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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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Name of Applicant.

J. N. Johnson Sr.
Anderson County.

Postoffice *Paletine, Texas*

Filed *Aug 30, 1913*

Approved *Sept 1, 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1, 1913*

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.
Commissioner of Pensions

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, J. N. Johnson 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 - surrendered 16 miles from Richmond, Va, at close of civil war, between the States -

(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? 68 years -
2. Where were you born? St. Clair County Ala -
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 23 years -
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 17 years. P.O. Palestine, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No - never applied before -
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farm, when able.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in Oct - 1861 - and served until 1865 - close of war.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company F, - 4th Texas Regiment - Hood's Brigade -
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never 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?.....

Private -

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?.....

Never detailed - a Volunteer

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).....

J. N. Johnson Sr.

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

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Sept

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

Anderson

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of..... }

Anderson

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,

E. V. Swift

Anderson

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who are personally

Geo. R. Wallace & W. M. Gibson

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 a pension, and that they personally know that the

J. N. Johnson Sr.

said..... has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to

J. N. Johnson

January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness).....

Geo. R. Wallace

(Signature of Witness).....

W. M. Gibson

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

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September

E. V. Swift

[SEAL.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

Anderson

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..... }

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,

State of Texas, 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 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

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{act 5-1413} March 26, 1909, pending *in*

J. N. Johnson

Johnson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) *L. O. Hughes*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *Direct & cross* propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *C. L. Hayes* in accordance with the accompanying (7) _____

To the first interrogatory the said *L. O. Hughes*

Witness, answers.

My name is L. O. Hughes, reside in Floresville Wilson Co Tex, Floresville is my post office, my age is 83

I knew one J. N. Johnson who was in the Confederate Army

Don't remember how long I knew him, but I knew him some time while we were in the army.

He enlisted and performed the duties of a Confederate soldier, to my knowledge

He was a member of Co. F. 4th Texas and we served together in Virginia about the years 1861 & 1862.

I don't know how long he served.

I did not know any other soldier by the name of J. N. Johnson

I am positive that I served with one J. N. Johnson but can't say that he is the same who is now an applicant for pension

L. O. Hughes



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of September 1903
E. D. Mays County Judge
Wilson County Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Wilson

I, E. D. Mays County Judge
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
L. O. Hughes

do hereby certify that L. O. Hughes
and is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of L. O. Hughes
the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) L. O. Hughes

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 4th day of Sept. 1903

(L. S.)

E. D. Mays County Judge
Wilson County Texas

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____
In _____ County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

J. N. Johnson
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

L. O. Hughes

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day
of _____ 190____
Clerk.
By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
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- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

J. N. Johnson Sr.

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending before
County Judge E.V. Swift, of Anderson
County, Texas

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) J.B. Polley, who resides in Floresville, Wilson Co. Texas.

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and Cross Interrogatories.
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) E.D. Mayes, Co. Judge Wilson Co. Tex.
in accordance with the accompanying (7) commission.

To the first interrogatory the said J.B. Polley,

Witness, answers My name is J.B. Polley--I will be 73 years of age this coming
October, and my present place of residence and post-office address is
Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.

To the ~~second~~ 2nd int. the said J.B. Polley, witness, answers;--

I know J.N. Johnson, the applicant in this case.

To the 3rd int. said J.B. Polley, witness, answers;--

I have known the said J.N. Johnson since 1862 when he came as a ~~very~~
recruit to Virginia and was sworn in as a member of Company F, of the Fourth
Texas Infantry of what is known as Hood's Texas Brigade. I first knew him
in Virginia and have known him ever since.

To the 4th int. said J.B. Polley, witness, answers;

Altho I have no recollection of seeing said J.N. Johnson sworn in, I yet
can safely declare that I personally know that he enlisted in the service of
the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier as a member of said
Company F of the Fourth Texas, for I remember him in camp and also on the ~~war~~
battlefields.

To the 5th int. said J.B. Polley, witness, answers;--

Said Johnson enlisted and served in the Confederate Army as a member
said Co F, Fourth Texas, along in April, 1862, while said army was retreating
from Yorktown, Va. He was in several battles with me, and as I have no recollec-
tion of his deserting, being discharged, or killed, I should say that he served
as a Confederate soldier from April 1862 until the close of the War.

To the four Cross Interrogatories, said J.B. Polley, witness, answers;--

My ~~source~~ knowledge concerning the service of J.N. Johnson
is derived from my own personal observation and recollection. I know of no
other man of the name who served in Co F. I belonged to it, and I knew every
member of it. I am positively certain that the said J.N. Johnson, applicant
herein, is the identical person who served as hereinbefore testified. I am
also sure that he served honorably from the date of his enlistment until
the close of the Civil War, and that he never at any time deserted his com-
mand or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said
war. On the contrary, he was a brave and faithful soldier who obeyed the or-
ders of his superiors, and didn't do quite as much cussing about our trials
and hardships as the occasion often justified. He was neither a feather-bed
nor a tin soldier--he stayed mad only while the war lasted, and he did not
wait for it to close before he began fighting.

J. B. Polley

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of August, 1912

*E. D. Majors, County Judge
Wilson Co. Texas*

THE STATE OF _____
County of _____

I, _____
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

do hereby certify that _____
and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of _____

_____, the witness before named, and _____
_____, whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____, 191_____
(L. S.)

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File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

Witness for Applicant.

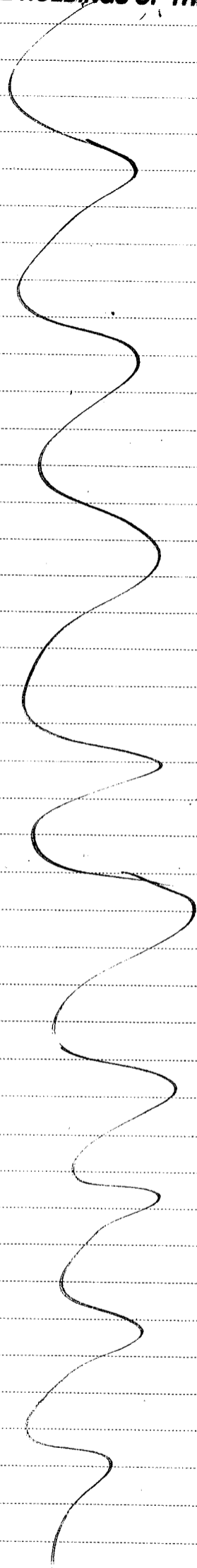
Filed _____ day

of _____, 191____

_____, Clerk.

_____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____




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Palatines Tex. 11-6-1913

Hon. Gen. W. Kiser.

Dear Sir.

As yet have received no acknowledgment of the reception of my application for Pension. Dear Sir you must know that only a short time at best and Pension will do us no good. So please do what you can for us as soon as possible and oblige your most
nedy, but yours very Respt. 
J. N. Johnson

E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palentine, Texas, Sept. 6th. 1913.

Pension Commissioner,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose you pension application of Mr. J. N. Johnson Sr. Mr. Johnson has lived in Palestine a great many years, and is a member of the Confederate Camp here. He attends all the re-unions of Hood's Brigade andx is one of the few left living who were under that famous General. Mr. Johnson is respected by all who know him. He has lived an upright life, and is strictly a Southern Gentleman. He is in need of this pension, and is entitled to one, and I sincerely recommend his application.

May we ask that you give his application your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Cherokee

I, Mrs. Martha Johnson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J.N. Johnson

State of Texas, and whose file number is 23680 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner J.N. Johnson, died on the 15 day of May, 1923, in the town of Tecula, Texas.

County of Cherokee, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Martha Johnson who was related to the pensioner as Wife

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner J.N. Johnson

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Wife and that my home is in the town of Tecula County of Cherokee State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Tecula, Texas.

Signed Mrs Martha Johnson

Before me, Willie Mayfield, a Notary Public in and for the County of Cherokee, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. J.N. Johnson who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Willie Mayfield in and for Cherokee County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, George Williamson, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Jacksonville, County of Cherokee, State of Texas.

that I had charge of the body of J.N. Johnson, who died in the town of Tecula, County of Cherokee, State of Texas.

on the 16 day of May, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 16 day of May, 1923. That said body was buried in the

Tecula Cemetery, which is located in the County of Cherokee, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be

issued to the said Mrs. Martha Johnson, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Geo Williamson Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J.G. Ely, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J.N. Johnson in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were carcinoma involving spleen, pancreas & liver



I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed J.G. Ely Physician. Physician's Address Jacksonville, Tex.

May 15th est.

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