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FORM A.

## Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

*Deed*

3-7-27

Name of Applicant.

*Adam Johnston*

*Wesleyman* County.

Postoffice *Wesleyman Tex.*  
*Route #2.*

Filed *April 6-1920*

Approved *May 10-1920*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1920*

Rejected

*M L Wiginton*

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

59-1114-500

## For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, Adam Johnston do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered discharged Salisbury

N.C. after Lee's Surrender. I was in Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's Army, this in May 1865-  
(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State 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 hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatsoever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I 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, 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; 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? 75 years old
2. Where were you born? at Pleasant Hill, Dallas Co. Ala
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 33 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson Co. Tex
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 2 years. Mace Keith. P.O. #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? farmer What is your physical condition? tolerable

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Taladega Co. Ala.

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 3 years, abt Apr 1864 discharged May 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. F 31 Reg, Barton's Brig. this 1st time I was in

Give the name of your colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major Col. Humley

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11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

To Genl Tracy's Brigade in abt. 1863 & after to Genl Petty's Brigade in about 1865-

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

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? none
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? No home
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? None
17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No Sir

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

29

day of

Sept.

A. D. 1919

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hudson

Before me J. A. McDermott, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno. Layton & W. R. Womack

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

Adam Johnston, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said Adam Johnston 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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day of

April

A. D. 1920

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson 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

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County,

State of Texas, 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 per-



(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, H. D. Gilliam, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson  
State of Texas, do certify that Adam Johnson, 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 no taxes Dollars,  
no  
~~and~~ of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1 day of April, A. D. 1920

State and County Assessor.



My Address - Malakoff Tex  
 R # 2 Care  
 W. R. Womack

Application filed  
 Apr 6 -

Malakoff Tex 6-3-20

Ms Lewis Tittle,

Austin Tex.

Kind Sir:-

My Application pension  
 papers has been sent in for  
 some time and I haven't  
 heard from them yet, and having  
 discovered that you was working  
 in the Comptroller's office I thought  
 I would write you and get you  
 to rush it through for me.

I know you will remember  
 me I used to live at Alto.

Thanking you for any favor  
 you may show me, I am

Yours truly  
 Adam Johnson



RECEIVED  
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Munford, Ala. March, 20th. 1920

Hon. Joe A. McDonald,  
County Judge, Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that I have been so negligent in regard to the Pension Papers of Adam Johnson sent me some time ago. These Witnesses are both very old and Mr. Parnell especially and could not make the trip to the County Seat to make these affidavits so I had these affidavits made before a N.P. & Exx. J.P. which I suppose will answer under the circumstances. I hope Mr. Johnson will succeed in getting the pension.

Yours Very Truly,

*A. E. Stewart*



H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER  
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller's Department  
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 Adam Johnson who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company F, Regiment 31st Alabama Infantry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The \_\_\_\_\_ 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,

M. L. Wiginton

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

April 14, 1920

Respectfully returned to the *proprietor*  
of *Public Accounts*  
*San Antonio,*  
*Austin, Texas.*

with the information that

*Jameson, Private*  
*31 March, 1862, enlisted*  
*March 29, 1862, for 3 years.*  
*Co. Muster-in roll, dated*  
*March 29, 1862, (now roll*  
*of Co. on file) does*  
*not show presence or*  
*absence.*

*Union Prisoner of War*  
*Records show that he*  
*was captured at Vicks-*  
*burg, Miss., July 4, 1863,*  
*& paroled there July 9,*  
*1863.*

*Name Adam Johnson*  
*not found on rolls of*  
*Co. on file.*

*McHarris*

The Adjutant General.

Per

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## EX-PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

*Adam Johnston*

Applicant for Confederate Pension

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*W. J. Camp*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

*and cross Interrog's.*propounded to *W. J. Camp* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)in accordance with the accompanying (7) *by (officer)*

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

*etc -**1<sup>st</sup> Int. My name is W. J. Camp, my age is 73  
years, Residence, Munford Ala, Route 2,**2<sup>nd</sup> Int. I knew him well, had known him  
for about 3 years before he enlisted, knew  
him here in Talladega County, Ala.**4<sup>th</sup> Int. I do.**5<sup>th</sup> Int. I do. From Apr 1862 to sometime in 1865  
He served in Co. F. 31<sup>st</sup> Reg don't know to what  
Command he was transferred.**6<sup>th</sup> Int. His Rank was a private**7<sup>th</sup> Int. He was a Volunteer in the Infantry*

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

*James E. Parnell*

THE STATE OF

County of

*Ala Talladega*

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

*James E. Parnell*

and *W. J. Camp* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *James E. Parnell*

& *W. J. Camp* the witness *9* 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *20* day of *Mar*, 19*20*

(L. S.)

*W. J. Camp*

*W. J. Camp*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of  
said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
of

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN



- (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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

*W. F. Camp*

THE STATE OF *Ala*  
COUNTY OF *Talladega*

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that *James E. Parnell*

and *W. J. Camp* are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *James E. Parnell*

& *W. J. Camp* the witness *5* before named, and

\_\_\_\_\_, whose name appear *5* signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before  
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *20* day of *Mar*, 19*20*

(L. S.)

*W. F. Camp*  
*Notary Public*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ County Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of  
said County.

EX-PARTE

*Alam Johnson*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_





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## EX PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending.

*Adverse Interest*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*James E. Parnell*

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

*and X Int. 9?*propounded to *J. E. Parnell* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

*by*

To the first interrogatory the said

*James E. Parnell*Witness, answers *etc.**1st Int. My name is James E. Parnell, age 77 years, Residence, Munford Ala. Route 2**Int 2. I knew him well**Int 3. I had known <sup>him</sup> about 4 or 5 years before he enlisted in the Army. Knew him in Calhoun & Talladega Counties, Ala.**Int. 4, I do.**Int. 5, I do, from Apr. 1862 to May 1865 he served in Co. F. 31st Ala Reg. under Captain McKibben, was transferred to other commands.**Int. 6, His rank was a Private.**Int. 7. He was a Volunteer in the Infantry.*

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## EX-PARTE

Adam Johnston  
Applicant for Confederate 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 James E. Parnell and W. J. Camp who reside in the County of Taladega in the State of Alabama 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 his claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, 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<sup>s</sup> residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, which is is a bona fide resident.

Adam Johnston  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness.

- 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 Adam Johnston who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said Adam Johnston and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Adam Johnston 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 Adam Johnston enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally 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 said Adam Johnston 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 said Adam Johnston 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

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To be propounded to James E. Parnell & W. J. Camp

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said Adam Johnston 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 Adam Johnston serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said Adam Johnston enlisted, if you have stated that said Adam Johnston 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 Adam Johnston 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 Adam Johnston 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 Adam Johnston is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Adam Johnston 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 Adam Johnston 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. A. McDaniel, 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 answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness<sup>s</sup> may be attached hereto.

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

Adam Johnston  
~~(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

Adam Johnston  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

James E. Parnell and  
M. J. Carrick  
Witnesses.



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, W.W. Howarddo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Adam JohnstonState of Texas, and whose file number was 36653 and whose original county was HendersonThe said pensioner Adam Johnston, died on the3rd day of March, 1927, in the town of AthensCounty of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of W.W. Howardwho was related to the pensioner as no relationThat 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 Adam Johnston

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)

that my postoffice address is

AthensStreet or R. F. D. Texas

City

Signed W.W. HowardSworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1927Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.  
Co. Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens County of Henderson State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Adam Johnston, who died in the town of Athens County of Henderson State of Texas on the 3 day of March 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 3 day of March 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W.W. Howard who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehr Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. K. Webster, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Adam Johnston in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility

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 J. K. Webster M.D.Physician's Address Athens, Texas

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

