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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Mrs M E Maddox

County,

Postoffice *Lawrence*

Comptroller's File No.

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

SEP 28 1907

A. D.

E. A. Pollock
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby **Disapprove** *the within* application for pension, this *SEP 28 1907* day of

A. D.

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

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

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary E. Bradshaw respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of P. G. Bradshaw, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said

P. G. Bradshaw deceased, 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 Mary E. Bradshaw
- Q. What is your age? Answer 72 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 38 years -
Twidell, Texas
- 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 Housewife
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer I am unable to do manual labor of any kind
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer P. G. Bradshaw
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer yes - married June 28, 1853 - in State of Ala.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer March 30th 1896
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer yes -
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Alabama
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer about 3 1/2 years -
Enlisted in March 1864, Discharged May 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Co. B. 46th Ala Regiment
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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 no

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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 *No Personal Property - Own a*

home and one acre of land in Simcoe Se 40s - Value \$600. Do not own any other property

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 at all.*

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *yes -*

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *yes -*

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 your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No*

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *yes*

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

(Signature of Applicant) *M. E. Broadshaw*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12* day of *August* A. D. *1907*

(SEAL.)

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Bullock*

County Judge of *Smith*

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

E. W. Broadshaw and J. M. Gibson

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. Broadshaw*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

P. G. Broadshaw, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

P. G. Broadshaw, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. *M. E. Broadshaw*

deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *Geo. Broadshaw*

(Signature of Witness) *J. M. Gibson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12* day of *August* A. D. *1907*

(SEAL.)

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, J. A. Burch
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12th
day of Aug - A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application
of Mrs. M. E. Prosser, widow of P. G. Prosser

deceased, 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 herein before appear. I also certify that the said applicant M. E. Prosser is not disqualified under any the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. M. E. Prosser as widow of P. G. Prosser deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Tyler this 12th
day of Aug A. D. 1907
J. A. Burch
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } We the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. M. E.
Prosser widow of P. G. Prosser

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. A. Burch County Judge of this Smith County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 12th day of Aug - A. D. 1907, 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 Tyler Tex this 12th
day of August A. D. 1907

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

J. A. Burch
W. A. Strange
J. B. Bonner
J. G. Johnson
E. F. Lake



Laura

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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. George E. Bradshaw

County.

Post Office.

Just
Mt. Sylvan

Comptroller's File No.

3132

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

A. D.

Oct
1899
Wm. J. Main

Pension Clerk.

I hereby *disapprove* the within application for pension, this

Oct

A. D.

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Wm. Finley

Comptroller.

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

FORM No. 2.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary E. Bradshaw respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of P. G. Bradshaw, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said P. G. Bradshaw, deceased, 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 Mrs. Mary E. Bradshaw
- Q. What is your age? Answer 64 years old
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 30 years
Mt. Sylvan - Texas
- 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 House Keeping
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Not very good
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer P. G. Bradshaw
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Jan 30 - 1854 - Ala.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer March 30 - 1890
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes - Yes
- Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the time of his service therein? Answer Company "B" 46th Ala. Regt - Infantry - 4 years
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer _____
- 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 so 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: I own a one half interest 70 acres of land, which land is worth altogether \$700⁰⁰ or \$800⁰⁰. I own no personal property except my house hold & kitchen furniture.

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: \$50⁰⁰ per annum rent on above mentioned land.

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer: Yes - except as to land mentioned.

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer: Yes -

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 your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension, 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 her application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mary E. Bradshaw*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *5* day of *Aug* A. D. *1899*.

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Smith* } Before me, *Geo. W. Cross*
County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. A. Tucker + J. C. Tucker
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. *Mary E. Bradshaw*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *P. G. Bradshaw*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said *P. G. Bradshaw*, deceased; that they personally know that the said *P. G. Bradshaw*, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that the said Mrs. *Mary E. Bradshaw*, widow of the said *P. G. Bradshaw*, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *J. A. Tucker*
(Signature of Witness) *J. C. Tucker*
(Signature of Witness) _____
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10* day of *Aug* A. D. *1899*.

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Smith

I,

Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of

Smith

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

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day of

Aug.

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before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs.

Mary E. Bradshaw

widow of

P. G. Bradshaw

deceased, 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. I also certify that the said applicant

Mary E. Bradshaw

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs.

Mary E. Bradshaw
P. G. Bradshaw

as widow of

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

Witness my hand and seal of office at

Tyler

this

10

day of

Aug.

A. D.

1899.

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge

County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Smith

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Smith
Bradshaw

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs.

Mary E. Bradshaw

widow of

P. G. Bradshaw

deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon.

Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of this

Smith

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Smith

County, at a regular term thereof on the

16 day of *Aug.*

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

Tyler Texas

this

16

day of

Aug.

A. D.

1899.

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. B. Harrington
P. A. Brown
J. G. Apperson
H. S. Crank

(SEAL)



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.Tucker and J.A.P.Tucker, who are personally known to me to be credible persons and citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know that Mrs. ME. Bradshaw, applicant for a pension as the widow of P.G.Bradshaw, is in truth and in fact the widow of the said P.G.Bradshaw, deceased; that they personally know that the said P.G.Bradshaw enlisted in the Confederate Army in March 1862 as a member of Co.B, 46th. Ala. Regiment, and was discharged in May, 1865, having served something over three years.

J A Tucker
J A P Tucker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th. day of August, 1907.

J A Bulloch
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.



The State of Texas,
County of Smith.

Before me J.A.Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this personally appeared Dr. J.W.Gibson, who is personally known to me to be a reputable physician and citizen, who, being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he personally knows Mrs. M.E. Bradshaw, applicant for a pension as the widow of P.G.Bradshaw, deceased; that he is her family physician, and that by reason of her old age and other infirmities she is physically unable to support herself by means of labor of any kind.

J W Gibson M. D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th. day of August, 1907.

J A Bulloch
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.