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FORM No. 1.
HEAD 287
CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.
Card issued July 8-9-27

Name of Applicant, *R. B. Johnson*

Gregg County.

Post Office *Longview, Texas*

Comptroller's File No. *1669*

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 *17* day of *Oct*

A. D. *1899*

Wm. J. Swain
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *17* day of

October A. D. *1899*

Joey
Comptroller.

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APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

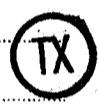
COUNTY OF Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, R. B. Johnson respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Gregg County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension 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 R. B. Johnson
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Gregg County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Ever since it was organized, Post Office Longview Tex
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer no
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer not able to work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer bad
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Pneumonia some several years ago
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Co. "C" 22nd Texas Inf. Hubbard Commanding - Served from March 1862 until close of war
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer no
- 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 no
- 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 House and lot in Longview Tex Value \$400.00



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

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 you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes

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

(Signature of Applicant) R. B. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbelle
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } Before me, J. N. Campbelle

County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. T. Rousselle and S. A. Smart

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know R. B. Johnson the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said R. B. Johnson enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) E. T. Rousselle

(Signature of Witness) S. A. Smart

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbelle
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

Before me J. N. Campbell

County Judge of Gregg

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

R. B. Johnson, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined R. B. Johnson

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself:

I have known this man a number of years and know he is unable to do any physical labor. He is a frail delicate man and his trouble is general debility. I further certify that he will never be able to perform manual labor.
(Signature of Physician) R. B. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge J. N. Campbell County, State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

I J. N. Campbell

County Judge of Gregg

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14

day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

R. B. Johnson 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, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor R. B. Johnson

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

R. B. Johnson is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said R. B. Johnson I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Longview this 14

day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge J. N. Campbell County, State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Gregg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

R. B. Johnson for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. J. N. Campbell County Judge of this Gregg

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Gregg County, at a regular term thereof on the 14

day of August A. D. 1899, 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 Longview this 14

day of August A. D. 1899



(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

W. H. Austin
O. J. Jones
R. B. Parick
W. B. Blumberg



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The State of Texas,
County of Hardeman

J. R. B. Johnson do solemnly swear that I am now residing about 4 miles South of Luauah, in Hardeman County, Texas, with my nephew J. M. McWharter and that I have so resided since the 13th day of Feb. 1908, That I moved from Longview, Texas, to this place, I do further swear that I have never gone away from Texas, and that I have lived in Texas continuously since 1858. I have never moved to Oklahoma and have never lived there, I went to Mangum, Okla. some time in the Spring of this year to visit my son, & nephew, and was absent from Texas just nine days, that I had no intention or notion of residing in Oklahoma at that time or any other time, and that I am now a bona fide citizen of Texas and have been every since 1858. ~~R. B. Johnson~~

Subscribed and sworn to by J. R. B. Johnson before me
this the 10th day of July 1908.

The Marshall County Judge
of Hardeman County, Texas,

J. J. McWharter do solemnly swear that J. R. B. Johnson has been lying with me since Feb. 13th 1908, and that he was living with me at the time he was visiting in Mangum, Okla. and that he did not move to Okla. but only went on a visit.

J. M. McWharter

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 10th day of July 1908.

The Marshall County Judge
of Hardeman County, Texas,

March 21, 1955

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Mrs. Sam E. Johnson
2519 Harris Boulevard
Austin, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

R. B. Johnson, Deceased
Confederate Soldier.
Pension File No. 1669
Gregg County, Confederate
Home No. 281

The records of this office show R. B. Johnson of Longview, Gregg County, Texas, executed an application for Confederate Pension on July 12, 1899. At that time he gave his age as 61 years--exact date of birth is not given. The application for pension was approved under Pension File No. 1669 and also under No. 281. He was a resident at one time of the Men's Confederate Home at Austin, Texas.

Mr. R. B. Johnson stated he was a member of Company "C", 22nd Texas Infantry, Hubbard's Command. He served from March 1862 until the close of the war in 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Johnson was approved on the affidavits of witnesses who stated they had personal knowledge of the service.

Mr. Johnson drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas until his death on August 5, 1927 at the time he was a resident of the Texas Confederate Home.

The records also show a Mortuary payment to help defray the burial of Mr. Johnson was issued to a friend, Mrs. Hope Bledsoe, 502 West Avenue, Austin, Texas, the amount of which was \$65.00.

Very truly yours,



Robert S. Galvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

/cc

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis } I, Mrs. Hope Bledsoe

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late R. B. Johnson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was H-281 and whose original county was Hardeman

The said pensioner R. B. Johnson, died on the 5th day of August, 1927, in the town of Austin County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Texas Confederate Home who was related to the pensioner as Friend

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 R. B. Johnson

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

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Friend that my postoffice address is 502 West Avenue

Austin Texas City State

Sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1927

Signed Mrs. Hope Bledsoe Mrs. E. B. Tyler

Notary Public in and for Travis State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Charles B. Cook, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin County of Travis, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of R. B. Johnson, who died in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas on the 5th day of August, 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of August, 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Hope Bledsoe who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Charles B. Cook Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. W. C. Hairston, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended R. B. Johnson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Exhaustion

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 W. C. Hairston M.D. Physician's Address Austin Tex

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

