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## FORM A

## Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*James F. Johnson*  
*Henderson* County.

Postoffice.

*Chandler.*

Filed.

MAR 22 1915

Approved.

Pension allowed from

Rejected.

*James F. Johnson*  
MAR 22 1915

Commissioner of Pensions.

## FORM A

## For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Henderson }

I, James F Jackson, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered discharged at Marshall, Tex.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I any income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 35 years
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 55 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 35 years.  
Chandler #2
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where No.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Laos
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 3 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company  
D. 18th Laos Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service I was disabled by wounds at Ford's Bend, La Sept. 21, & transferred to Marshall, La. where I guarded the Magazine until close of war
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry, after I was wounded

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Private

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve. Not detailed

15. 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 his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

James T. Jackson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1909.

John S. Pruett

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Pruett, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Tom Paschold & A.M. Rounsavall, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know James T. Jackson

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said James T. Jackson

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D.

1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

A. M. Rounsavall

(Signature of Witness)

Tom Paschold

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1909.

John S. Pruett

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Pruett, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. S. Bingham & A.M. Rounsavall

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 his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And me further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I. J. F. Beckman. I know he was in the war I was with him & saw him wounded at Ford's Farm & saw him on the ambulance when he was removed from the battle field. I have known him ever since.

I. A. M. Runnavaall. was with applicant at Marshall, Texas. for some time over one year. I have known him ever since. I left there (Marshall) after he surrendered & J. F. Jackson was still guarding the armory & powder works.

(Signature of Witness)

J. L. Beckman

(Signature of Witness)

A. M. Runnavaall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Aug. A. D. 1909.

John S. Prince

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

W. H. Davis State and County Assessor in the County of Wagon State of Texas, do certify that J. F. Jackson or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of Aug. A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis State and County Assessor.



Tom Barclay  
A. M. Runnavaall

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## Soldier's Application for Pension

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Name of Applicant.

*J J Jackson*  
*Hudson* County.

Postoffice

*Chandler #2*

OCT 22 1910

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*A. J. [Signature]*  
Commissioner of Pensions.



## FORM A

## For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Henderson }

I, J.T. Jackson, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered Discharged at Marshall, Texas, in May 1865. I had received a wound in Louisiana, which disabled me from active service, but worked in the manufacture of gun powder at Marshall, Texas, and in guarding the works until the  
surrender.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the ~~assessed~~ value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 79 years
2. Where were you born? in Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? about 55 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 33 years, Chandler,  
R.F.D.#2.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where No. My former application which seems to be J."F" and should be J.T Jackson is now on file in your department.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming .
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 3 years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D, Col.  
Spates' Regiment, Infantry .
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Not transferred, but detailed to work at Marshall, Texas, as stated above.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry.

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Not commissioned.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Not so detailed, except as before stated.

15. 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 his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*J. T. Jackson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July, A. D. 19 10.

[SEAL.]

*John S. Pruitt*

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me John S. Pruitt, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. M. Russell & J. L. Beckham, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. T. Jackson

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. T. Jackson

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D.

1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*A. M. Russell*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. L. Beckham*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Oct., A. D. 19 10

[SEAL.]

*John S. Pruitt*

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me John S. Pruitt, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. M. Russell & J. L. Beckham

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 his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And me further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I AM Rounsavall, was in Company C 14th Tex. Inf. Co.  
and at I personally know applicant's statement  
in Smith County. As my wife both defected to Union  
to gether at Marshall. I am not personally know that he is  
Sworn are true. I am 68 years old. We went  
to gether at Marshall, Tex. for several months &  
until the surrender at which time we  
were both Confederate soldiers

I J. L. Beckham was with applicant  
at fordice Bayou La Sarre which  
after he was wounded and put  
in the ambulance also know that  
he is the same J. L. Jackson of States  
Regiment - Co K 18th Texas Inf.

(Signature of Witness)

A. M. Rounsavall

(Signature of Witness)

J. L. Beckham Co. C, 14 Tex. Inf.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Oct A. D. 1910

John A. Price

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

# CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson  
State of Texas, do certify that J. L. Jackson or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his  
wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, ap-  
proved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, per-  
sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of 885.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of Oct, A. D. 1911

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.





C. D. OWEN  
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY  
ATHENS, TEXAS

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

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed please find application of J. T. Jackson made before Judge Geo. D. Prince in 1909.

This application was rejected on account of the applicant's owning a home valued at more than \$1000<sup>00</sup> and we understand the legislature has liberalized that part of the law and permits a Confederate Soldier to own a home to the value of \$2500. If so, Mr. Jackson is entitled to a pension.

If this application does not meet with your approval, please indicate what would be necessary for him to do to get a pension.

Yours truly,  
C. D. Owen

# CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR


I, Danper Henry State and County Assessor in the County of Kendall  
State of Texas, do certify that J. D. Jackson, or his wife, or his trustee,  
or trustee for his wife, 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 One Thousand One Hundred Fifty <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,  
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Forty five  
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of August A. D. 1914.

D. H. Henry

State and County Assessor.



To Mr <sup>The</sup> <sup>July 24, 1874</sup>  
 George H. Ryder. I see mention  
 in the Athens review if there  
 is any old Confederate. I am one  
 I made application four years  
 ago, but did not get my pension.  
 I am eighty four years old and  
 received no pension. Shoulder now  
 if did not think it due me I would  
 not claim it. I got Judge Prince  
 to fill out my application. We  
 got two witnesses and signed it  
 up. all right. I will give you my  
 Regiment it was 38th of Captain  
 Hewitts company C. D. I hope you  
 will look into the matter my boy  
 mail Chandler R. T. D. No. 1  
 Yours, obliging   
 J. T. Jackson

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MEMBER OF  
 32 ND. TEXAS LEGISLATURE.  
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CHANDLER, TEXAS. 2-15-1912

Dear Mr Buford,

While at Austin during the special session of the Legislature, I called to see you in reference to a pension for one J. F. Jackson, who had applied from Anderson, Co. & through mistake either at Austin or Washington his name appeared on the roll as J. A. Jackson, & should be J. F. Jackson. He was therefore refused a pension when men younger & possibly less worthy than himself were granted one.

This is a worthy old gentleman 79 yrs old one of our best Citizens (TX) and he feels aggrieved



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Because he was not granted  
 a pension, I know that  
 he is the J. F. Jackson -  
 But of course don't want to sign  
 his name & won't do it only  
 as the J. F. Jackson.

Now. It will be ap-  
 preciated by many people  
 of this Co. - if you will  
 correct this error, and  
 get the old man a pension,  
 and let him collect a few  
 checks before he dies.

Cornutely Hoping to  
 hear from you soon -

I beg to remain  
 Very Respectfully  
 B. C. Hall



OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions  
State of Texas  
Austin

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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON. August 15, 1911.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that James T. Jackson, private, Company D (Lewter's), Speight's 15th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 1, 1862. On the company roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, he is reported "absent without leave since Nov. 27, 1863, Ogburn, Tex." No later record of him has been found.

*F. C. Amisworth*

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per 7



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

State of Texas

## Austin

OCT 22 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record

of L. T. Jackson who is reported to have enlisted in

Company D, Regiment 15th Texas Infantry, 2nd

Witnesses state C. K.

in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



E. A. Holmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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## WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 26, 1910.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that J. Thos. Jackson, private, Company D, 15th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 1, 1862. On the company roll dated February 29, 1864, last on file, he was reported "absent without leave since Nov. 27, 1863, Ogburn, Texas." No later record of him has been found. There are no rolls on file in this office of Company K, 21st Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *Per*

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*C. V. Johnson*  
Commissioner of Pensions