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FORM A.

## Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

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Name of Applicant.

*D. L. Boyette*

*Henderson*

County.

Postoffice

*Malakoff, Tex*

Filed

*May - 1914*

Approved

*June 1st 1914*

Pension allowed from

*Sept. 1st 1914*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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## FORM A

## For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, Silas Ladrin Boyet do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged ~~or surrendered~~ at Gainesville, Ala  
about May 5, 1865 at the close of war

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 67 years
2. Where were you born? In Washington Parish La.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 45 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?  
In Henderson co 43 years - Post-office: Newkirk, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Have never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Electrician What is your physical condition? Fair
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In La
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge about 3 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?  
Co. A. 3d Louisiana Cavalry TX
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service  
never transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?  
Cavalry



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

*Private*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?.....

*not detailed.*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

*own none*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?.....

17. 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 his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*S L Bayett*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *June*, A. D. 19*16*

*C D Owen*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Hudson*

Before me *C D Owen*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *C. M. Cotton & M. D. Launnon*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

*S. L. Bayett*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *S. L. Bayett* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*C M Cotton*

(Signature of Witness)

*M D Launnon*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *June*, A. D. 19*16*

*C D Owen*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

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 per-



sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And \_\_\_\_\_ further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

The foregoing application is hereby approved on the evidence of a private issued to applicant S. L. Bayett by U. S. Major General E. B. Canby, at Gainsville Ala in May 1865

This June 8<sup>th</sup> 1914

George W. Ayers  
Comr of Pensions

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that S. L. Bayett, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of no Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of June A. D. 1914

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



C. D. OWEN  
COUNTY JUDGE  
Henderson County  
ATHENS, TEXAS

June 6, 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,  
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find application of S. L. Boyett for a pension. He searched diligently for some living witnesses of his service in the Confederate army, and found none. He therefore submits his parole as the best evidence he can produce, and I recommend that you accept this evidence for I know that he could get no other proof.

Again, Mr. Boyett prizes his parole very highly, and desires that you return it to him if you can do so. If you must keep it on file there, please write me or him to that effect so that he will understand the matter.

Yours very truly,

 *C. D. Owen*



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson } I, Mrs. S. L. Bayett  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late S. L. Bayett, who was a pensioner of the  
State of Texas, and whose file number was 27998 and whose original county was Henderson  
The said pensioner S. L. Bayett, died on the  
17 day of February, 1924, in the town of Malakoff  
County of Henderson, Texas.  
The pensioner died in the home of (His) Mrs. S. L. Bayett  
who was related to the pensioner as Wife  
That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-  
penses incurred by the said pensioner. S. L. Bayett  
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) Wife  
that my postoffice address is Malakoff Street or R. F. D. Texas  
City State  
Signed Mrs. S. L. Bayett  
Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1924  
Notary Public in and for Henderson Co. State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Dan Gentry, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
town of Malakoff County of Henderson, State of Texas  
that I had charge of the body of S. L. Bayett, who died in the  
town of Malakoff County of Henderson, State of Texas  
on the 17 day of February, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 18 day of February, 1924, and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. S. Bayett  
who makes the foregoing application.  
Signed Dan Gentry Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, D. B. Owen, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended Mrs. S. L. Bayett in his last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility and Tapering

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 D. B. Owen M.D. Physician's Address Malakoff Texas

Feb 17th  
asc

Warrant  
asc