

## 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 Dewey, 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? Alice M. Bradley  
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address Taloga, Okla.
3. What is your street, route or box number? none
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Dewey
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 29 years
6. Where were you born? xxxxxxx Spring Valley, Minnesota What is your age? 62
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no Where? no When? no
8. If so, were you granted a pension? no If not, why not? ----
9. Do you receive any income from any source whatever? no If so, state amount thereof. no  
Yes or no.
10. Do you own property of any kind, either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included) 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.) yes
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance My share, \$300.00; this property is real estate.
12. What is your physical condition? fair, considering age. Are you able to work? housework
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 was your husband's FULL NAME? Charles Lee Bradley.
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? January 1, 1888 Where? McPherson, Kans
20. When did he die? July 1, 1921 Where? Taloga, Okla.
21. Did he ever draw a pension? yes State fully when and where Oklahoma pension No. 1904.
22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Light artillery and Q. M. Dept.
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Missouri
24. When did he enlist? Apr. 27-1862 Where? Memphis, Tenn. How long did he serve? 4 years.
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Capt. H. M. Bledsoe's Co.
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. Missouri Light Artillery
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? detached duty foraging master Martin's  
Bat'n Light Artillery and Q. M. Dept.
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?) discharged  
When? June 25, 1865 Where?
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? yes State fully.  
detached duty as foraging master for Martin's Batt'n Light Artillery and on detached duty with the Quartermasters Dept.

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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 date 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

*Alice M Bradley*  
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of

August A. D., 1917

*Gordon Stebbins Notary Public*  
Signature and title of officer.

My commission expires April 7 - 1918

(SEAL)

*Dewey* County, 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 acknowledgements 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.

**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 Dewey, ss:  
 Before me W. A. Carlton, County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 5 day of August, 1921, personally appeared Gordon Stidham whose address is Taloga, Oklahoma, and Taloga, Oklahoma whose address is Taloga, Oklahoma, 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 21 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 5 DAY OF August, A. D., 1921.  
W. A. Carlton  
County Judge  
 In and for said County and State.  
 (SEAL)

Gordon Stidham  
William H. Regg  
 SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES  
 My commission expires .....191.....

**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 .....191....., 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 .....; 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., 191.....  
 In and for said County and State.  
 (SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)  
 My commission expires .....191.....

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. *44114*

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate  
Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

*Mrs. Alice M. Bradley*  
P. O. *Taloga Okla.*

St., R., Bx. No. *AUG 8 - 1921*

Filed in Pension Office  
Disallowed

Allowed *AUG 9 - 1921* No. P. *3764*

Allowed from *7-1-* " Amt. \$  
per month. Class.

Reconsidered ..... and ..... allowed  
From ..... Amt. \$ ..... No. P. ....

*A. J. Jones*  
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY  
JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *Harvey*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said  
county and state this *15th* day of *Aug.* 1921

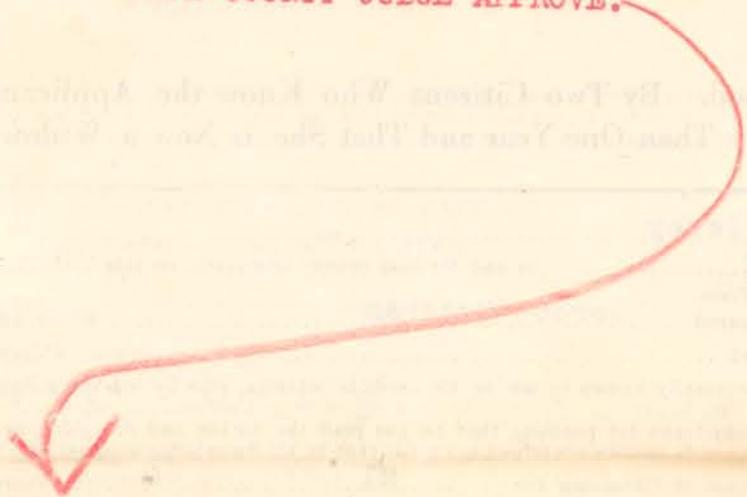
It is hereby recommended that the within named ap-  
plicant for pension be ..... *granted* ..... a pension.

..... *if found eligible by the* .....  
..... *Commissioner* .....

*M. A. Carlton*  
County Judge.

(SEAL)  
THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH  
AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF  
THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT RE-  
SIDES.

HAVE COUNTY JUDGE APPROVE.



J. W. FONDA, PRESIDENT  
T. L. DAVIS, CASHIER



ROY S. GOSS, VICE PRESIDENT  
H. L. BUSH, ASS'T CASHIER

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# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$25,000.00  
SURPLUS \$7,000.00

SEILING, OKLAHOMA, 10/11-13

Commissioner of Pension  
Okla. City, Okla  
Gentlemen:-

On 7/2-23 you mailed me  
alice m. Brodley check # 73797 <sup>\$30 correct</sup> We would  
like to have the amount of this check. We  
are all in doubt about this amount. Please  
let this Bank know by return mail.

Yours Truly  
First Nat. Bk  
by Roy S Goss  
V. Pres.

\$75 not due till Sept 30

Oct. 16, 1923.

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*Make file*

Mr. Roy S. Goss,  
First National Bank,  
Seiling, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of October the 11th wish to say that the warrant No. 73297, to Mrs. Alice M. Bradley, and in the sum of \$30.00, was correct. \$75.00 warrants were not due until the end of quarter beginning July 1st, which date was September 30th.

Yours very truly,

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COMMISSIONER

S/E



# Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

May 21, 1934.



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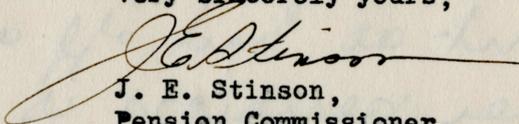
Mrs. Alice M. Bradley,  
Seiling, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Bradley:

Our files here show that we have not had a letter from you since 1923, and since that is such a long time ago and we all take an interest in your welfare I am going to ask you to do us the favor of sending us one, telling us something about yourself, your home and family; whether you are able to go about some, and anything else you think might be of interest to us. Of course we do receive your pension claims regularly each quarter, but they tell us nothing except that you are still living. I note that you are not strong enough to sign your claims yourself, so suppose writing a letter would be a task for you and suggest that you get some one to write one for you. I assure you we will all be glad to hear directly from you.

Thanking you in advance, and with many kind wishes to you and your family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

  
J. E. Stinson,  
Pension Commissioner.

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June 9, 34

Mr. J. E. Stinson.

Dear Sir

In reply to your nice letter re to my mother, in regards to her health and welfare I am her daughter, and will care for her she does not wait very much her health is failing some quite a bit in the past year. She is up and about she lives with the children she is bothered a great deal with rheumatism but she isn't as bad off as a lot of people of her age. Her pension is a wonderful thing and means so much to her as she doesn't have any other income and makes her independent.

Mrs. R. W. Cofer.  
for Mrs. Alice M. Bradley.

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
 DEPARTMENT NO. 69  
 Filed .....

PENSION NO.

3767

ALICE M BRADLEY

In Account With

SEILING OKLA

P. O. Address

For quarter ending.....

MAR 31 1939

*Decend 12-7-1938*

Amt. Claimed

**\$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 witness, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES  
 OF TWO  
 WITNESSES

..... Address.....

..... Address.....

*R P T C D Lt age*

**DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE**



Seiling, Okla.  
January 3rd, 1939  
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Commissioner of Pensions  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir: Pension # 3767 Alice M. Bradley

The above claimant, Alice M. Bradley died Dec. 7, 1938. We are in receipt of Warrant No 74257 in the amount of \$91<sup>00</sup>. We would like to use this if possible to apply on funeral expenses. Would you please advise what procedure I must follow to cash this. I am the son of the deceased.

Yours very truly,

Wm L. Bradley.

January 4, 1939

Mr. Wm. L. Bradley  
Box-433  
Seiling, Oklahoma

RE: P-3767  
Alice M. Bradley

Dear Sir:

Your letter received in regard to the death of our pensioner, Alice M. Bradley. We are sorry to hear this. Please accept the sincere sympathy of the office force.

It is the custom of this department to allow the last warrant to be applied on funeral expenses, if the pensioner's claim is on file here at the time of death. Of course your mother's claim was here, so you are entitled to apply the warrant on expenses. Just endorse the warrant with your mother's name, by you as son, in the presence of two witnesses who know you, and the bank will cash it for you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN W. HARRIS, COMMISSIONER.  
BY:

CLERK.