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FORM B.

Widow's Application for Pension.

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the
right to call for additional testimony if he
deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Jane Boyd
Henderson County.

Postoffice

Chandler
Route 3 Box 76

Filed

Dec 31 1913

Approved

Dec 1 1913

Pension allowed from

Mar 1 1914

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Hudson }

I, Mrs. Jane Boyd, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of William Boyd, deceased, who departed this life on the 5 day of April, A. D. 1888, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

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 4 day of July, A. D. 1880, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said William Boyd, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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 over one thousand dollars; 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? 66 years
2. Where were you born? In Smith Co., Texas, New Iber.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 66 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
8 years - Chandler, Texas - A. F. D. No. 3 - Box 76
5. What was your husband's full name? William Boyd
6. What was the date of his death? April 5, 1888
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.
Absent 3 1/2 years.

9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service.
Co. C. 14th Texas Infantry - was not transferred.

10. Name branch of 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 time of service.
Infantry - was not a commissioned officer nor detailed for any special service.

11. 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Jane Boyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Dec, A. D. 1913

C. D. Owen

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Affidavit of Witnesses.

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Pinkerton & J. B. Belcher, 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. Jane Boyd, applicant for a pension as the widow of William Boyd deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of William Boyd 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)

J. M. Pinkerton

(Signature of Witness)

J. B. Belcher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Dec, A. D. 1913

C. D. Owen

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Affidavit of Witnesses.

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Pinkerton & J. B. Belcher, 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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Jane Boyd has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

J. M. Pinkerton

(Signature of Witness)

J. B. Belcher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Dec, A. D. 1913

C. D. Owen

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[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; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF _____ }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, 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.) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____

[SEAL.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

Certificate of State and County Assessor

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Hudson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Jane Boyd, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved Apr 7-1913 March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of Dec, A. D. 1913

D. F. Henry
State and County Assessor.



EX-PARTE

Mrs Jane Boyd
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Henderson* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the
application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be
proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County
of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?

- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *William Boyd* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of *March 26, 1909*?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *William Boyd*
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *William Boyd*
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *William Boyd*
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you
personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state:
When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *William Boyd*
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you know further if *William Boyd* was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc.,
of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To be propounded to *W. H. Atter*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *William Boyd* and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which *William Boyd* so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *William Boyd* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *William Boyd* enlisted, if you have stated that said *William Boyd* enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said William Boyd
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of William Boyd
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said William Boyd
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said William Boyd
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said William Boyd
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Henderson }

I, C. D. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the
answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. D. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

E. H. Potter

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *24th* day of *December*, 191*8*.

THE STATE OF *Texas*
County of *Smith*
Public

Ja Mallory
Notary Public Smith County Texas

I, *Ja Mallory*
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

do hereby certify that *E. H. Potter*

is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *E. H. Potter*

the witness before named, and

whose name appear *1* signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *24th* day of *December*, 191*8*.

(L. S.)

Ja Mallory
Notary Public Smith County Texas

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas,
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

Mrs. Jane Boyd

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Hudson

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

D. H. Potter

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

Cross Interrogations

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

D. H. Potter

Witness, answers

D. H. Potter, 76 years, Landale Dist. County, Texas

To the 2nd Int.

Yes, Sir & personally knew William Boyd.

To the 3rd Int.

For more than 50 years in Dade County Texas

To the 4th Int.

Yes Sir.

To the 5th Int.

Yes. He enlisted in Co. "E" 14 Infantry Texas. In the Trans. Miss. Dist. from the 1st days of 1862 until the close of the war.

To the 6th Int.

Not commissioned but was 4th Sergeant

To the 7th Int.

No he was not.

To the 1st Cross Int.

I knew him before he went to war enlisted and served with him, and knew him after the war until his death. There were no other Boyds in our Company or Regiment.

To the 2nd Cross Int.

Yes Sir.

To the 3rd Cross Int.

Yes Sir.

To the 4th Cross Int.

25419 - No Sir he did not.

(TX)

EX-PARTE

Mrs Jane Boyd
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Henderson* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
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such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the
application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be
proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County
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(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

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Apr 7 - 1913
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and when and where did you first know him?
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CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To be propounded to _____

James Currenman

TX

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was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross Int. 4. Do you know whether or not the said William Boyd
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Henderson }

I, C. D. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the
answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. D. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate
Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

James Perryman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of December, 1913.

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Smith

James Perryman
Notary Public Smith County, Texas

I, James Perryman, a Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

for said County and State do hereby certify that James Perryman
is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of James Perryman
the witness before named, and
whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 24th day of December, 1913.
(L. S.)

James Perryman
Notary Public Smith County
Texas

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File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas,
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1913

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



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- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

EX PARTE

Mrs. Jane Boyd

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1)

James Davidson

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Henderson

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

to the accompanying interrogations (2) Cross Interrogatories
 propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) a Notary Public.
 in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

James Davidson, 77 years, Lindale
Smith County, Texas.

To the 2nd Int.

I knew William Boyd long before
 the war, and all during the war, and
 since the war until his death.

To the 3rd Int.

For more than 50 years here in Smith
 County, Texas.

To the 4th Int.

Yes I do.

To the 5th Int.

Company "E" 14 Infantry. On the 1st day
 of 1862, at Tyler, Texas. West of the Mississippi
 River. or in the Trans-Miss. dept. until
 the close of the war. we come home
 together from the war.

To the 6th Int.

Yes, he was 4th Sergeant.

To the 7th Int.

No, he was not.

To the 1st Cross Int.

I knew him before he went to the war, &
 went to the war with him, served with him
 until the close of the war, and come home
 with him, and knew him on until his death
 There was not any other Boyd in that
 company or Regiment. That I knew of

To the 2nd Cross Butly.

Yes Sir.

To the 3rd Cross Butly.

Yes Sir.

To the 4th Cross Butly.

No Sir, he did not.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, L. Beecher
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Jane Boyd, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 25469, and whose original county was Henderson.

The said pensioner Mrs Jane Boyd, died on the 8 day of Jan, 1926, in the town of Chandler County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs Maggie Grant who was related to the pensioner as Sister.

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs Jane Boyd.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Brather that my postoffice address is Chandler Texas
Street or R. F. D.

City

Signed

State

Sworn to before me this 18 day of Jan, 1926
Officio Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Jerome Davis, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Chandler County of Henderson, State of Tex, that I had charge of the body of Mrs Jane Boyd, who died in the town of Community Rock Hill County of Henderson, State of Tex on the 8 day of Jan, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8 day of Jan, 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said L. Beecher who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, G. G. Moon, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Jane Boyd in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Old age.

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed

Physician's Address

G. G. Moon
Chandler Texas

IX

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death

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