

Bradshaw Family Genealogy Notes

Miscellaneous

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Civil War, Union, Pension File, John H. Bradshaw [#111552] (F 27 & H 32 Missouri Infantry) {838}

Declaration for Invalid Pension (Act of June 27, 1890):

“State of Missouri, County of McDonald . . . On this 14 day of Oct 1892 . . . John H. Bradshaw aged 55 years; a resident of Grove, County of Delaware Dist, and Ind. Ter. . . . declares that he is the identical John H. Bradshaw who was enrolled on the 29th day of Sept, 1862 . . . in Co. F of the 27th Regiment of Mo Vol . . . and was Honorably Discharged on the 18th day of July, 1865 . . . That he is now unable to earn a full support by manual labor, by reason of Piles, Rheumatism, and weak eyes . . . That his Post Office address is Grove Indian Ter.”

Witnesses: J. F. Wood & D. E. Havens

Form 3-111:

“Name and rank of claimant: John H. Bradshaw, Corpl.

Company: H 32

Regiment: Mo. Inf.

Claimant’s post-office address: Grove Ind. Ter.

Date of examination: July 12, 1893

. . . we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Weak eyes, rheumatism & Piles

Here give the claimant’s statement . . . : He says the disease of eyes came on about 1887. Rheumatism 16 yr ago. Piles about the same time. Says he can perform 1/3 the labor of an able bodied man.

Upon examination, we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate 75, respiration 20, temperature 98.5, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 125 pounds, age 56 years. I find no disease of the eyes. Can read no. 25 Suellens test type distance 20 ft. with either eye. There is crepitation in both shoulders, elbows, left hip, and the joints of right thumb. There is tiredness an pressure around the above joints. Motion is painful & limited ¼ in above joints. There is tenderness an pressure over the muscles of back in lumbr region. Six dollars for rheumatism. The heart is normal except the action is feeble. There are three internal hemorrhoids each is ½ inch in diameter. They are ulcerated. Four dollars for piles. Except as above described no disability is found to exist.”

Neighbor’s Affidavit:

“. . . personally appeared before me, the undersigned . . . J. F. Wood age 35 years; and W. A. Bradshaw age 34 years; residents of Grove and Adair, in the County of Cherokee Nation and State of Ind Tery . . they have been well and intimately acquainted with John H. Bradshaw for 17 years and 30 years respectively . . .”

Date: ca. 19 Mar 1895

General Affidavit:

“Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public . . . Perry L. Bradshaw, age 27 years, residing at Vinita, County of Cherokee Nation, State of Indian Territory, and N. B. Simpson, age 60 years, residing at Adair, County of Cherokee Nation, State of Indian Territory, who, being

duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: Perry L. Bradshaw states that he is the son of John H. Bradshaw. I have known my father for the past twenty years, and during all of that time I have known him to be a sober, hard-working industrious man, and a man of good habits. I know that during the time I have known him this his piles, rheumatism and weak eyes have not been caused and have not resulted from any bad or vicious habits. I know that my father has had piles, rheumatism and weak eyes in an aggravated form every since I can first remember. His eyes are sore now and have been for several years in an extremely bad condition. N. B. Simpson on his oath states that he is personally and well acquainted with John H. Bradshaw, and the he has known him since 1862. We were both members of the 27th Mo Vol Infantry, he being a member of Company F and I being a member of Company G. We went through the civil war together and were discharged and came home together. His eyes were not sore when he entered the service but the last year of the war they became sore and he often complained of them to me during this year. He also complained of piles after we had lain in the swamps around Vicksburgh in 1864. He is an industrious law-abiding citizen, and not a man of bad or vicious habits. . . . He bears a good reputation and is a reliable and a responsible citizen.”

Date: ca. 15 Mar 1899

Form 3-111 (Surgeon’s Certificate):

“Name of claimant: John H. Bradshaw

Rank: Corp

Company: H 32

Reg’t: Mo Vol Inf

Claimant’s post-office address: Vinita Ind Tery

Date of examination: January 24, 1900

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim: Rheumatism Piles and Weak eyes

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate 78 (sitting) 90 (standing) 100 (after exercise), respiration 22 (sitting) 28 (standing) 30 (after exercise), temperature 98 1/5, height 5 feet 9 inches, actual weight 134 pounds, age 63 years. [Detail description of examination is given. No disability rating is given for piles, rheumatism, heart, or urine. He is found to have bad trachoma of both eyes, as well as other “general debility”:] “liver enlarged to twice its normal size . . . intestines distended with gas, skin jaundiced schriveled muscles & tissues relaxed & flabby due to torpid liver and indigestion . . . No evidence of other disease or vicious habit found to exist.”

Form 3-173:

“John H. Bradshaw, Vinita, Cherokee Nat. Ind. Ter. [now in Craig Co., OK]

1. Are you a married man? I am a widower
2. When, where, and by whom were you married? I was married 1852 Putman Co. Mo., D. Baugh J. P. wife died 1880
3. What record of marriage exists? There was no licens issued. The Justice made a record of the marriage.
4. Were you previously married? Only as aforesaid – Rutha Jane Baugh. Died in 1880 in the Cherokee Nation
5. Have you any children living? I have 5 children living –
 1. Sarah Ann Greer about 38 years old lives in Ills.

2. Wm. A. Bradshaw about 36 years old lives in I. T.
3. Malinda Jane Wood about 34 “ “ “ “ I. T.
4. Allice Greer about 32 “ “ “ “ Ills
5. Perry L. Bradshaw 30 “ “ “ “ I. T.

Date: Dec 11, 1900”

Declaration for Invalid Pension (Act of May 9, 1900):

“On this 25 day of March, A. D. 1902 . . . John H. Bradshaw age 65 years . . . declares that he is the identical John H. Bradshaw enrolled on the 29 day of Sept 1862 in Co. F, of the 27” Regt. of Mo Inf Vols., . . . and was honorably Discharged at Louisville Ky as Corporal (was also in Co H 32 Mo Infty from which he was discharged) on the 18 day of July 1865; that he is unable to earn a support by reason of sore eyes, rheumatism and general breaking down . . . applies for a pension under claim number 1135152 . . . that his Postoffice address is Ketchum, County of Cherokee Nation, State of I. T. [now in Craig Co., OK]”

Witnesses: F. M. Smith (of Vinita, I. T.) & W. M. Renfro (of Big Cabin, I. T.)

Physicians Affidavit:

“Jno. H Bradshaw of Co. F of the 27 Regt. of Mo. Inf. Vols., . . . I find the soldier suffering from a sub-acute attack of rheumatism in the joint of his right great toe to such an extent as to have produce a deformity. He also has a severe attack of trichoma or chronic granulated lids of both his eyes which materially interferes with sight. I believe from his physical condition that he is incapacitated at least one half from the above ailments, for manual labor.”

Date: 29 April 1902

Form 3-447:

“John H. Bradshaw, Ketchum, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ter. [now in Craig Co., OK]

1. When were you born? April 4 1837
2. Where were you born? Edgar County Illinois
3. When did you enlist? Sept 29 1862
4. Where did you enlist? Hartford Putnam County MO
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Same Place
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Hartford MO
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? farmer
8. When were you discharged? July 18 1865
9. Where were you discharged? Louisville KY
10. Where have you lived since discharge? I lived in Mo. until March 1877 Calhoun PO [in Henry Co., MO] then Elgin KY til feb 14 1878 then here
11. What is your present occupation? Selling groceries \$100 stock
12. What is your height? 5 feet, 9 inches Your weight? 131 lbs The color of your eyes? Blue
The color of your hair? Dark gray Your complexion? fair
13. What is your full name? John Henry Bradshaw

Date: May 7, 1902

Witnesses: Jas. D. Yost & J. H. ---ton”

New Law, Declaration for Increase:

“Jno. H. Bradshaw aged 67 years . . . is a pensioner of the United States enrolled at the rate of 6.00 dollars per month (Act of 1890) under Pension Certificate No. 1047528 by reason of partial inability to earn a support by manual labor. . . . makes this declaration for the purpose of being increased and fully rated . . . his Postoffice address is Ketchum [now in Craig Co., OK]”

Date: 11 May 1904

Witnesses: J. C. Barnhart (of Ketchum) & Jno. Prowell, M. D. (of Ketchum)

“Cover Sheet” for Pension File:

“War Department, The Military Secretary’s Office, Washington, 30 Aug 1904

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions, with the information that in the case of John H. Bradshaw, Co. F 27 Reg’t Mo. Inf. & Co. H 32 Reg’t Mo. Inf. the records show personal description as follows: age 25, height 5 feet 9 ¼ inches, complexion light, eyes blue, hair brown, place of birth Edgar Co., Ills, occupation Farmer.”

New Law, Declaration for Increase:

“Jno. H. Bradshaw aged 69 years . . . is a pensioner of the United States enrolled at the rate of 8 dollars per month (Act of 1890) under Pension Certificate No. 1,047,528 by reason of partial inability to earn a support by manual labor. . . . makes this declaration for the purpose of being increased and fully rated . . . under age order – Born Apr 4 1837 . . . his Postoffice address is Coweta [now in Wagoner Co., OK]”

Date: 21 Apr 1906

Witnesses: D. C. Morrison (of Coweta, I. T.) & E. B. Childers (of Coweta, I. T.)

Form 3-1081 (Pensioner Dropped):

“United States Pension Agency, Topeka, Kansas, Dec 30 1907

Certificate No. 1047528

Class Invalid

Pensioner John H. Bradshaw

Service F 27 & H 32 Mo

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$10, to 4 Feby, 1907, has been dropped because of Death, 11 Mch 1907.

Note: Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.”

***Civil War, Union, Pension File, Eli D. Bradshaw [#111557] (D 7 Illinois Infantry)
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Form 3-389:

“Eli D. Bradshaw, R. R. 1, Clinton, MO

1. Date and place of birth? Mahaska Co., Iowa July 25th 1849 The name of organizations in which you served? 7th Ill.
2. What was your post office at enlistment? Pittsfield Pike Co. Ill.
3. State your wife’s full name and her maiden name. Sarah Ellen Cary
4. When, where, and by whom were you married? St Clair Co., Mo. Rev. Matics June 17th 1870
5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? No
- ...
8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Seperated by death Feb 18th 1908
9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead.
 - Charles E. Bradshaw March 23rd 1871
 - Etta Mae “ Jan 1st 1873
 - Clara Eva “ Nov 3rd 1875
 - Fredric Lessly “ June 22nd 1879
 - Lottie Carrie “ Sept 22” 1881
 - Ernest Wm. “ April 17th 1885
 - Rollie Alfred “ Jan 6th 1887
 - Amos Eli “ Jan 3rd 1889
 - Ira Clark “ March 15th 1893
 - Nellie Ellen “ Aug 26th 1895

Date April 3rd 1915

Albert Bradshaw
Luther “

Both died in Infancy”

Form 3-014 (Declaration for Pension, Act of May 11, 1912):

“State of Missouri, County of Johnson, ss:

On this 27th day of July, A. D. [1915] . . . Eli D. Bradshaw . . . declares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of Henry, county, State of Missouri; and that he is the identical person who was enrolled . . . under the name of Eli D. Bradshaw on [8 Feb 1865] . . . as a Private, in Company D. 7th Regiment Illinois Infantry . . . and was honorably discharged at David Island N. Y., on [9 Jun 1865]. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, Light; color of eyes, Gray; color of hair, black; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born [25 Jul 1849] . . . at Mahaska Co Iowa . . . That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 708,662 . . . That he makes this declaration . . . on acct of increased age . . . That his post-office address is Chilhowee, county of Johnson, State of Missouri . . . Attest: (1) R. E. Sweeney, (2) H. R. Butcher”

Form 3-1081 (Drop Report - Pensioner):

“Eli D. Bradshaw

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of \$65 per month to
Apr 4 1927, has this day been dropped from the roll because of Death May 1, 1927”

*Civil War, Union, Pension File, Lewis J. Bradshaw [#111555] (D 7 Illinois Infantry)
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Letter from Lewis J. Bradshaw to Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, DC (ca. 15 Oct 1913):

“. . . hoping to be able to send a couple of affidavits one from my Brother Eli D Bradshaw and one from an old friend Rose A Curfman both of whom are on the Pension Rolls but am not able on account of health to reach either of them or even get to an officer to send one myself hence I am writing this. I will state that about 1852 I with my father and mother left Mahaska Co Iowa and came to Putnamville Putnam Co Missouri and after about three years moved to Unionville same County where we lived until the fall of 1862 then went to Pittsfield Pike Co Illinois where I enlisted in 1865. My Fathers name was Moses Bradshaw my mothers name was Sarah but was called Sally. Now I hope this will answer. Very respectfully
Lewis J. Bradshaw, Eaton Colo R F D, Box 56”

Form 3-389:

“Lewis J. Bradshaw, R. R. 2, Box 56, Eaton, Colo

1. Date and place of birth? Aug 4” 1843 in Coles Co Virginia The name of organizations in which you served? Company D 7th regiment of Infantry veteran volunteers
2. What was your post office at enlistment? Pittsfield Pike Co Illinois
3. State your wife’s full name and her maiden name. Rebecca M. Hubbs
4. When, where, and by whom were you married? 18 of November 1869 in Rockport Pike Co Ills by Elder Cruse forgot initials
5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Records office at Pittsfield Pike Co Ills
6. Were you previously married? no I have never been married but once
7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you . . .? I was her first and only husband
8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? no my Wife died Jan 25” 1909
9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead.
 - Lena M Oct 3” 1870
 - Curtis M. July 15” 1872 dead
 - Elmer H. Aug 5” 1876
 - Iva S. Sep 30” 1878
 - Ernest G. Nov 8 1880 dead
 - Estella Jan 28” 1883 dead
 - Lulu Aug 10” 1885
 - Gertie A. Dec 23” 1887
 - Bessie J. May 31” 1891

Date April 3” 1915”