  
C. S. A., was enrolled March 6,  
1862. His name appears only on a  
muster-in roll of that date.

The Union records of prisoners  
of war show that he was captured  
July 4, 1863, and paroled at Vicks-  
burg, Mississippi, July 10, 1863.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith } I, C. W. Bradshaw

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. E. Bradshaw, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is ... and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. M. E. Bradshaw, died on the 21st day of July, 1923, in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of V. T. Paul who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-Law

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. M. E. Bradshaw

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 and that my home is in the town of Lindale County of Smith State of Texas that my postoffice address is Lindale, Texas.

Signed C. W. Bradshaw

Before me, [Notary Public Signature] in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared C. W. Bradshaw who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

[Notary Public Signature] in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, M. H. York, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. M. E. Bradshaw, who died in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 21st day of July, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21st day of July, 1923. That said body was buried in the [Cemetery Name] Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said C. W. Bradshaw, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed M. H. York, Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. W. Gibson M. D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. E. Bradshaw in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were [Disease Name]



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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed J. W. Gibson Physician. Physician's Address Lindale, Texas.