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FORM NO. 2—AMENDED.
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

Maurand Johnson
Smith County,

Post Office Tyler, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 9642

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

Approved
this 30 day of March
A. D. 1903

E. A. Polmes
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve the within application for pension, this 30 day of

March A. D. 1903
E. M. Love
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Marganda Johnson respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Caleb Johnson, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said Caleb Johnson

deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Mrs Marganda Johnson
- Q. What is your age? Answer Seventy nine (79) years old.
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Have lived in Smith Co for about one month - P.O. Tyler. Lived in Ruston Co for 30 odd years next preceding her coming to Smith Co as
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer No Have not applied for a pension
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Not able to Engage in one
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Old and crippled not able to do any work
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Caleb Johnson
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Jan. 8 1840. we were married
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer died April 4, 1863.
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes.
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Mississippi
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Enlisted in Aug. 1864. Discharged with end of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Co. A. Col Deansons Battalion, Fosters Brigade
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer In factory.
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer Have received nothing

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- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer None at all.
- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer None at all.
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer yes.
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer yes.
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer no.
- Q. Did your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer no.
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer yes.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Maranda Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of February A. D. 1903

(SEAL.)

J. A. Lindsey
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 J. A. Lindsey

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. L. Johnson, Thula L. Irwin and J. R. Irwin

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. Maranda Johnson, applicant for a pension as the widow of the Caleb Johnson, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said Caleb Johnson, deceased; that they personally know that the said Caleb Johnson that the said Mrs. Maranda Johnson, widow of the said Caleb Johnson deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Johnson

(Signature of Witness) J. R. Irwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Feb A. D. 1903

(SEAL.)

J. A. Lindsey
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Smith

I,

S. A. Lindsey

County Judge of

Smith

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

9th

day of

February

A. D. 1903

before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs.

Maranda Johnson

widow of

Caleb Johnson

deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved

May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear

in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the

same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant

Mrs. Maranda Johnson

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after con-

sidering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs.

Maranda

Johnson

as widow of

Caleb Johnson

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State,

and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at

Tyler Texas

this

9th

day of

February

A. D. 1903

(SEAL)

County Judge

Smith

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Smith

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs.

Maranda

Johnson

widow of

Caleb Johnson

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon.

S. A. Lindsey

County Judge of this

Smith

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Smith

County, at a regular term thereof on the

9th

day of

Feb

A. D. 1903

and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant

is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at

Tyler Tex

this

9th

day of

Feb

A. D. 1903

W. J. Marsland

J. A. Snyce

W. G. Brown

(Signature of Commissioners)

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Col. J. B. Smith & Co.
Dallas

Jan 12th 1903

Dear Sirs and answered before me on

W. E. King

in State of Texas

the army after the surrender. I now reside
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at the time and returned from
Baltimore of Texas and in Texas and in Texas

He went into the army in Texas and in Texas
of Texas and in Texas and in Texas
He did not serve because he was the only

from 1864 until the end of the war
He served as a soldier in the Confederate Army
I am a daughter of Capt. Johnson and

and when re-enlisted by me and testified as follows
who was by me and my brother to answer questions
every day the witness W. E. King

of A. King, Col. J. B. Smith & Co. Dallas
Dallas

In matter of the application
of New Mexico and in Texas
for General

The State of Texas
County of Smith

The State of Texas } Before me the
 County of Eastland } undersigned authority
 on this day personally appeared Sion
 House of Stephens County - Texas. who
 upon his oath says that he is a
 bona fide resident of Stephens County, Texas
 that he has been in said Stephens County
 for one year. that he was well acquainted
 with Cobb Johnson during his life and
 that he served in the Army of the
 Confederacy with the said Cobb Johnson
 for three years in Co. A. Miss. Val.
 Col. Deason's Battalion, Front's Brigade
 that he knows of his own personal
 knowledge that said Cobb Johnson
 served as aforesaid that he was a
 good soldier

Sion House + his marks

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this the 16th. day of Oct. 1902

B. D. Davenport

Notary Public

