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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.

Alex C. Johnson,

Smith

County.

Postoffice Troup.

Filed MAR 18 1915

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

*J. C. Jones*

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith.

I, Alex C. 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 Was paroled in July 1865 at Point Lookout, Md.

(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 whatsoever 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? 71 years.
2. Where were you born? Vicksburg, Miss.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since the year 1872. 42 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Seventeen years. Troup, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer. What is your physical condition? Feeble
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. From April 1861 to July 1865.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company H, 21st Miss. Regiment. Barksdale Brigade, Longstreets Corps.

Give the name of your colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major Col. Moody; Lieut. Col. Sims; Major Gerald.

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?.....

Was not.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Was not.

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? None.

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? None.

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.) Alex C. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. O. Tarbutton and J. A. Bulloch

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

Alex C. Johnson, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said Alex C. Johnson 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness) E. O. Tarbutton

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Bulloch

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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 per-

sonally 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And..... further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service 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, **W.A. Allen**....., State and County Assessor in the County of..... State of Texas, do certify that **Alex C. Johnson**....., or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 **None**..... Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of **None**..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this **16th** day of **March**,....., A. D. 191<sup>**5**</sup>.....

*W A Allen*

State and County Assessor.

*By Wm J Day  
Deputy*



**EX-PARTE**

**Alex C. Johnson**

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Smith County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said  
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and state for a commission to take the depositions of Capt. D.N. Hebron and A.A. Trescott who reside in the County of Warren in the State of Mississippi in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of his claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

*A. C. Johnson*

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

**Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness**

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?  
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- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Alex C. Johnson who  
..... is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said Alex C. Johnson  
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Alex C. Johnson  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Alex C. Johnson  
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that Alex C. Johnson  
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you know further if Alex C. Johnson was, under the  
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

**CROSS INTERROGATORIES**



To be propounded to D.N. Hebron and A.A. Trescott

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said Alex C. Johnson and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which Alex C. Johnson so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of Alex C. Johnson serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said Alex C. Johnson enlisted, if you have stated that said Alex C. Johnson enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said Alex C. Johnson applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Alex C. Johnson then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said Alex C. Johnson is the identical person serving as testified by you?

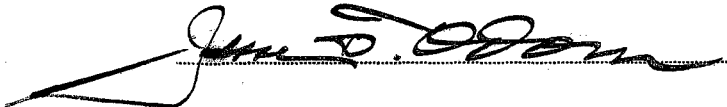
CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Alex C. Johnson served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said Alex C. Johnson deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?


**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.



County Judge Smith County, Texas.




(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

**Application for Confederate Pension**

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS



County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE



Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Alex C. Johnson

in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) Capt. D.N. Hebron and A.A. Trescott of Watten

County, Miss.,

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and cross-interrogatories propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) the undersigned authority in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said D.N. Hebron

Witness, answers

To the 2nd Int., he answers:

Yes -

To the 3rd Int., he answers:

60 years at his home in Women County, Miss

To the 4th Int., he answers:

Yes in relation to Women Co in 1861 - in "Women Volunteers" Service to End of the war

To the 5th Int., he answers:

To end of the war

To the 6th Int., he answers:

Private in 25th Regt

To the 7th Int., he answers:

not complete

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers:

Yes - knew no other Alex C Johnson in the Co H 21st Miss Regiment

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers:

Yes -

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers:

Yes

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers:

No he was honorably discharged at the end of the war

To the 1st Int., the said

witness answers:

A.A. Trescott 78 years old Vicksburg, Miss

To the 2nd Int., he answers:

Yes very well

To the 3rd Int., he answers:

Knew him since 1861 first got acquainted with him in the Confederate Army

To the 4th Int., he answers:

Yes as a soldier

To the 5th Int., he answers:

Yes Company No. 21 Miss Regiment from 1861 to April 1865

To the 6th Int., he answers:

Never knew he been an officer



To the 7th Int., he answers:

*No nothing about it*

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers:

*I belonged to the same regiment  
could know him well did not know of but one Alex G. Jones*

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers:

*Yes*

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers:

*As far as I can now recall he did*

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers:

*No never did*



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1915

D. N. Hebron  
A. W. Prescott

THE STATE OF Miss.,  
COUNTY OF Warren

I, J. D. Laughlin, Chancery  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
Capt. D. N. Hebron

Hebron do hereby certify that  
and A. W. Prescott are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Capt. D. N. Hebron and

A. W. Prescott the witnesses 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 es respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1915

(L. S.)

J. D. Laughlin  
Chancery  
Hebron

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.

*methods for answers*

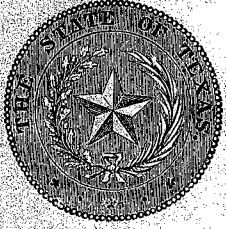
File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In Smith County Texas  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

**EX-PARTE**  
A. B. Johnson  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

**DEPOSITION**  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness for Applicant.  
Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
Deputy.  
Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Alex C. Johnson who is reported to have enlisted in Company H, Regiment 21 Miss Reg Barkdale Brigade Longstreets Corps Col. Moody Lieut Col. Sims, Major Gerald 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,



*J. C. Jones*  
Commissioner of Pensions.


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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, March 22, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that Alexander C. Johnson, private, Company H, 21st Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 16, 1861; was captured at High Bridge April 6, 1865, and was released at Point Look-out, Maryland, June 6, 1865, on taking oath of allegiance.

  
The Adjutant General.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith I, L. J. Johnson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late A. C. Johnson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 34824 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner A. C. Johnson, died on the 27 day of April, 1926, in the town of Troup County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of himself who was related to the pensioner as himself

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 A. C. 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 (Wife) that my postoffice address is None

Street or R. F. D. None City Troup State Texas

Signed Mrs. L. J. Johnson

Sworn to before me this 3rd. day of May, 1926.

Notary Public in and for Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

S. H. Johnson, an employee of Collier Bros., Troup, Texas, dealers in coffins and caskets, do certify that Collier Bros. sold the casket that contained the remains of A. C. Johnson, who died in the town of Troup, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1926, and was buried in Bradford Cemetery, in Troup, Smith County, Texas. and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said L. J. Johnson, wife of A. C. Johnson, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. H. Johnson

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Jesse Overton, M. D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended A. C. Johnson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Old age--heart failure.

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed Jesse Overton, M. D. Physician's Address Troup, Texas.



Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death