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FORM B.

**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.

Mrs Martha A. Chat
Anderson County.

R. F. D. ~~or~~ Street No. *1*

Postoffice *Texas, Belton, Tex.*
2710 W. E. R. Bramble

Filed *July 21st, 1928.*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *August 15th, 1929.*

A. M. Howell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Failure to prove service.

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Martha Ann Seat, 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 Mr. John Bruce Seat, deceased, who departed this life on the 21 day of July, 1911, A. D., 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 24 day of April, A. D. 1866 in the county of Davidson in the State of Tennessee

My husband, the said John Bruce Seat, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age, and date of birth? 83, Feb 2, 1845
- 2. Where were you born? Davidson, Co Tennessee
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 45 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 45 years
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Tenn. Colony, Texas, R 1
- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where no

- 7. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number ✓
- 8. What is your husband's full name? John Bruce Seat

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tennessee

10. How long did your husband serve? 3 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge I do not know

11. 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.) Company D - 13 regiment under Gen. Bragg

12. 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 under Captain Martin and Lieutenant Arnold

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. No

14. 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 he had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Martha Ann Seat



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of June, A. D. 1928

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 Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shullin, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Gee and

H. S. Davenport, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Martha

A. Seat, applicant for a pension as the widow of John B. Seat

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John B. Seat 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) J. N. Gee

(Signature of Witness) H. S. Davenport

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of July, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shullin, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Gee and

H. S. Davenport, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, 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 Martha A. Seat

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they

have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. N. Gee

(Signature of Witness) H. S. Davenport

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of July, A. D. 1928

[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 other 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

(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. Martha A. Seat 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, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of July A. D. 1928
R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.

Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

John Lee

Name of Applicant.

Mr. Marshall

County.

Postoffice *Pennington Colony*
#1

Filed

July 21-1925

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Aug 6-1925

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

A. H. [Signature]

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Martha Ann Seat 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 John Bruce Seat deceased, who departed this life on the 21 day of July, A. D. 1911, 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 24 day of April A. D. 1865 in the county of Davidson in the State of Tennessee.

My husband, the said John Bruce Seat, 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 \$1000; 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? 79
2. Where were you born? Davidson Co. Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 42 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 42 years, Tennessee, Colony, Texas, R 1
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. NO
6. What was your husband's full name? John Bruce Seat
7. What was the date of his death? July 21, 1911
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tennessee

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 2 yrs. -

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," Captain "Martin" Colonel "Hask" Regiment

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)

Martha Ann Seat

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of May A. D. 1925

H. C. Luick

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 Anderson

Before me, W.C. Quick County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.K. Daniel & W.P. Pettit, 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. Martha Ann Seet, applicant for a pension as the widow of John Bruce Seet deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John Bruce Seet 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) J.K. Daniel

(Signature of Witness) W.P. Pettit

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1925

x W.C. Quick

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me, W.C. Quick County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.K. Daniels & W.P. Pettit 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 Martha Ann Seet 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) J.K. Daniel

(Signature of Witness) W.P. Pettit

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1925

x W.C. Quick

[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 Darwin

Before me, J. M. McClellin County Judge of Darwin County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John Merritt B. R. Johnson, 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge) X

We know that the applicant's husband served in the Confederate Army for three years and three months, under Captain Martin in company J.

(Signature of Witness) John Merritt
(Signature of Witness) B. R. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of April, A. D. 1920

[Seal.] J. M. McClellin
County Judge Darwin County, Texas Texas

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Darwin State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Martha Ann Sat 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 nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1920
R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.


Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of John B Seat
who is reported to have enlisted in Company D Regiment

Col Head's Regiment
Tennessee Infantry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

 *S. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 28, 1925.

Respectfully returned to
The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that John Seat (not
found as John B. Seat), Pvt., Co. D, 30
Regt. Tenn. Inf., C.S.A., enlisted at
Gallatin, Tenn., Oct. 22, 1861.

His name is not found on subse-
quent bi-monthly rolls which cover
partly the period to Oct. 31, 1864.

His name appears on a Special
Roll dated March 9, 1864, with re-
mark, Took the oath in prison.

Not found on Union Prisoner of
War records.

No later record found.

John W. Head was colonel of the
above named regiment.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,

By *J. H. H.*

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Form No. 072-A.G.O.

August 6, 1925.

Mrs. Martha A. Seat,
Route 1,
Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of the following report on your husband's military record received from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., where muster rolls and other evidence of confederate army and navy organizations are kept on file. "

"The records show that John Seat (not found as John B. Seat), pvt., Co. D, 30 Regt. Tenn. Inf., C. S. A., enlisted at Gallatin, Tenn., Oct. 22, 1861. His name is not found on subsequent bi-monthly rolls which cover partly the period to Oct. 31, 1864.

His name appears on a Special Roll dated March 9, 1864, with remark, Took the oath in prison.

Not found on Union Prisoner of War records.

No later record found.

John W. Head was colonel of the above named regiment."

On account of this unfavorable report it is now necessary that you file with your application the affidavit of at least two competent and credible witnesses showing that this report is in error and that your husband performed the service claimed by you. The affidavit of witnesses to this fact must state positively that they were with your husband in the service after March 9, 1864 and that they know that he did not take the oath of allegiance before the end of the war.

Upon receipt of such affidavits your application will be given further consideration but cannot be approved until such affidavits are filed.

Yours very truly,



KR/ms

COMPTROLLER.

Temm, Bolony, Tex
July 16 - 1928.
Comptroller of Public Accts.
Austin.

Sir:

I am writing a letter
and sending it with
the application for Pension
as it might explain
more fully about my
husband, John Bruce
Leat.

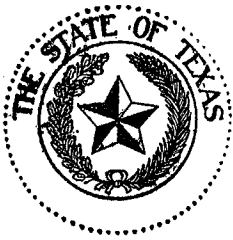
He took measles while
in service and had
Pneumonia. He was
sent home and before **(IX)**

he got able to go back
the river closed.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Martha A. Leat
wife

(IX)



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

July 21st, 1928

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of John B. Seat,, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "D"
Regiment 13th. Tenn. Infantry under
General Bragg.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Mrs. Martha Ann Seat.

Form 2632b-S542-1126-2m

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON July 26, 1928.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The name John B. Seat, (or similar name) has not been found on the muster rolls of Co. D, 13th. Tenn. Infantry, C.S.A., which rolls cover in part the period from June 4, 1861 to May 8, 1863.

Nor has any record been found of his service, capture or parole as of the 13th Tenn. Inf., C.S.A.

Lutz Wahl
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By J.C.



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August 8, 1928.

Mrs. Martha Ann Seat,
Route 1,
Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Seat:

Your Application for Confederate Pension has been on file in this office since July 1, 1928.

In reply to a request from the War Department, Washington, D. C., for the military record of your deceased husband, John Bruce Seat, I have the following report:

"The name John B. Seat, (or similar name) has not been found on the muster rolls of Co. D, 13th, Tenn. Infantry, C.S.A., which rolls cover in part the period from June 4, 1861 to May 8, 1863.

Nor has any record been found of his service, capture or parole as of the 13th Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A."

Since this report fails to identify Mr. Seat as a member of Company D, 13th Tennessee Infantry, in which company you claimed he rendered service as a Confederate Soldier, it will be necessary that you prove the military service ~~of Seat~~ by the testimony of at least two credible witnesses who know that he belonged to the Confederate States Army and rendered the service claimed by you, or if you cannot furnish the testimony of two witnesses then you may prove his military service by documents or other



Page #2, Mrs. Martha Ann Seat, Tennessee Colony, Texas.

evidence you may be able to furnish.

If the military record of Mr. Seat can be proven as required under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, then your application will have further consideration.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.