For B No. 889

For Use of Widows of Confederate Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Tillman

I, Mrs. L. E. Johnson

do hereby make application to the Board of Pension Commissioners for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and approved February 25, 1915, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of George W Johnson

deceased, who departed this life on the 10 day of Oct A. D. 1912

in the County of Tillman, in the State of Okla

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 Feb A. D. 1866

in the County of Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said George W Johnson enlisted and served in the military service. I have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for over twelve months prior to February 25, 1915. 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 $180.00 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, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, 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? 71 years

2. Where were you born? Tuscaloosa Ala

3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? 22

4. In what county do you now reside? Tillman

Postoffice Frederick, Okla

5. Did your husband draw a pension? No

If so, in what State? ✓

6. What was your husband's full name? George W Johnson

7. What was the date of his death? Oct 10th 1912

Where? Tillman Co Okla

8. In what State was your husbard's command originally organized?

Ala.

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Jan 1st 1861 to April 1865

10. What branch of the 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 the time of service Artillery

11. What was the letter or name of the Company or number of regiment, battalion, or battery of artillery in which your husband served Fowler's Battery, Smith's Reg. Artillery Service

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 21 day of June A. D. 1915

W C Lukenbill

~~(By either~~ County Judge, ~~Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace~~

Tillman County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Tillman

Before me, W C Lukenbill Co. Judge

County Judge, ~~Notary Public, or Justice of Peace~~

of Tillman County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared Mrs Ida Fuller + L W Lynch

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. E. Johnson applicant for a pension as the widow of George W. Johnson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of George W. 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) Mrs Ida Fuller

(Signature of Witness) L. W. Lynch

Sworn and subscribed to before me his 21 day of June A. D. 1915

W C Lustenbill

County Judge, ~~Notary Public, or Justice of Peace~~

(SEAL) ---------- County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Tillman

Before me, W C Lustenbill

County Judge, ~~Notary Public, Justice of Peace~~)

of Tillman County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared Daisye Morrow and Henry Mabors

who are personally known to me to be credible 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 citizen of the State of Oklahoma for twelve months prior to February 25, A. D. 1915, and that they have no interest in the claim.

Signature of Witness) Daisye Morrow

Signature of Witness) Henry Mabors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of June A. D. 1915

W C Lustenbill

(SEAL) ~~Co~~ Judge Tillman County, Okla.

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.)

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of ----------

Before me, ----------

County Judge of ---------- County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared ----------

who are personally known to me to be credible 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) ----------

(Signature of Witness) ----------

(Signature of Witness) ----------

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ------ day of ---------- A. D. 191--

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County Judge,

(SEAL) ---------- County, Okla.

Form B No. 889

CONFEDERATE'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Commissioners of Pensions reserve the right to call for additional testimony.

Mrs.

Name of Applicant

L. E. Johnson

Lillman County

Postoffice Fredrick

Filed 6-22-15

Approved OCT 7 - 1915

Amt. of Pension allowed 1.66⅔

Pension allowed from JUL 1 - 1915

Rejected

Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 28, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,
Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that George Washington Johnson, private, Company H, 5th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 22, 1861. He reenlisted in Phelan's Company, Alabama Light Artillery (formerly Captain Fowler's Company, Alabama Artillery), Confederate States Army, December 28, 1861; was surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865, and was paroled at Meridian, Mississippi, May 10, 1865.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

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WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.* W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, _____, 191___.

H. P. McCAIN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

Geo W. Johnston,

who is an applicant for a Pension made to the Board of Pension Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company_____, Regiment Fowlers Bat Ala Art Vol. C. S. A., and to have been_____

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D. Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

_____

Secretary.

STATE OF ALABAMA

Tuscaloosa County

WM. W. BRANDON, JUDGE OF PROBATE
E. W. HAUSMAN, PROBATE CLERK

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

State of Alabama } June 8 1915
Tuscaloosa County }

Personally appeared before me. Wm W Brandon Judge of Probate in and for said county and state S. Thomas. Leach who upon oath to him administered by me deposes and says that he knew George W. Johnson that he belonged to Sowlers Battery Smith Regiment Artillery Army that he was in the same company with him. both having gone from Tuscaloosa Ala. He further states that George W. Johnson made a good soldier and did not desert the Confederate Army.

S. T. Leach.

Sworn to before me this June 8 1915
Wm W Brandon
Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA

Tuscaloosa County

WM. W. BRANDON, JUDGE OF PROBATE
E. W. HAUSMAN, PROBATE CLERK

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County } Personally appeared before me, Wm. W. Brandon Judge of Probate in and for said County & State, Forney Moore who upon oath to him administered by me deposes and says that he knew Geo. W. Johnson that, George W Johnson was in Fowlers Battery, Smith Regiment of Artillery C. S. A. that deponent served in same Command both having enlisted in Tuscaloosa Ala Deponent further states that George W. Johnson made a good Soldier and did not desert the Confederate army.

Forney Moore

Sworn to before me this 8th June, 1915

Wm W. Brandon
Judge of Probate