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FORM B

Widow's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant

Mr. Lucile R. Boyd

Andrews

County

Postoffice

*509 1/2 First Street
Balentine, Texas*

Filed

MAY 24 1915

Approved

May 24 1915

Pension allowed from

Sept. 1 1915

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Anderson

I, Mrs.

Sarah R. Boyd -

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Robert R. Boyd, deceased, who departed this life on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1915, in the county of Anderson, 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 14th day of Feb^y, A. D. 1865, in the county of Atalla, in the State of Miss.

My husband, the said R. R. 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 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 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 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 one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; 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 of age.
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1875 continuously -
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Lived in Anderson County past 15 years; P.O. 509 Paey Street
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes; # 30,843-
6. What was your husband's full name? Robert Ross Boyd
7. What was the date of his death? May 5 - 1915 -
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Miss -
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. See proof in # 30,843, Anderson County.

10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. My husband drew a pension war

See proof in # 30,843- Anderson County.

11. 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.

See Pension No 30,843-

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Sarah R. Boyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of

May, A. D. 1915

E. V. Swift

[Seal]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF Anderson }

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. M. Hughes & M. A. Hughes, who are personally

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that

Mrs. Sarah R. Boyd, applicant for a pension as the widow of R. R. Boyd,

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of R. R. 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) B. M. Hughes

(Signature of Witness) M. A. Hughes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of May, A. D. 1915

E. V. Swift

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF Anderson }

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. A. Hughes & B. M. Hughes, who are personally

known to me to be creditable citizens; who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the

above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Sarah R. Boyd

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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) M. A. Hughes

(Signature of Witness) B. M. Hughes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of May, A. D. 1915

E. V. Swift

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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 personally known to me to be creditable 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):.....

R. R. Boyd, the deceased husband of applicant drew a pension - His number was # 30,843 - Original County - Anderson - Hence there is no need of proof of service. I recommend that this application be granted - E. V. Swift No Judge

(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, R. R. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Sarah R. Boyd 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 none Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of May, A. D. 1915

R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.



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FORM B.
Lee Caswell
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant
Mr. Sarah P. Boyd

County
Anderson

R. F. D. or Street No. *812 Steam Road*

Postoffice *Galveston*

Filed *10/16/24*

Approved *10/20/24*

Pension allowed from *9/11/24*

Rejected

John A. Smith

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Sarah R. Boyd do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Robert Ross Boyd deceased, who departed this life on the 5 day of May, A. D. 1915, in the county of Anderson 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 14 day of Feb, A. D. 1868, in the county of Attalla in the State of Mississippi

My husband, the said Robert Ross 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 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 receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value above the sum of \$300.00 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 one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$2000; 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? 75 yrs.
- 2. Where were you born? Attala Co. Miss.
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 57 yrs.
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 26 yrs.
- 5. What is your postoffice address? 817 First Avenue, Polkville, Tex.
- 6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes, If so, give his file number -30843.
- 7. What is your husband's full name? Robert Ross Boyd.
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi

9. How long did your husband serve? 7 yrs. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Don't know. See # 30843.

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) # 30843 Anderson Co.

11. 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
See #30843.

12. Have you transferred to another 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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Sarah R. Boyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of May, A. D. 1924

W. C. Lusk
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Auderson

Before me, W. C. Quirk, County Judge of Auderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. S. Davis & S. C. Van Deender

....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Sarah

R. Boyd, applicant for a pension as the widow of Robert Ross Boyd

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of deceased; that they personally

know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims

a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) F. S. Davis

(Signature of Witness) S. C. Van Deender

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of August, A. D. 1924

W. C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Auderson County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Auderson

Before me, W. C. Quirk, County Judge of Auderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. S. Davis & S. C. Van Deender

....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant

for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Sarah R. Boyd

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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) S. C. Van Deender

(Signature of Witness) F. S. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of August, A. D. 1924

W. C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Auderson County, Texas.

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 creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge).....

See # 30943, Anderson Co.

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.] County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *R. R. Sadler* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Sarah R. Boyd* 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 *Nothing* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *None* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *7* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*24*
R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.

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State Comptroller
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, J. Lee Boyd

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Boyd, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 40213 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Boyd, died on the 20th day of April, 1944, in the town of Madisonville County of Madison, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Mary Heath Stephens who was related to the pensioner as grand daughter

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

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

I am related to the pensioner as son that my postoffice address is Route 6 Street or R. F. D. Palatine City, Texas State

Signed J. L. Boyd sr
Apr., 1944

Sworn to before me this 27 day of

G. L. Sawyer - J.P.
Notary Public in and for Madison State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. A. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palatine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Boyd, who died in the town of Madisonville, County of Madison, State of Texas on the 20 day of April 1944. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21 day of April 1944, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. L. Boyd who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. A. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, James McKay, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Boyd in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility

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 James McKay M.D.
Physician's Address Madisonville, Tex.

April 1944
Warrant # 18849
Cancelled

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