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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.

Wm. Lee E. Boon  
Smith County.

Postoffice Lindsell

Filed Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1914

Approved Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1914

Pension allowed from Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1914

Rejected

Chas. J. ...  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Smith

I, Mrs. Sue E Boaz, 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 Ellis R Boaz, deceased, who departed this life on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1914, 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 29 day of April, A. D. 1860, in the county of Talladega, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said E. R. Boaz, 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? 71 year
2. Where were you born? Talladega County, Ala.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 48 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 48 year Lindale Smith County Texas
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes, 232,26
6. What was your husband's full name? Ellis R Boaz.
7. What was the date of his death? 8th day of September 1914
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. from 27th day of March 1862 to 26th day of Apr 1865
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. Company "A" 30 Ala. Reg.

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



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)

Sue E Boaz

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of September, A. D. 1914

John S. Brown

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Smith }

Before me, Jesse F. Odum, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. J. Odum & W. W. Evans, 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. Sue E. Booy, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. B. Booy

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Ellis B. Booy 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) T. J. Odum

(Signature of Witness) W. W. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of September, A. D. 1914.

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odum  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Smith }

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. J. Odum & W. W. Evans, 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 Sue E. Booy

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) T. J. Odum

(Signature of Witness) W. W. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, A. D. 1914.

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odum  
County Judge Smith 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 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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(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, H.B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Sue E. Boaz 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 \$ 790<sup>00</sup> Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$ 920<sup>00</sup> Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 191 4

H B Matthews  
State and County Assessor.

By Wm J Day Officer sep



GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to request the military record of E. P. Boag who is reported to have enlisted in Company "A", Regiment 30<sup>th</sup> Ala. Infantry in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,



Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

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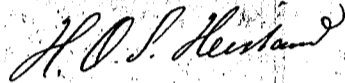
WASHINGTON, September 6, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The name E. R. Boaz has not been found on the rolls of Company A, or any other company, of the 30th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army.

The prisoners of war records show that one Ellis B. Boaz, corporal, Company A, said regiment (name not found on company rolls), was captured at Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 4, 1863, and paroled at the same place July 8, 1863. No later record found.



Adjutant General.