

Fill and Return

No. A **5954**

FORM B-1

Application of Indigent Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor, for a Pension Under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE FULLY ANSWERED. WRITE THE ANSWERS CAREFULLY, USING INK. APPLICATION MUST BE SWORN TO BEFORE SOME OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS, AND FILED WITH AND DULY APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT LIVES. READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE BEGINNING. OBSERVE THE INSTRUCTIONS IN FINE PRINT UNDER THE LINES. MAKE YOUR ANSWERS EXPLICIT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Roger Mills ss:

I, the undersigned, the widow of a Confederate Soldier (or Sailor), do hereby make application for a pension, to be granted me according to the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and under oath I make answer to the following questions:

1. What is your FULL NAME? Sarah A. Brannon
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname
2. What is your post office address? Hannover, Ok R 2
3. What is your street, route or box number?
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Y Of what county? Roger Mills
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 25 years
6. Where were you born? North Carolina What is your age? 78
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no Where? _____ When? _____
8. If so, were you granted a pension? _____ If not, why not? _____
9. Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or other means of support, from any source whatever? no If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.
10. Do you, your wife or both of you, own a home, or property of any kind, either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included), either in fee simple, for life, or in your own right, or an interest therein, or does anyone hold in trust for your benefit or use, any such property? (Answer yes or no.) no
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance
12. What is your physical condition? Feeble Are you able to work? no
13. What occupation are you engaged in? live with maiden daughters
14. Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? no
15. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? yes
16. What is your husband's FULL NAME? James R. Polk Brannon
17. Is the man named in answer to question 16 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? yes
18. HAVE YOU REMARRIED SINCE HIS DEATH? no Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? no
19. When were you married to him? Jan 5th 1873 Where? Independence Co Ark
20. When did he die? Sept 15th 1881 Where? " " Ark
21. Did he ever draw a pension? no State fully when and where.
22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Ark
24. When did he enlist? Mar. 10 1863 Where? Bellefontaine How long did he serve? to end of the war
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Co D Harrells Bat.
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. Harrells Bat.
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? from Adams Reg.
28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. John Dye, Capt.
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Hon. discharged
When? Can not give date Where? Ark
30. Was he a commissioned officer? no State rank and date of his commission
31. Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? no State fully.

I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further 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 time of his death and that I know of no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

Sarah A Brannon

IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE

Ellen Brannon
H. E. Clark

Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *Nov* A. D. 192*4*

James J. Purlock
Signature and title of officer.

My Commission expires *April 23rd* 192*7*

(SEAL)

Hannover, Roger Mills Oklahoma.

NOTE: It is unlawful for anyone to charge or receive a fee, either directly or indirectly, for the procuring of a pension, or for taking the acknowledgments or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered. If applicant cannot write she must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "her" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

Fill Affidavit No. 1

Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma More Than One Year and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Roger Mills ss:
Before me the undersigned in and for said county and state, on this 12th
County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.
day of Nov 1924, personally appeared G. B. Murdock whose ad-
dress is Hammou, Ok, and L. M. Paulk whose address
is Hammou, Ok who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly
sworn, each for himself depose and saith:

That he is personally acquainted with the within named applicant for pension; that he has read the within and foregoing application and to the best of his knowledge and belief the statements therein contained are true; that to his knowledge said applicant is now and has been a bona fide resident and citizen of the State of Oklahoma for 35 years next preceding this date; that said applicant is in truth and in fact the widow of the man named in this application upon whose military service she bases this claim for pension; that she has not remarried since his death; that the applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor; and that he knows of no reason why said applicant should not be granted a pension under the laws of Oklahoma; and further, that he has no interest whatever in this claim for a pension.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 12th G. B. Murdock
DAY OF Nov A. D. 1924 L. M. Paulk
James Spurlock
Notary Public
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL) My commission expires April 23rd 1927
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ ss:
Before me _____, a _____ in and for said county and
state, on this _____ day of _____ 192____, personally appeared _____
whose address is _____, and _____, whose address is
_____, both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for
himself depose and saith:

That he knows personally that _____, deceased husband of the within named applicant
Give his full name.
served in the Confederate army (navy) from _____ 186____, until _____ 186____, in
Company (or Battery) _____ of the _____ Regiment of _____
Letter. Give number and name. Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.
that his officers were _____;
that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors, that he was released from service
on the _____ day of _____, 186____, at _____ by reason of _____

State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority.
Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate
Army (Navy).

_____, affiant first above named, states that he served in Company _____
of _____ Regiment of _____, from _____ 186____
until _____ 186____
_____, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company _____
of _____ Regiment of _____, from _____ 186____,
until _____ 186____

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____
DAY OF _____ A. D. 192____

In and for said County and State.
(SEAL) My commission expires _____ 192____
(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some officer authorized to administer oaths, which officer must express his title and affix his seal. Signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons. If additional affidavits are needed, or it is necessary to send to distant points to secure proof of service, copies of Affidavit No. 2 may be made on separate sheets, and when executed, attached to the application proper. If applicant has a parole, discharge or other documentary evidence, it should be attached to the application, which, when completed, SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COUNTY JUDGE of the county wherein the applicant lives.

Form B-1

No. A. 5954

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

SARAH A. BRAINON

P. O.

HARDMON

St., R., Bx. No.

R-2

Filed in Pension Office 11-18-1924

Disallowed

Allowed

No. P.

Allowed from

Amt. \$

per month.

Class

Reconsidered

and

allowed

From

Amt. \$

No. P.

Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of *Adair*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this *13* day of *March* 1924

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension, if found eligible by Commissioner.

(SEAL)

B. B. Tracy

County Judge

County Judge Must Approve

was needed

was needed

Grand office blanks

was needed when he was in army (3 mos) left for

February 4, 1925.

A-5954

Mrs. Sarah A. Brannon,
R-2
Hammon, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of the affidavits recently sent us, as to your husband's service in the Confederate Army, and we find that of Mr. W. H. Tomlinson to be a good one, but the affidavit of Mr. Martin cannot be accepted as proof of service because of the fact that he did not serve with your husband. We therefore have to insist that you secure the affidavit of one more comrade of James K. P. Brannon before we can allow you a pension.

As we wrote you on November 19th last, the the record on file in the War Department shows that your husband served at least three months, but does not show how he was released from the service.

We enclose another affidavit blank and trust you can find one more old comrade.

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201

Brannon, James K. Polk
(10/28/24) ORD

October 31, 1924.

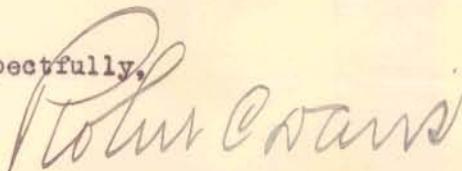
• Honorable William A. Oldfield,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Oldfield:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 28, 1924, with which you inclosed one, herewith returned, from Mr. Enoch Bramman, Newark, Arkansas, who wishes to obtain any information regarding the military record of the Civil War veteran James K. Polk Brammon.

The records show that James K. P. Brannan enlisted March 10, 1863, at Bellefonte, Arkansas, as a private of Company D, Harrells Battalion, also known as Crawford's Battalion, 17th Battalion Arkansas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. The company muster roll for March 10 to June 30, 1863, the only roll on file, shows him present with remark: "Transferred from Adams Regiment." No capture, parole or later record of him has been found. The records indicate that Company D, Harrells Battalion was composed principally of men who before its disbandment in February, 1863, had been members of the 3rd (Adams) Regiment Arkansas Infantry, C. S.A. There are no rolls on file for the latter regiment and no record has been found of the enlistment, service, capture or parole of James K. P. Brannan as of that organization.

Very respectfully,



Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure.

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE.

STATE OF Arkansas, COUNTY OF Independence, ss:

Before me S.C.Knight, a Notary Public in and for said county and

state, on this 16th day of January 1925, personally appeared W.H.Tomlinson

whose address is Newark Arkansas, and F.M. Martin, whose address is

Newark, Ark., both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for himself depose and saith: the husband of Sarah Brannan

That he knows personally that Janse J.P.Brannan, the within named applicant for a pension.

served in the Confederate army (navy) from 186, until 186, in

Company (or Battery), "K" of the Babar's 43 Regiment of Infantry

that his officers were Capts Knight and Washburn Marion Barnett 3d Lieut.

that he served honorably and did not desert to his colors; that he was released from service

on the do not know day of oc erson Port, Ark. by reason of

war was over.

State fully

Army (Navy) W.H.Tomlin that he served in company "K"

of Babar's 43d Regt. Regiment of Arkansas, from 186

until 186 5 date not known. did not in ant company

of F.M.Martin, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company but that he knows that James K.P.Brannan was a soldier in Babar's 43

regiment. Regiment of, from 186

until 186

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state: That they know these facts and having known his widow feels that

she is entetled to a psec compensation.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 16th

DAY OF January A. D. 1925

S.C.Knight F.M. Martin
Notary Public (SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

In and for said County and State. My commission expires 192

MSEA Com. Exps. 3/21/26

Nov. 19, 1924.

A-5954

Mrs. Sarah A. Brannon,
Route # 2,
Harrison, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

We note that the record on file in the War Department concerning the service of James K. P. Brannon in the Confederate Army, a copy of which we have, shows that he served three months, but does not show how he was released from service, and it is necessary that we have this information.

We will hold your application for pension pending the receipt of affidavits from comrades of your husband who served with him, and who can state definitely how he was released. To this end we are enclosing herewith affidavit blanks.

Yours very truly,

PENSION DEPARTMENT

COMMISSIONER

CJS/E

Encl.