

42058

FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

Cancelled Jan 1, 1931

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

Name of Applicant.

Mr. L. J. Johnson
Smith County

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Group Box

Filed

May 10-1926

Approved

May 10-1926

Pension allowed from

Mar 1-1926

Rejected

S. H. Purcell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

MAY 10 1926

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. L. J. 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 A. C. Johnson deceased, who departed this life on the 27 day of Apr, A. D. 1926, 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1900, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas

My husband, the said A. C. 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? 74 years
2. Where were you born? De Kalb, Michigan, Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 72 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 72 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Group 2222
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
If rejected, state when and where None
7. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes If so, give his file number 30824
8. What is your husband's full name? Alexander Campbell Johnson
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? X
10. How long did your husband serve? X If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge X
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.) X
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 X

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. L. J. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, A. D. 1926.

Will D. Pace
County Judge

[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.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Drake and

J. F. Lowry, 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. L. J. Johnson

applicant for a pension as the widow of A. C. Johnson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. C. 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)

J. A. Drake
J. A. Drake

(Signature of Witness)

J. F. Lowry
J. F. Lowry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of May, A. D. 1926

Will D. Pace
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[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Joe Cross and

G. H. Dear, 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 Mrs. L. J. Johnson 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)

Joe Cross
Joe Cross

(Signature of Witness)

G. H. Dear
G. H. Dear

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of May, A. D. 1926

Will D. Pace
Will D. Pace

[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) _____

quite no

(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, *J. L. W. Keele* State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *L. G. 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 & some hundred Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *One hundred fifty* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *6th* day of *May* A. D. 19 *26*

J. L. W. Keele (TX)
State and County Assessor.

J. H. SHARP, PRES.
N. H. JARVIS, VICE-PRES.

JOHN WALTON PACE, CASHIER
NEWMAN F. WHITE, ASST. CASH.

EDNA MARWILSKY, ASST. CASHIER
MAX A. JARVIS, ASST. CASH.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

No. 6212

CAPITAL \$ 25,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 25,000.00

TROUP, TEXAS,

December 26, 1930.

State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

It is our understanding that Mrs. L. J Johnson,
Confederate widow, pensioner No. 42058, recently re-married.
Does this deprive her of her pension from now on? Please let
us know in connection with the execution of usual affidavit for
month ending January 31st, 1931.

Yours very truly,

Smith
42058

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John Walton Pace
John Walton Pace
Cashier.

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OFFICE

January 5, 1931.

Mr. John Walton Pace, Cashier,
First National Bank,
Troup, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pace:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 26th, notifying me of the remarriage of Mrs. L. J. Johnson, a Confederate pensioner, file number 42058.

This is to advise that under the law when a widow remarries her pension payments must be cancelled, and on the information furnished in your letter of the 26th, I am cancelling the application of Mrs. L. J. Johnson, and no further pension payments will be issued her.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

