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FORM B.

Dear

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

3-28-35

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Katie Johnson Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Armona, Tex*

Filed *April 4-1927*

Approved *April 4-1927*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1927*

Rejected

A. H. Terrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Smith }

I, Mrs. Katie Johnson 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 Hiram Johnson deceased, who departed this life on the 3rd day of August 1902 A. D., in the county of Smith 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 5th day of March, A. D. 1880, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas.*

My husband, the said Hiram Johnson, 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. 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, 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? 76 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Kentucky.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 70 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 52 years.
5. What is your postoffice address? Winona, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No.

If rejected, state when and where.

7. Did your husband draw a pension? No. If so, give his file number.
8. What is your husband's full name? Hiram Johnson

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama.
10. How long did your husband serve? four years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge enlisted in June 1861 Discharged at close of war.

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" First Alabama Cavalry. I am not positive as to the exact number or letter of his company, but he was in the First Alabama Cavalry. He was captured at or near Lookout Mountain a year or two after his enlistment.

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. Cavalry. Never transferred, so far as I know or have learned. He was captured a year or two after he he went into the war and was held a prisoner until the close of the war.

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 be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Katie Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March 1927. A. D. 192

[Seal.] County Judge Smith 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.

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES
AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Before me, Wm. Pace, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Allen and C. D. Sanford, 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. Batie Johnson, applicant for a pension as the widow of Hiram Johnson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Hiram Johnson 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) X J. M. Allen

(Signature of Witness) X C. D. Sanford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1927

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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(Signature of Witness) X J. M. Allen

(Signature of Witness) X C. D. Sanford

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[Seal.]

County Judge Smith 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) _____

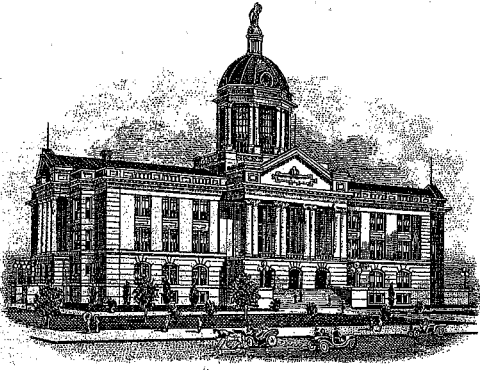
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 192 _____

[Seal.] _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR (TX)

I, H. N. Allen State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Katie Johnson 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 One thousand Nine Hundred Ten - (\$1910.00) Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of March A. D. 1927
H. N. Allen
State and County Assessor.



STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SMITH

J. R. WARREN, DISTRICT JUDGE

W. G. RUSSELL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A. M. RAMSOUR, DISTRICT CLERK

WILL D. PACE, COUNTY JUDGE
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ALBERT BROWN, COUNTY CLERK

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JNO. J. PIERCE, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS

March 17, 1927.

Hon Robert C. Davis, Adjutant General of the Army,
Washington, D C.

Dear Sir:

Please furnish me with a copy of the record of Confederate Service of Hiram Johnson, a member of Company "D" of the First Alabama Cavalry. This is needed to substantiate the claim of his widow for a Confederate Widow's pension from the state of Texas.

Received A. G. O. MAR 21 1927

yours truly,

Will D. Pace

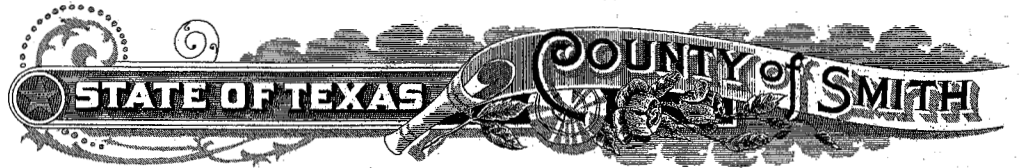
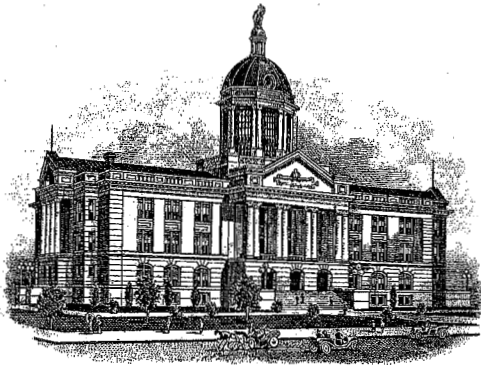
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TYLER, TEXAS

March 19, 1927.

Hon S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the application of Mrs. Katie Johnson, a Confederate widow, for pension. This proof is made, and payment recommended by virtue of the provision in the statutes when no living witness is available.

I have and do recommend that this pension be paid. This lady's husband, Hiram Johnson, is well known all over this country to have been a soldier. During his life time he was very prominent in all old soldier activities, yet no comrades survive so far as known who were in his unit of service.

yours truly,

W. G. Russell



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The State of Texas

County of Smith Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Katie Johnson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument of writing and being sworn deposes and states upon her oath as follows, to-wit:

My name is Mrs. Katie Johnson and I am the widow of Hiram Johnson, deceased, a Confederate soldier. I am now a widow. My husband, the said Hiram Johnson, as stated was a Confederate soldier. He served the Confederacy honorably as a soldier, a member of the First Alabama Cavalry Company "D". He enlisted at the first of the war and was discharged at the close of the war. He never deserted but served honorably and was discharged. I, as his widow, am making application for a Confederate Widow's Pension as provided by law. I have been unable to find any living witnesses to the fact of my said husband's service, but have made diligent search for same.

I, therefore ask that this petition be heard by the County Judge of Smith County Texas, where I reside and where I have resided continuously for the last 52 years, and that the county judge hear evidence as to the service of my said husband and that he make a finding of fact as to his service and that he make a recommendation to the Comptroller of the State of Texas as to the allowance of a pension to me as provided by law.

Signed this the 18 day of March A D 1927.

Mrs. Katie Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18 day of March 1927.

J. W. Shank

Notary Public in and for Smith County Tx

Filed before me this the 19th day of March 1927.

(TX)

Alvin Brown
County Clerk Smith County Texas.

By - Oran Lewis Deputy

I, Will D. Pace. County Judge of Smith County, having heard evidence as to the service of Hiram Johnson, etc, find as follows, to-wit: I find that Hiram Johnson was a Confederate Soldier; that he served honorably in Company "D" of the First Alabama Cavalry from early in 1861 till the close of the war; that Mrs. Katie Johnson is his widow and is now a widow and that she has made diligent search for evidence from living witnesses as to the service of her said husband and has been unable to find same; that she has submitted evidence to me that all of the facts as herein stated are true. I therefore find and recommend that she be granted a widow's pension as provided by law for Confederate widows.

Will D. Pace

County Judge of Smith County Texas.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON March 23, 1927.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. Will D. Pace,
County Judge Smith County,
Tyler, Texas.

The records show that one H. Johnson, (also found as Hammer Johnson) 2nd. Co. C, 1st. Alabama Cav., C.S.A., enlisted Nov. 25, 1861, at Montgomery, Ala. Not found as of Co. D.

Muster roll July 1 to Dec. 31, 1863, (latest on file) shows him absent.

Captured on Lookout Mountain, in Oct., last a 2nd. Sergeant.

Prisoner of War records show that he was captured Oct. 7, 1862, at Iavergne, Tenn., and paroled Oct. 7, (also shown 9) 1862, a Private.

Remarks: Sent beyond the lines by General Negley.

No later record found.

Not found as Hiram Johnson.

One Hiram Johnson, date & place of enlistment not shown, residence: Notasulza, Macon Co., Ala., served in Co. C, 1st. Ala. Inf., C.S.A.

TX

Robert C. Davis,

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By J.C.

FORM NO. 072-A. S. O.

42880

April 4, 1927.

Hon. Will D. Pace,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of recent date enclosing application of Mrs. Katie Johnson for Confederate Pension.

You are advised that this application is being approved today. Mrs. Johnson will receive formal notice of approval within the next few days, at which time an affidavit will be mailed her to be executed covering issuance of first quarterly warrant to which she will be entitled.

Yours very truly,

KR/ms

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith I, Mrs. G. G. Shirley
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. Katie Johnson, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 42880 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Katie Johnson died on the
14 day of March, 1931, in the town of Tyler Tex R #1
County of Smith, Texas.

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

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

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

I am related to the pensioner as Daughter
that my postoffice address is _____

Winona Street or R. F. D. Texas
City State

Signed Mrs. G. G. Shirley

Sworn to before me this 26 day of March, 1931

J. F. Daniel
Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Katie Johnson, who died in the
town of Tyler Tex, County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 14 day of March 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 14 day of March 1931 and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. G. G. Shirley
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. C. Smith, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. Kate Johnson in her last illness, and
am of the opinion that her ailments were Protruded left hip
Shock resulting therefrom etc etc.

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 J. C. Smith M.D.
Physician's Address Winona, Tex TX

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