

For B—For Use of Widows of Confederate Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Bryan

I, Mrs. SC Bray

do hereby make application to the Board of Pension Commissioners for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and approved February 25, 1915, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of W A Bray

deceased, who departed this life on the 28 day of July, A. D. 1912,
in the County of Bryan, in the State of Okla

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 13 day of November, A. D. 1866
in the County of Grayson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W A Bray

enlisted and served in the military service. I have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for over twelve months prior to February 25, 1915. 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 \$180.00 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, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, 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? 68 years
 2. Where were you born? Marshall Co Tenn
 3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? 36 years
 4. In what county do you now reside? Bryan
- Postoffice Albany Okla
5. Did your husband draw a pension? No

If so, in what State? _____

6. What was your husband's full name? William Allen Bray
 7. What was the date of his death? July 8 1912
- Where? 3 miles North of Albany Okla
8. In what State was your husbands command originally organized? Tex

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Listed in 41 and Remained until
Close of War

10. What branch of the 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 the time of service Dis Mounted
Cavalry

11. What was the letter or name of the Company or number of regiment, battalion, or battery of artillery in which your husband served Co A 7th Cavalry
Regiment Walker's Division

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) S C Bray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of May A. D. 1916

E P Walker
(By either County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace)

My Commission Exp
Dec 27, 1916 Bryan County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Bryan

Before me, E P Walker
~~County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace~~

of Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared G T Martin & N M McCalfe

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. S C Bray applicant for a pension as the widow of W A Bray deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W A Bray 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) G T Martin

(Signature of Witness) N M McCalfe

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 31 day of May A. D. 1915

W. P. Walker
County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace

X
(SEAL)

My Commission Expires
County, Okla.
Dec 27 1916

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~~STATE OF OKLAHOMA~~, State of Texas
County of Johnson

Before me, E. F. Clayton
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)
of Johnson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. P. Gossett

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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. S. C. Bray

has been a bona fide citizen of the State of Oklahoma for twelve months prior to February 25, A. D. 1915, and that they have no interest in the claim.

(Signature of Witness) T. P. Gossett
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of June A. D. 1915
E. F. Clayton Notary Public
County, Texas
My commission expires June 1917

(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.)

THE STATE OF ~~OKLAHOMA~~, Texas
County of Cooke

Before me, Ed. Liedtke County Clerk
County Judge of Cooke County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Judge J. M. Lindsay

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 (state fully your source of knowledge)

W. A. Bray was a husband of the applicant herein was a member of company "A" in Fitzhugh's Regiment it being 16th Texas Regiment of the Confederate army, also I was a member of said company and served with him

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Lindsay
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June A. D. 1915
Ed. Liedtke
County Judge, County Clerk
Cooke County, Texas

(SEAL)

Form B No. **173**
CONFEDERATE'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Commissioners of Pensions re-
serve the right to call for additional
testimony.

Name of Applicant

J. C. Bray

Bejamin County

Postoffice

Albany Ga

Filed

7/5/15

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

OCT 7 1915

Chairman.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The name of one William _ Bray (not borne as Wm. Allen Bray) appears, as that of a private, Company A, 16th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., on a return of the regiment for April, 1865, on which he was reported absent on furlough March 14, 1865. His name has not been found on the rolls on file for said company, nor anything additional relative to him.

No record has been found of service, capture or parole of a man named Wm. Allen Bray, or similarly named, as a member of Company A, 16th Texas Infantry, C.S.A. Rolls on file for this company cover periods from November 26, 1861, to February 29, 1864, inclusive.

H. J. L. Blair
The Adjutant General.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, -----, 191-----

H. P. McCAIN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

Wm. Allen Bray,

who is an applicant for a Pension made to the Board of Pension Commissioners
of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company ^A-----,
Regiment 16th Tex Inft.-----
Vol. C. S. A., and to have been-----

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

W L Clark

Secretary.

Received A.G.O

JUL 17 1915