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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.

Name of Applicant

E. R. Prooy

Smith County.

Postoffice *Luisolee*

Filed *Aug. 15th 1913.*

Approved *Sept. 1 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1 1913*

Rejected

Geo. W. Kysel
Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith
 I, E. R. Boaz

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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 I surrendered at Greensboro North Carolina, on the 26th day of April 1865

(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? 75 years
2. Where were you born? Talladega County, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 47 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 47 years

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Yes, here about 4 years ago and again about 2 years ago, and again one (1) year ago.

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama TX

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 3 years and 3 months from the 27th of Feb. 1862 until the 26 day of April 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Company "A" 30th Ala. Reg.

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service
None was transferred

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

- 13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?
Not Commissioned
- 14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?
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- 15. 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

E. R. Boaz

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11th* day of *August*, A. D. 19*18*

[Seal.]

James F. Odom
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Smith*

Before me *James F. Odom* County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *James F. Odom* and *J. A. Tucker*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *E. R. Boaz*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *E. R. Boaz* 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)

J. A. Tucker

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. Tucker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11th* day of *August*, A. D. 19*18*

[SEAL.]

James F. Odom
County Judge *Smith* 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 *Smith*

Before me *James F. Odom* County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. A. Tucker* and *J. A. Tucker* 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 his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said

applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And both further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I, J. A. P. Tucker know that E. B. Boaz served in the Confederate Army as we were in the same brigade and I saw him often during the war and was detailed on duty with him in the army and have known him constantly since the war.

I, J. A. Tucker know that E. B. Boaz served in the Confederate Army as we were in the same brigade and I often saw him and I knew him well during the war and have known him since the war.

(Signature of Witness) * J. A. Tucker

(Signature of Witness) * J. A. P. Tucker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

County Judge [Signature] County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that E. B. Boaz 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 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 1110 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of August, A. D. 1913

H. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.

Mr. White - Atty.



Certificate of State and County Assessor.

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I, H. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith
 State of Texas, do certify that Earl Boyd, 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 700 00 Dollars,
 and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of 410 00
 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of August A. D. 1912



X H. B. Matthews
 State and County Assessor.

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