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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.

Mrs. Nancy J. Green
Name of Applicant.

Wife of
Mr. Joseph Robert Green
Henderson County.

Postoffice Brownsville Tex.

Filed Sept. 18 - 1917

Approved Sept. 28 - 17

Pension allowed from Sept 1 - 17

Rejected

E. E. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Mrs. Nancy J. Green, 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 Joseph Robert Green, deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of May, A. D. 1914, in the county of Henderson, 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 May, A. D. 1, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. R. Green, 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? 63
2. Where were you born? Calhoun Co. Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 62 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 44 years. Brownsville, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. He did not
6. What was your husband's full name? Joseph Robert Green
7. What was the date of his death? May 17, 1914
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. He
informed he served practically all through war
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. 1st in Inf. 1st Miss. Reg. Co
"A" transferred to 12th Miss Cavalry Co. "B" in 1863

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.

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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) Nancy J. Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of Sept, A. D. 1917.

J. A. McPhee
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Grissom & Bob Green, 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. Nancy J. Grissom, applicant for a pension as the widow of Joseph R. Grissom

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

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of Sept, A. D. 1917.

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Grissom & Bob Green, 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 Applicant

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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of Sept, A. D. 1917.

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson 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): _____

(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, AB Cunningham, State and County Assessor in the County of Hudson,
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. J. Green 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 Two
hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,
of the value of Twenty Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of Sept, A. D. 1917



AB Cunningham
State and County Assessor.

EX-PARTE

Mrs. Nancy J. Green
Applicant for Confederate Pension. *widows pension*

Pending in *Henderson* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of *J. T. Barnett & Co*
and *L. J. Green* who reside in the County
of *Prentiss* in the State of *Miss.* in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of claim for a pension under the Act of April 7, 1913, the
application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be
proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County
of *Henderson* and State of *Texas*, which is a bona fide resident.

Nancy J. Green
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witnesses *J. T. Barnett*
& *L. J. Green*

INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *Joseph Robert Green* whose
widows, Nancy J. Green is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said *Joseph R. Green*
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Joseph R. Green*
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?

INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *J. R. Green*
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When?
Where? And how long he so served?

INT. 6. Do you personally know that *J. R. Green*
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty?

INT. 7. Do you know further if *J. R. Green* was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc.,
of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES



To be propounded to *Each the said J. T. Barnett & L. J. Green*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said *J. R. Green* and that you know that he enlisted in the service
of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or
special service in which *he* so enlisted and served, then please state fully what
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *Joseph Robert Green* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *J. R. Green* enlisted, if you have stated that said
J. R. Green enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J. R. Green
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Joseph Robert Green
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J. R. Green
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Green
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J. R. Green
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Henderson

I, J. Anne Farned, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the an-
swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

J. Anne Farned
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

Nancy J. Green
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Nancy J. Green
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

J. R. Green
N. J. Green
Witnesses.

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Mrs. Nancy J. Green,
widow of *J. A. Green, decd.*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

in Henderson
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) *J. H. Barnett, who resides at*
in Co. Miss

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) & *Cross Interrogatories*
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said *J. H. Barnett*

Witness, answers

*I saw Mr. Green first when
he joined the 12th Miss. Cavalry
company B - in the early part of
1863. He was in my company
to the close of the war and made
a good soldier, who was always
at his post of duty. We were
surrendered in 5.6 at the close
of the war.*

*Cross Examination -
I know the things I have stated
above from my living in
the same company and com-
pany.*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

J. T. Barnett
11th day of *Sept*, 191*7*
B. R. Lacey
Chancery Clerk

THE STATE OF *Mississippi*
 COUNTY OF *Prentiss*

B. R. Lacey Chancery Clerk
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

and *J. T. Barnett* is personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

J. T. Barnett

the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

J. T. Barnett

Given under my hand and official seal, this the

11 day of *Sept*, 191*7*
B. R. Lacey
Chancery Clerk

(L. S.)

NOTE—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____
 In *Prentiss* County Texas.
 Before the Honorable County Judge of
 said County.

EX-PARTE

Miss Nancy J. Green
widow of John Green, dead
widow's
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191*7*

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Mrs. Nancy J. Green, widow
of Jos. R. Green, dead -
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

in Booneville
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) L. J. Green, who resides at
Booneville Miss.

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) T Cross Interrogatories
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) L. R. Lacy Chancellor
in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said 74 years, Booneville Miss.
Witness, answers I knew Joseph Robt Green.
He was my brother - I am 4 yrs
younger than he - I have known
him all my life.
I know personally that he enlisted
in the service of the Confederacy and
rendered service as follows: He
first enlisted in the 2nd Miss. Cavalry
Co, where he served to the Second
Pines fight where he was wounded.
He was then transferred to the
12th Mississippi Cavalry, where
he remained about two years,
or until the surrender. He
was a 2nd Sergeant in the
Cavalry - a private in the infantry.
He was not detailed for any
special service so far as I know.

(TX)

Cross Examination =

I had a fatherly and
visited him at his camps and
while he was in the Cavalry. I
know he left home to go into the
infantry. I have talked with me
who were with him, and we
had letters from him in Virginia
while he was there. I talked
with him about his service after
the war. He came home after the
surrender.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of Sept, 1917

L. J. Greene
B. R. Lacy
Chancery Clerk

THE STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF Prairie

I, B. R. Lacy Chancery Clerk
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that L. J. Greene
and is personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of L. J. Greene

the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) L. J. Greene

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 11 day of Sept, 1917

(L. S.)

B. R. Lacy
Chancery Clerk

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Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. In Hempden County Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX-PARTE

Wm. Newman J. Green
indw. of J. R. Green

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

Witness for Applicant.

Filed day

of 191

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

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J. C. JONES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Joseph R. Green who is
reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment 1st Miss Regt.
transferred to 12 Miss. Cav. Co. B
in 1863

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,



J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

Handwritten notes:
Past Green
Co A 2 Miss Regt
not found
in Bill all 6
15 per cent
10 Miss Cav
34577

L. P. O. 10 St.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24, 1917

Respectfully returned to Commr. of
Gen.

State of Texas

with the information that J. R. Green
not borne as Joseph R. Co. 7
5th Regt. Co. B. 1st Texas Cav. Co. D
1st Regt. Miss. Cav. Co. B. S. A. also
known as the 12th Miss. Cav.
enlisted Nov. 22, 1862 and
appears on roll dated June
30, 1864 last on file. Present
or absent Not stated
No record of capture or parole
Joseph R. Green not found
on the rolls of any Co. A.
1st Miss. Regt.

H. P. M. Cain

The Adjutant General.

Per *ma*

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Form No. 100-2-A. G. O.
Ed. Apr. 27-17-15,000.

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

Sep. 17/17.

Hon. J. C. Jones, Com. Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith application of Mrs. Nancy I. Green, widow of the old Confederate Soldier, Joseph Robert Green, together with Intgs. and Answers of two witnesses in Kiss.

I trust you will find every thing good shape in this matter and that the same will be granted.

Yours very truly,

 J. A. McDonald
Co. Judge.