For B No. 150

For Use of Widows of Confederate Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Garvin

I, Mrs. Lucy Bost

do hereby make application to the Board of Pension Commissioners for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and approved February 25, 1915, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of F. M. Bost

deceased, who departed this life on the 18th day of April A. D. 1915

in the County of Garvin, in the State of Oklahoma

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 June A. D. 1906

in the County of Stephens, in the State of Oklahoma

My husband, the said F. M. Bost

enlisted and served in the military service. I have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for over twelve months prior to February 25, 1915. 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 $180.00 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, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, 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? 63

2. Where were you born? Georgia

3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? 18 years

4. In what county do you now reside? Garvin

Postoffice Foster

5. Did your husband draw a pension? No

If so, in what State? ✓

6. What was your husband's full name? F. M. Bost

7. What was the date of his death? April 18th 1915

Where? Foster Oklahoma

8. In what State was your husbard's command originally organized?

Mississippi

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge May 1862 — May 1865

10. What branch of the 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 the time of service artillery

11. What was the letter or name of the Company or number of regiment, battalion, or battery of artillery in which your husband served Gates Battery Horda Battalion of artillery

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) Lucy her mark Bost

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of June A. D. 1915

A S Wilson

(By either ~~County Judge~~, Notary Public, or ~~Justice of the Peace~~

Garvin County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Garvin

Before me, A S Wilson

~~County Judge~~, Notary Public, ~~or Justice of Peace~~

of Garvin County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared A. F. Jeffreys and A. I. Kirksey

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. Lucy Bost applicant for a pension as the widow of F. W. Bost deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of F. W. Bost 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 Wintess) A F Jeffreys

(Signature of Witness) A. I. Kirksey

Sworn and subscribed to before me his 23 day of June A. D. 1915

A S Wilson

~~County Judge~~, Notary Public, or ~~Justice of Peace~~

(SEAL) Garvin County, Okla.

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~~County Judge,~~ Notary Public, ~~Justice of Peace~~)

of County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared A. F. Jeffreys and A. I. Kirksey

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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Lucy Bost

has been a bona fide citizen of the State of Oklahoma for twelve months prior to February 25, A. D. 1915, and that they have no interest in the claim.

Signature of Witness) A F Jeffreys

Signature of Witness) A. I. Kirksey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of June A. D. 1915

A S Wilson

(SEAL) Garvin County, Okla.

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.)

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of

Before me,

County Judge of County, State of Oklahoma, 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

County Judge,

(SEAL) County, Okla.

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63
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Form B No. 150

CONFEDERATE'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Commissioners of Pensions reserve the right to call for additional testimony.

Name of Applicant
Mrs. Lucy Boot

Garvin County

Postoffice Foster

Filed 6-28-15

Approved 7/3/17

Amt. of Pension allowed 5 00

Pension allowed from 7/1/17

Rejected OCT 7 1915

Wm. D. McWhirter
Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 3, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,
Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that F. W. Boss (surname also borne as Bost), sergeant, Company B, 14th Mississippi Light Artillery, Ward's (which company, together with Company A, formed a part of Yates' Battery, Mississippi Light Artillery), C.S.A., enlisted May 6, 1862; that he was captured July 4, 1863, at Vicksburg, and was paroled at the same place in accordance with the terms of the surrender of July 4, 1863. No later record of him has been found.

H P McCain

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74—A. G. O.
Ed. Mar. 17-15—75,000.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.* W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, _____, 191____

H. P. McCAIN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

F W. Boss,

who is an applicant for a Pension made to the Board of Pension Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company B, Regiment Yate's Bat, Ward's Batt Art Miss Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

Secretary.

Received A.G.O. JUL 7 1915

Zell this out

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1. RESIDENCE AND WIDOWHOOD. BY TWO CITIZENS WHO KNOW THE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA SINCE FEBRUARY 25, 1914, AND THAT SHE IS NOW A WIDOW.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Garvin ss:

Before me A. S. Wilson in and for said county and state, on this 19 day of July 1917, personally appeared Minnie L. Edwards whose address is Pauls Valley Ok, and W. B. Forney whose address is Pauls Valley Ok, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposeth and saith:

That he is personally acquainted with the within named applicant for pension; that he has read the within and foregoing application and to the best of his knowledge and belief the statements therein contained are true; that to his knowledge said applicant is now and has been a bona fide resident and citizen of the State of Oklahoma for 10 years years next preceding this date; that said applicant is in truth and in fact the widow of the man named in this application upon whose military service she bases this claim for pension; that she has not remarried since his death; that the applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor; and that he knows of no reason why said applicant should not be granted a pension under the laws of Oklahoma; and further, that he has no interest whatever in this claim for a pension.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 19 DAY OF July A.D., 1917

A. S. Wilson
Notary Public
In and for said County and State
(SEAL)

Minnie L. Edwards
W. B. Forney
[SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

My commission expires 2-24 1919

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

Before me _____, a _____ in and for said county and state, on this _____ day of _____ 191___, personally appeared _____ whose address is _____, and _____, whose address is _____, both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for himself deposeth and saith:

That he knows personally that _____ [Give his full name], deceased husband of the within named applicant, served in the Confederate army (navy) from _____ 186___, until _____ 186___, in Company (or Battery) _____ [Letter], of the _____ [Give number and name] Regiment of _____ [Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery]; that his officers were _____; that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors; that he was released from service on the _____ day of _____, 186___, at _____ by reason of _____

[State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority]

Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate Army (Navy).

_____, affiant first above named, states that he served in company _____ of _____ Regiment of _____, from _____ 186___ until _____ 186___.

_____, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company _____ of _____ Regiment of _____, from _____ 186___, until _____ 186___

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____ A.D., 191___

_____
In and for said County and State
(SEAL)

[SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

My commission expires _____ 191___

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some officer authorized to administer oaths, which officer must express his title and affix his seal. Signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons. If additional affidavits are needed, or it is necessary to send to distant points to secure proof of service, copies of Affidavit No. 2 may be made on separate sheets, and when executed, attached to the application proper. If applicant has a parole, discharge or other documentary evidence, it should be attached to the application, which when completed, SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COUNTY JUDGE of the county wherein the applicant lives.

Form B-1 No. A

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Lucy C Port

P.O. Foster

St., R., Bx. No. 55

Filed in Pension Office JUL 8 1917

Disallowed

Allowed No. P

Allowed from Amt. $ per month.

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. $ No. P

Chairman

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of Garvin

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 20th day of July 1917

If is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension.

Granted—Refused

Lucas J. Knox Probate Judge

(SEAL) Lucas

County Judge

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHERE IN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.

Franklin Printing Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Fill out all of this page.

FORM B-1 No. A

Application of Indigent Widows of Confederate Soldier or Sailor, for a Pension Under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE FULLY ANSWERED. WRITE THE ANSWERS CAREFULLY, USING INK. APPLICATION MUST BE SWORN TO BEFORE SOME OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS, AND FILED WITH AND DULY APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT LIVES. READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE BEGINNING. OBSERVE THE INSTRUCTIONS IN FINE PRINT UNDER THE LINES. MAKE YOUR ANSWERS EXPLICIT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Garvin, ss:

I, the undersigned, the widow of a Confederate Soldier (or sailor), do hereby make application for a pension, to be granted me according to the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and under oath I make answer to the following questions:

1 What is your FULL NAME? Loviza Crumpton Bost
[Give your first name, your middle initial, and your surname.]

2 What is your post office address? Foster Okla

3 What is your street, route or box number? Box No 55

4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Garvin

5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? Eighteen Years

6 Where were you born? Franklin Ga What is your age? 63

7 Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? No Where? X When? X

8 If so, were you granted a pension? X If not, why not? X

9 Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or other means of support, from any source whatever? No [Yes or no.] If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof. X

10 Do you own a home, or property of any kind, either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included), either in fee simple, for life, or in your own right, or an interest therein or does anyone hold in trust for your benefit or use, any such property? (Answer yes or no.) Yes

11 If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each: House & lots in town of Foster Ok

12 Have you transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? No [Yes or no.] If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances. X

13 Have you a home of your own? Yes If not, with whom do you live? X

14 If related to the person you live with, state what relation. X

15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) No

16 What is your physical condition? Fair Are you able to work? No

17 What occupation are you engaged in? House wife

18 Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? No

19 Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? Yes

20 What was your husband's FULL NAME? Flynn W Bost

21 Is the man named in answer to question 20 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? Yes

22 Have you remarried since his death? No

23 When were you married to him? 1906 Where? Royal Ok

24 When did he die? April - 1917 Where? Foster Ok

25 Did he ever draw a pension? No State fully when and where. X

26 Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Yes have all the papers

27 In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist?

28 When did he enlist? Where? How long did he serve?

29 What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship?

30 State the name and number of his regiment or battalion.

31 To what other commands if any was he ever transferred?

32 If possible, state the names and rank of his officers.

33 How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.)

Why?

When? Where?

34 Was he a commissioned officer? State rank and date of his commission.

35 Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? State fully.

I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further 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, and that I know of no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE

Mamie L Edwards
[illegible]

Loviza C Bost
[Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July A.D., 1917

My commission expires 3-24 1919

A Sevilson
[Signature and title of officer]

(SEAL) Foster Garvin County, Oklahoma

NOTE: It is unlawful for anyone to charge or receive a fee, either directly or indirectly, for the procuring of a pension, or for taking the acknowledgments or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered and that you have listed all of your property, whether taxable or not, except household goods and wearing apparal. If applicant cannot write he must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "her" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

IMPORTANT---READ THIS CAREFULLY

Follow these instructions and save yourself Delay and inconvenience

This is the Quarterly Claim Blank for your Next Quarter's Payment. Keep it, and the Enclosed addressed Envelope Until June 14th, 1917. If Signed or Dated Before that Date, it is Null and Void.

To Execute This Claim, Proceed as Follows:

First: USE INK, and write plainly.

Second: Sign your name exactly as it is typewritten at the top of the claim, omitting or adding nothing thereto. This must be done in the presence of "two creditable citizens," (in your own home if you wish, as claim does NOT have to be sworn to before any officer.)

Third: At the left of your signature, give your permanent, "home" post office address, but not some address where you may be staying for only a few weeks.

Fourth: Give your Route and Box Number, or your Street and House Number.

Fifth: In the printed blanks below your signature, give the exact date on which you sign the claim, but this date MUST NOT be earlier than JUNE 14, 1917.

Sixth: The two citizens, in whose presence you signed this claim, must sign the claim also, as witnesses; and give their respective addresses, in the blank spaces therefor.

Seventh: If unable to write have one of the witnesses sign your name for you. You should then make a cross, with pen in your hand, and have such cross designated "His (or her) Mark."

Eighth: Inspect claim again to see that ALL THE BLANK SPACES included within the large brackets { } have been filled in according to these instructions.

No matter where you may be, execute this claim as above directed, and immediately after signing same, use the addressed envelope herewith enclosed to mail it to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Oklahoma City. The Board meets July 2d and your warrant will be mailed to the address you have given herein, about July 21st.

YOU MUST NOT SIGN, DATE OR MAIL THIS CLAIM BEFORE JUNE 14 1917

FRANKLIN PRINTING CO., OKLAHOMA CITY

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
DEPARTMENT No. 69
Filed .....

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK HEREOF

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In Account with

P. O. Address

To Pension No. .....

For the quarter embracing the months of April, May and June, 1917

At the rate of $2.50 per month, as allowed by the Board of Pension Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 54, S. L. 1915, as amended.

Amt. Claimed
$7 50

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of this claim to the Board of Pension Commissioners, and such Board is authorized to mail said warrant to claimant at address hereinafter stated.

I, the undersigned claimant, hereby declare that I am the identical person to whom the pension hereinabove claimed was granted; that I am a resident of the State of Oklahoma, and have not been absent therefrom for a period of more than six consecutive months, last past; that the conditions existing at the time of making my application and upon which the pension was originally granted, still exist; that I have full knowledge of the above and foregoing account; that the same is just, correct, due and according to law, and that the amount claimed, after allowing all just credits, is now due and wholly unpaid.

PENSIONER MUST SIGN NAME EXACTLY AS IT IT WRITTEN ABOVE, USING INK
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK HEREOF

GIVE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

P. O. Faster

Route _____ Box 55

St. No. _____

Louiza G. Bast her + mark

Pensioner sign name on this line as above written. Must be signed in the presence of two citizens who must also sign the claim as witnesses. Claim must not be signed or dated earlier than June 14, 1917.

On this 19 day of July 1917, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
Minnie G. Edwards Address Faster
A. S. Wilson Address " "

DO NOT DATE OR SIGN THIS CLAIM BEFORE JUNE 14, 1917

To do so will make it NULL AND VOID. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK HEREOF

Foster . Okla
7-24-17

Mr W. D. Mathews
Oklahoma Okla
Sir

I ans your letter in
Regards to my pension Papers
My Name is Mrs Lucy C Bast
age 63 years old and
Mr Bast Name is
Died april 18-1915
and my House & lat is
Worth $400.00 Dollars
So yours Truly
Mrs. Lucy C. Bast

This is to certify that I, W S Bowen Soldiered with G. W. Bost for two years during the war between the north and south and that he enlisted at Batisville Panola Co. Miss in Apr 1862 in Capt Yates battery Wards batallion of Artillery Company B

The Above statement is correct.

Signed W S Bowen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April 1915.

A O Dickell

My COMM.Expires Feb.20th,1917. Notary Public.

The State of Texas
County of Montague } Before
a notary Public
in and for Montague County Texas
Personally appeared
William Jackson to me Well Known
Who after Being Duly Sworn by me
Says That he Knew and was Well
acquainted With F M Bost Who
Elisted in yates Battery of Ward
Battallion of Artillery Raised in and
near Bateville Panola county Missisippi
about the first of may 1862 and
Remained in the service till close of
war I was a member of the same
Company Mr Bost was Gun Sergeant
at Vicksburg and His Gun Did Great
Execution During the Different assaults on
the confederate lines During the Siege of city

William Jackson

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me a Notary Public in
and for Montague County Texas
This the 3d day of April. 1915

my commission Expires June 1st 1915 Notary Public
June the first 1915

J. A. Cummins

Foster Okla

10-3-38

Pension Commissioner
Oklahoma City
I have removed from
Foster Okla to Duncan
Okla ~~[illegible]~~
and want my Pension
sent to

Duncan Okla Box 997
c/o of J J Edwards

Lucy. Bost her mark

P-2123

The Street
no is 1307
Block instead
of 1309
please
Lucy Bost
Changed
R-2123

R2123

Please send to Box 463
instead of 1307 Beech
thanks P. 2123
Lucy Bost
Duncan, Okla
Box 463

P-2123

Ada, Okla
April - 6 - 39

Commissioner of Confederate
Pensions

Sirs
Will you please
change my
address from Duncan
Okla 1307 Beach
to Ada Okla
General Delivery
Thanks

Lucy Bast

December 1, 1943

Mrs Kathleen Wagner, Director
Department of Public Welfare
Stephens County
Duncan, Oklahoma

Re: Mrs. Lucy Bost

Dear Mrs. Wagner:

In reply to your letter received this date concerning Mrs. Lucy Bost who has applied for old age assistance, please find the following information copied from her application for Confederate widow's pension:

Mrs. Bost applied for Confederate widow's pension on June 28, 1915 and gave her age as sixty-three years at that time. She had been a resident of Oklahoma for eighteen years in 1915. Mrs. Bost was married to F. W. Bost on the 14th day of June, 1906 in Stephens County, Oklahoma. Mr. Bost died April 18, 1915 at Foster, Oklahoma.

Hoping this information will be of assistance to you, I remain

Respectfully yours,

R. R. OWENS
STATE BUDGET OFFICER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OKLAHOMA PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION

Duncan, Oklahoma
November 30, 1943

Confederate Pension Department
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Lucy Bost, 407 Cedar, Duncan, has applied for old age assistance. May we ask your cooperation in establishing her age? Do you have records in your office which might give her birthdate, maiden name, husband's name, date and place of marriage? If so, will you please give us this information according to your records.

An early reply will be appreciated.

The enclosed self addressed, stamped envelope is for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen Wagner

Mrs. Kathleen Wagner, Director
Department of Public Welfare
Stephens County

KW:OCB:rw

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Change address

Lawton Okla
July 11-41

Pension Department
Oklahoma City I am now
in Lawton Okla
will you please
send my pension
to Lawton Okla
Box 1312. I have
not yet received
my July pension

Susy Rost

2123

envelope changed

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JUL 14 1941
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS