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County of  
Erwin  
Apply for Pension

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

*E. S. Bell*

*Anderson* County

Postoffice *Calvestone Tx*

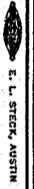
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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Pension allowed from \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected *July 23-17*

Commissioner of Pensions.



E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. E. J. Self 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 Chestley Self deceased, who departed this life on the 15 day of Nov, A. D. 1887, in the county of Jefferson in the State of Arkansas

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 8th day of July A. D. 1866, in the county of Linsden, in the State of Arkansas

My husband, the said Chestley, 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 any one 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? 72
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 1895
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? About one month. Palestine, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Chestley Self
7. What was the date of his death? Nov 15 1887
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Arkansas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. About one year
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. 6th Arkansas Infantry



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 - private soldier - was not attached on special duty.

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) E. J. Self

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April A. D. 1917

Miss O. Rivers

County Judge Anderson, County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

~~The State of Arkansas~~  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson Lincoln

Before me, J. F. Ligon, County Judge of Lincoln County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. J. Hall & A. H. Self, 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. E. J. Self, applicant for a pension as the widow of Leahy Self deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Leahy Self 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) Edward J. Hall

(Signature of Witness) A. H. Self

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, A. D. 1917

J. F. Ligon

[Seal.] County Judge Lincoln County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Mills Q. Reard, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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) Thos Self

(Signature of Witness) S. S. Dickey, Jr

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. J. B. Vinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1917

Mills Q. Reard

[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.)

Arkansas  
THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~

County of Lincoln

Before me J. F. Lyon, County Judge of Lincoln County,

State of ~~Texas~~, on this day personally appeared E. J. Hall & A. H. Self, 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)

Whesley Self who served in the Confederate Army Captain Sam Smith's Company known as the Dixie Greys Six Arkansas Regiment infantry, enlisted April or May 1861 and was honorably discharged about April 1862 and did not desert the same.

(Signature of Witness) Edward J. Hall

(Signature of Witness) A. H. Self

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May A. D. 1917

J. F. Lyon (TX)

[Seal.] County Judge Lincoln County, Arkansas

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, \_\_\_\_\_ State and County Assessor in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191 \_\_\_\_\_

State and County Assessor.

July 23, 1917

Mrs. E. F. Self,  
Palestine, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

Your application states that you have only resided in Anderson County, one month, hence your application will have to be rejected.

The Pension Laws require six months, residence in the County, prior to date of filing application, hence if you will renew your application at the end of the six months, with a sworn statement that you have resided in the County the required six months, I shall be pleased to again consider the application.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,  
Commissioner



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J. H. K. St.  
10<sup>th</sup> M.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 17, 1917.

Respectfully returned to the Com-  
missioner of Pensions  
State of Texas,  
Austin,

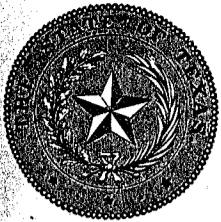
with the information that C. Self,  
priv. Co. E, (Capt. Smith),  
1<sup>st</sup> W. Regt. Ark. Inf., C.S.A.,  
enlisted July 26, 1861, at  
Pocahontas, and on roll  
for Feb. 28 to April 30, '62,  
is reported discharged,  
April 18 on Surg. Certif-  
icate. Not found as Chesley.

H. P. McCain  
The Adjutant General.

Per M

Form No. 160-2-A.G.O.  
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J. C. JONES, 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 Chesley Self who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company Capt. Smith's Co., Regiment 5th Ark. Reg of Infantry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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,

J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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Clerks Certificate.

State of Arkansas )  
                          ) ss  
County of Lincoln )

I, John G. McClain, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that J. F. Ligon, whose genuine signature appears hereto above, is the regularly elected, qualified and acting County Judge of said County and State aforesaid, and that his actions as such judge are legal.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of my office at Star City, Arkansas, this the 23rd. day of May, A. D. 1917.

*John G. McClain*  
County Clerk of Lincoln County, Arkansas.