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FORM B.

### Widow's Application for a Pension

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

*Dead X*  
Name of Applicant.

*Martha R. Johnson*

*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Tyler*

OCT 29 1915

Filed

Approved *Oct. 27-1915*

Pension allowed from *Mar. 1-1916*

Rejected

*J. C. Jones*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

*Smith*

I, Mrs. *Martha R. Johnson*, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 *Geo. M. Johnson*, deceased, who departed this life on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*, A. D. *1915*, 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 *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Feb.*, A. D. *1856*, in the county of *Smith*, in the State of *Texas*

My husband, the said *Geo. M. 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. 1900, 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 to 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 \$1,000.00; 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? *79*
2. Where were you born? *Madison Co. Tenn.*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *71 years*
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? *69 years - Tyler, Smith Co. Texas*
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. *Yes No. 29059*
6. What was your husband's full name? *George Miller Johnson*
7. What was the date of his death? *Oct. 12, 1915*
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *Texas*
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. *9, through the entire war from 1861 to 1865*
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery 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. *Co. 10 15<sup>th</sup> Tex. Infantry - served thruout the war. He was lieutenant & afterwards adjutant of his regiment*
11. 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. *Infantry - private Lieutenant & adjutant*



12. 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 her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*Martha R. Johnson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15* day of *October*, A. D. 191*5*

*John D. Edson*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Smith*

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable 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 I.N. Cross & J.M. McDougal, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Martha R. Johnson, applicant for a pension as the widow of G.M. Johnson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of G.M. Johnson deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) I. N. Cross

(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

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

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable 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 I.N. Cross & J.M. McDougal, 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 Martha R. 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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) I. N. Cross

(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

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

Jesse F. Odom

[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 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 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge):

Applicant furnishes no proof as to her husband's service, but refers to proof on file with her husband's application in your office.

(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

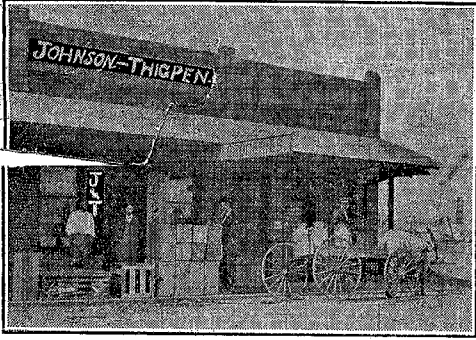
I, **W.A.Allen**, State and County Assessor in the County of **Smith**, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. **Martha R. Johnson** whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of **\$1000** **\$110** Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of.....Dollars.

Given under my hand, this **16th** day of **October**, A. D. 191**5**.

*W A Allen*  
State and County Assessor.







JOHNSON & THIGPEN  
Groceries and Provisions

Chickens, Butter, and Eggs; Turkeys, Ducks and Geese

PHONE 102



OMAHA, TEXAS

10/16

1915

Commissioner of Pension  
Austin Texas

Gents:-

Find inclosed papers required  
for the pension of Mrs Mary E.  
Johnson. the widow of Sydel Allen  
Johnson.

If any other proof is required  
refer to file no. 16082 or smite.

Respt Yours  
Mrs Mary E Johnson  
Per J.

