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Fill and Return

FORM B-1

No. A 7691

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 Jackson 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? Lucretia Beaven Bedichek
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Ullus Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number? 404 N. Grady
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Jackson
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? six years (making
6. Where were you born? Maryland near the Va. What is your age? 86 yrs.
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? Yes Where? in Texas When? 1929
8. If so, were you granted a pension? Yes If not, why not? It was canceled when
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 none

12. What is your physical condition? Well but crippled Are you able to work? no
13. What occupation are you engaged in? none
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 Madison Bedichek
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? March 11, 1892 Where? Newmanville Ill.

20. When did he die? Nov. 1916 Where? Deming New Mex.

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? Infantry

23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Missouri

24. When did he enlist? 1864 Where? Mobile Ala How long did he serve? during the war

25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Co. A

26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. 3rd Reg-

27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred?

28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers.

29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Captured

and wounded
When? At close of war Where? Camp Chase Ok

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.

* He was with Quantrill in Missouri and with the regular army in Mississippi
Record verified by A. V. Adams, Adjt. Genl. State of Mo.

my daughter in law visits and moves to

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.

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

Mrs. Lucretia Brown Bedichek
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of
October A. D. 1935

Carroll Spangler
Signature and title of officer.

My Commission expires April 27 1935

(SEAL)

Altus

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 Jackson ss:
 Before me J. M. Williams in and for said county and state on this 19th
 day of October 1925, personally appeared Mrs. Lucretia Craven Reddick whose ad-
 dress is Altus Okla, and Mrs. Bess Kimberlin whose address
 is Altus Okla, 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 ap-
 plication 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 5 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 19
 DAY OF October A. D. 1925
J. M. Williams
County Judge
 In and for said County and State,
 (SEAL)

Mrs. Willie Hill
Mrs. Bess Kimberlin
 SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
 My commission expires.....192.....

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
 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)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)
 My commission expires.....192.....

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some offi-
 cer authorized to administer oaths, which officer must express his title and affix his seal. Signatures by mark must be wit-
 nessed 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. 7681

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate
Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Lucretia Craven Redicker

P. O. Altus.

St., R., Bx. No. 404 N. Grady

Filed in Pension Office 10-21-1935

Disallowed

Allowed 10-26-1935 No. P. 6404

Allowed from 10-1-1935 Amt. \$
per month. Class.

Reconsidered and allowed

From John W. Hamre Amt. \$ No. P.
Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY
JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county
and state this day of 192

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

(SEAL) County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

With Taylor
10-21-35

October 21, 1935

COMPTROLLER
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Re: Lucretia Craven Bedicker.

Dear Sir:

We have an application for a pension from Mrs. Lucretia Craven Bedicker, who says she was formally on the Texas Pension roll but has been living for the past six years in Altus Oklahoma and that her name was withdrawn from your roll, when she moved to Oklahoma.

Please give us her record and how long it has been since she drew a pension from Texas.

Yours truly

John W. Harris, Commissioner
By,

Secretary



Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

October 23, 1935.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
PAT DOOLEY, CHIEF CLERK

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER

TO DIVISION NO. 17

FILE NO. _____

Hon. John W. Harris, Commissioner
Pension Department
State of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, Okla.

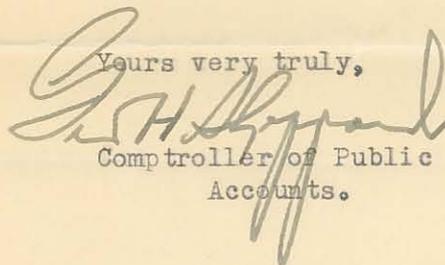
Re: Mrs. Lucretia Bedichek.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21 in regard to Mrs. Lucretia Craven Bedichek who was a Confederate Pensioner of the State of Texas.

An application for pension was filed by Mrs. Lucretia Bedichek, widow of James Madison Bedichek on February 25, 1930 and the same was approved by this office on March 10, 1930. The first payment made her under this approval was for the month of March, 1930. The last payment issued her by this State was for the month of November, 1934, her application having been canceled on account of her moving to Oklahoma.

Yours very truly,


Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

JHT:E

ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

11-16-35

P-6404

Pension Bureau
Oklahoma City.

Gentlemen:- My mother, Mrs. Lucretia Craven Bedichuk, signed a claim for her quarterly check two or three weeks ago and has not received the check yet. Naturally at her age she is worried about it.

If there is anything necessary for her to do please let her know otherwise will you send her check as soon as possible as she really needs it.

It is necessary to hire some one to care for her, and I am having a hard time making ends meet myself.

Very respectfully

Mrs. Ina Cowan

P-6404

November 19, 1935

P-6404 Lucretia C. Bedichek
404 North Grady
Altus, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

We received a letter from your daughter, Mrs. Ina Cowan, telling us that you were worried about your quarterly check. We have your claim here in the office on file, but the warrants will not be mailed out until December 31.

You were put on the pension roll for this quarter, but the warrants are always mailed out the last month in the quarter, which will be December 31, 1935. I hope this explains why you haven't received your check yet.

Yours truly,

John W. Harris,
PENSION COMMISSIONER.

Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City



6404

LUCRETIA C BEDICHEK
404 N GRADY
ALTUS OKLA

ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

July 1-37.

Pension Dept.
Oklahoma City.

Gentlemen:- My mother, Lucretia C.
Bedichek passed away the 9th
of May.

I am, herewith, returning her
pension voucher.

In her name I thank you
for all courtesies.

Very respectfully

Ina Cowan

July 2, 1937

Mrs. Mina Cowan,
117 N. Hudson,
Altus, Okla.,

Re: P-3404
Lucretia C. Bedichek.

Dear Mrs. Cowan:

The letter with the warrant received this morning and we are so sorry to hear of the death of your mother.

The last warrant is allowed for the funeral expenses and if you wish it please let us know and it will sent to you with instructions as how to cash it. when the claim for the quarter is on file then the ~~maxx~~ warrant is allowed, and it was thus in this case.

Yours truly,

John W. Harris, Commissioner.
By,

Secretary.

MRS. INA COWAN

COWAN
Cafeteria 6404

PHONE 18
117 N. HUDSON

ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

July 3-37

Dear Mrs. Walcott:- Your letter of the
2nd inst. received.

I will be very thankful for
the warrant as you suggest
in your letter and await
your instructions.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Ina Cowan

Lucretia C. Bidichek.

May 9-1937

R. Pl. ed. d. Lt age

warrant - returned to Mrs

Cowan - daughter

July 6-1937

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed.....

PENSION NO.

6404

In Account With

LUCRETIA C BEDICHEK
404 N GRADY
ALTUS OKLA

P. O. Address

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending.....

SEP 30 1937

Deceased @-5-9-37

\$81.00

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of this claim to the Commissioner of Pensions, who is authorized to mail said warrant to claimant at address hereinafter stated.

I, the undersigned claimant, hereby declare that I am the identical person to whom the pension hereinabove claimed was granted; that I am a resident of the State of Oklahoma, and have not been absent therefrom for a period of more than six consecutive months, last past; that the conditions existing at the time of making my application and upon which the pension was originally granted, still exist; that I have full knowledge of the above and foregoing account; that the same is just, correct, due and according to law, and that the amount claimed, after allowing all just credits, is now due and wholly unpaid.

Petitioner Must Sign Name Exactly As It is Written Above, Using Ink

GIVE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

P. O.....

Route.....Box.....

St. No.....

.....
Pensioner sign on this line as above written. Must
be signed in the presence of two citizens who must
also sign the claim as witnesses.

On this.....day of.....193....., personally appeared the above named
pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES
OF TWO
WITNESSES

.....Address.....

.....Address.....

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

