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WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson

Anderson County.

Postoffice

Mountaba, Tx

Filed

11/23/17

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. L. E. 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 J. N. Johnson, deceased, who departed this life on the 22 day of August, A. D. 1917, in the county of Anderson 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 5 day of March A. D. 1915, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. N. 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 any one 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 \$1000; 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? 73
2. Where were you born? Chickasha Co Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? About 60 yrs.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? About 25 yrs
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? John William Johnson
7. What was the date of his death? Aug 22 1917
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? in Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years -
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. Green's Brigade - do not know company or 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. Cavalry



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) Mrs L E Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of October A. D. 1917

Miss Q. Wood County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Miss O. Rura, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. Hendley, O. A. Crocker, 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. L. E. Johnson, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Johnson

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. 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) J. R. Hendley

(Signature of Witness) O. A. Crocker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Oct., A. D. 1917

Miss O. Rura

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Miss O. Rura, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. Hendley, O. A. Crocker, 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. E. 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) J. R. Hendley

(Signature of Witness) O. A. Crocker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of October, A. D. 1917

Miss O. Rura

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge) .....

*Affidavit attached*

(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. B. Sadler* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *L. E. 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 *no* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *no* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *1* day of *Nov* A. D. 191*7*.

*W. B. Sadler*  
State and County Assessor.

# AFFIDAVIT

NACOGDOCHES

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before October 15, 1917.)

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STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

ORIGINAL COUNTY

APPLICATION NO. 29942

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

Wm. J. Johnson  
Signature of Pensioner.

Whereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by Wm. J. Johnson are true and correct.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of July

Witness Wm. J. Johnson A. D. 1917

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Wm. J. Johnson  
Anderson and for Anderson County, Texas.

\*This is to certify that the undersigned, Wm. J. Johnson and Wm. J. Johnson are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is

affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in Anderson County, Texas, P. O. Anderson; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this 31 day of July A. D. 1917

Witnesses: Wm. J. Johnson



Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wm. J. Johnson known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in Anderson presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this 31 day of July A. D. 1917 Wm. J. Johnson Affiant.

(SEAL)

Anderson in and for Anderson County, Texas.

\*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.  
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Approved for \$ 0-19

Commissioner of Pensions.

11/23/1917

Mrs. L. E. Johnson,  
Montalba, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

Your application for a Confederate Pension has been rejected, as same states that you were married March 5th, 1915.

Our laws require that you must have married prior to Jan. 1st, 1900, to be eligible to said pension.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,


Commissioner

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Montalla Dear

November 2, 1917

Commissioner of pensions  
I was sorely disappointed  
to no I was rejected a  
pension I was drawing  
a pension when I  
married Mr Johnson  
in 1915 being a lone  
widow of William  
Cleveland both of my  
husbands being old   
soldiers

Mrs L. C. Cleveland  
Johnson