

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John T. Johnson
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Gurkesville in the County of Cumberland
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, in the war between
the United States and the Confederate States and I do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of
Kentucky, entitled "An Act granting pension to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers." And I do solemnly swear
that I was a member of Company "C", 28th Regt. Tenn. Inf.
.....
in the service of the Confederate States, and that by reason of disability and indigence I am now entitled to receive the
benefit of this Act. I further swear that I do not receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States,
and that I am not an inmate of any soldier's home, and that I am unable to earn a reasonable support for myself and fam-
ily. I do further solemnly swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer Jackson County, Tennessee, Jan. 5, 1846

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you served?

Answer Late in Summer 1861 Col. John Murray
Capt. George Russell

How did you get out of the army, when and where?

Answer Paroled, 1865 Bowling-Green Ky.

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes 1865 Bowling-Green Ky.

Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer No, not that I remember of.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer 0 -

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?

Answer *None*

What estate have you in your own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer *None*

What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer *None*

State the net income of yourself and your wife from all sources for the past year. This must include all money received either from wages, rents or interest on loaned money, if any.

Answer *About \$25*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *Yes, only drink a drink occasionally*

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer *40 years, since 1872*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *C. J. Simpson, Burkesville Ky.*

Witness my hand this *13* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

<i>M. C. Ken</i>	Physician	<i>John T. Johnson</i>
Postoffice Address <i>Burkesville Ky.</i>		P. O. <i>Burkesville Ky.</i>
<i>C. W. Hicks</i>	Witness	Street and No. (if any).....
Postoffice Address <i>Burkesville Ky.</i>		R. F. D. (if any).....
<i>C. R. Keen</i>	Witness	
Postoffice Address <i>Burkesville Ky.</i>		

STATE OF KENTUCKY } *Kentucky*
Cumberland County } I, *J. M. Collins* Judge of said County,
 certify that *John T. Johnson* and his wife *Mary Johnson* are
 assessed with *0.00* acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.
 Witness my hand this *11* day of *June*, 191*2*
J. M. Collins Judge County Court.

If applicant and his wife have no property, the Judge must so certify.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Cumberland
clerk

County

Personally appeared before me, County Court

of said County, the above named John T. Johnson
the applicant, with whom I am personally acquainted, and having the application read and fully explained to him, as well as the statements and answers therein made, made oath that the said statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of April, 1912

C. J. Simpson clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Kentucky

Cumberland
clerk

County

Personally appeared before me, County Court

of said County, the above named Dr. C. Keen
one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a physician of good standing, and being duly sworn says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined John T. Johnson

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Causing Johnson has a chronic Bronchitis, with general debility also Rheumatism

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of June, 1912

C. J. Simpson Clerk Cumberland Co., et.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Cumberland
clerk

County

Personally appeared before me, County Court

of said County, the above named C. R. Hicks
and C. R. Keen

two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And we

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

We further state that we have known for some time, that said Johnson was in the Confederate Army, by hearing him and others talk of their Army life &c

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of April, 1912

C. J. Simpson clerk



To Applicants for Pension

The material facts to be proven in the pension claim, under the laws of the State of Kentucky, are as follows:

1. Service in army.
2. Present Disability.
3. Indigency.
4. How you got out of the Army.
5. Character as a Soldier and Citizen.
6. Applications will not be filed unless certificates of Doctor and County Judge are filled out.

1. May be proven by officers or comrades.
2. May be proven by physician's certificate.
3. May be proven by neighbors and by certificate of County Judge.
4. May be proven by filing parole or discharge, or in case these have been lost or destroyed, by officers or comrades who know the facts.
5. May be proven by comrades and citizens.

No. 772

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John P. Johnson

Co. "D" 25th Regt.

Filed May 13th 1912 JUN 17 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved
W. P. Stone Commissioner
Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
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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, June 20, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John T. Johnson, private, Company C, 28th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 5, 1861, and was discharged November 18, 1862, by reason of non age and expiration of time. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. Lewis
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

JOHN T. JOHNSON.

Enlisted Sept. 5, 1861 co.

C- 28th Tenn. Inf. and was

discharged Nov. 28, 1862

by reason of non age and

expiration of time.

Proven by records and comrades. By his own statement he claims to have been paroled at Bowling Green, Ky. in 1865 so that he must have re-enlisted after he was discharged.

Indigent.

W J S

Henry P. Lewis
Adjutant General

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 17th, 1912.

GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

John T. Johnson,

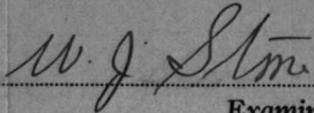
who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "C" - 28th Tenn.

Regiment Infantry C. S. A., and to have been

Paroled 1865 at Bowling Green, Ky.

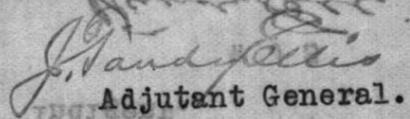
Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,



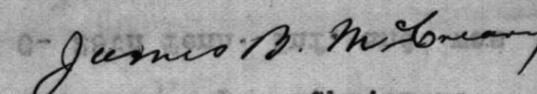
Examiner.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.


Adjutant General.

was described
was re-estimated after he
in 1862 so that he might
belonged to Company "C" of
which he claims to have been
considered by the law before

Approved by State Pension Board
Reg No. 28, 1865


Chairman.
JOHN T. JOHNSON

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

John T. Johnson, Confederate Soldier,
Member of Co. "C", 28th Regt. Tenn. Inf.
V.S.

Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This cause was this day regularly called on this Court's
Docket by Jm Collins Judge of the Cumberland County Court
with B. F. Simpson County Attorney for said County, said
Case being filed and called on this Court's docket at the reg-
ular May term of this Court, ¹⁹¹² and ordered to lie over for ex-
ception, and after hearing the evidence in said case or claim
as to claimant's service in Confederate Army in Civil War of
1861 & '65, also as to his disability or inability to earn
support by manual labor, his Indigency, How the Claimant
got out of the said Army and his Character as a Soldier
and Citizen is of opinion and so adjudges that Claimant
Johnson was in said service and is not able to earn sup-
port by manual labor and that he has no property, Real
or personal either in his name nor in his wife's name
and that he has resided in this County continuously for
more than 20 years and that he was discharged at
Bowling Green, Ky., and that his character as a Citizen
is good and adjudges that said Claim is proper and
just and should be allowed and so recommends.
Given under my hand this the 10th day of June 1912

Jm Collins Judge C.C.C.

A Copy Attest:

C. Simpson Clerk
Cumberland County Court.

State of Tennessee

Clegg, County

In the matter of John S. Johnson's
Pension claim as Confederate soldier in civil war
in Co. C, 28th Regt Tenn Infy

Personally appeared before me, Bedford Arnold a Notary
Public in and for said County J. T. R. Arns, with whom
I am personally acquainted, who after being sworn
according to law, deposes & states that he is 66 years
old his post office is Willow Grove Tenn,
and that he is personally acquainted with said
John S. Johnson, being raised up from childhood
with him lived in same neighborhood until the war.
They were in Co. C, 28th Tenn Infy together &
enlisted at Livingston in 1861, and he,
John S. Johnson, had already enlisted some days
before. We served together until I was
discharged in 1863, We served under
Colonel Murray,

Affiant further states that the foregoing knowledge
was gained by our general acquaintance and being
together during the service and that he has no
interest in this claim nor has he any interest in
the prosecution of same.

Given under my hand this May, 30, 1912,

Witings
R. D. Siskind M.P. } J. T. R. Arns
his

G. W. Arnold } Subscribed and sworn to before
me by J. T. R. Arns this May, 30, 1912,

Bedford County, T. P.
(my Comm. Expires Oct 1916)

1 State of Kentucky }
2 Cumberland County }

3 On the matter of John T. Johnson's pension
4 claim (Original) as Confederate Soldier of
5 Civil War 1861-1865, as member of Co. "C"
6 28th Regt. Tenn. Inf.

7 Personally came before me Clerk of the
8 Cumberland County Court Dr. W. C. Keen
9 whose age is years and whose post office ad-
10 dress is Burkesville Ky., and who after being
11 sworn according to law states in relation to
12 the aforesaid claim as follows: that he is well
13 and personally acquainted with claimant and
14 has personally known him for about 20 years
15 and knows that he is now able to do manual
16 labor or enough to earn a comfortable living
17 and that he is indigent; that he does not
18 own any Real estate or personal property ex-
19 cept a small amount of house-hold furniture.
20 And that he (said Keen) further states that
21 he has no interest in this claim nor is he
22 concerned in its prosecution.

23 Given under my hand June 5th 1912.

24 W. C. Keen

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26 Subscribed and sworn to before me by
27 Dr. W. C. Keen this the 5th day of June, 1912,
28 J. Simpson Clerk
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1 State of Kentucky }
2 Cumberland County }
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4 On the matter of John T. Johnson's orig-
5 inal pension claim as Confederate sol-
6 dier in Civil War of 1861 & 1865, as
7 member of Co. "C", 28th Regt. Tenn. Inf.

8 Personally appeared before me County Court
9 clerk of Cumberland County, Ky., Dr. J. E.
10 Bow whose age is 40 years and whose
11 post office address is Burkesville Ky., and
12 who is a regular Practicing Physician and
13 who after being sworn according to law de-
14 poses and states as follows in regard to the

15 aforesaid claim; That he is personally ac-
16 quainted with the said Johnson and have known
17 him for 15 years and have lived neighbor to
18 him; said Johnson for 16 or 18 years and
19 knows that he is indigent, not even
20 possessing land or personal property and
21 that he is not able to earn support by
22 manual labor nor never will be as he
23 is getting old and is somewhat feeble and
24 that his character as citizen is good and
25 that I have no interest in this claim nor
26 am I concerned in its prosecution.

27 Given under my hand June 8th 1912,

28 J. E. Bow M.D.

29 Subscribed and sworn to before me by
30 J. E. Bow this June 8th 1912.

31 J. Simpson Clerk
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1 State of Kentucky }
2 Cumberland County }

3 In the matter of John T. Johnson's pension
4 claim as Confederate Soldier in Civil War
5 in Co. "C", 28th Regt. Tenn. Inf.

6 Personally came before me Clerk of the Cum-
7 berland County Court, William T. Arms whose
8 age is 69 years and whose post office address
9 is Haterview Cumberland County Ky., and
10 who after being sworn according to law deposes
11 and states in relation to the above said claim
12 as follows: - That he is personally acquainted
13 with said Johnson and was raised up as boys
14 together with him and knows that said Johnson
15 was a member of Co. "C" 28th Regt. Tenn. Inf.
16 Commanded by Colonel Murray and that he
17 said Johnson went to Livingston Tenn. to be sworn
18 in service and that he saw claimant some
19 3 or 4 times while in said service and
20 with said Regiment and that he was present
21 at Bowling-Green, Ky., and saw said Johnson
22 mustered out of said service in 1865.

23 Affiant further states that he gained a knowledge
24 of what he has testified to by being well acquainted
25 with and seeing claimant as stated above and that
26 he has no interest in this claim nor has he
27 any interest in the prosecution of same, Given
28 under my hand May 28, 1912.

29 att: W. B. Garrison William T. Arms
30 J. R. Keen ^{the} _{mark}

31 Subscribed and sworn to before me by William
32 T. Arms, This May 28, 1912, G. Simpson clerk
Cumberland Co. Court,

Burkesville Ky.

Feb'y - 18th 1925

Pension dept

Frankfort Ky.

Sir:

in regard to check
to John G. Johnson, which is
hereby returned, whose ~~th~~ no. is
772, died on the — day of Feb'y
1925-

He left a widow wholly
dependant, kindly advise what
steps to take to secure for her
said pension and the amount due
said Johnson -

Sincerely -

B. L. Simpson Co. Judge

TANNER OTTLEY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BURKESVILLE, KY.

January, 4th, 1926.

In Re Claim Mrs Mary Johnson - wife of -
JOHN T. JOHNSON- Deceased.
Co. "C" 28th Tennessee Infantry-

Award No. 772-

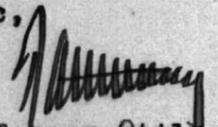
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions
Frankfort, Kentucky.
My Dear Sir-

There was a check came to this man the day he died
and was returned by his widow , for the sum of \$36. due up to date
and no part of same has been received by his estate from that day
to this . This amount was due this mans estate , will you please
look into this for the widow who is in dreadful need of this small
assistance .

I would like to know also if this mans widow is entitled
to any pension from the State as being the widow of this soldier,
they were married 25th day of September, 1896. in this county and
State .

Please let me or the widow know as to this. My business
connection is as a friend and expect no remuneration for same.

Yours etc,


Tanner Ottley

Called and Special Term of the Cumberland County Court. January 16th., 1926.

This day came Mrs. John T. Johnson, Wife of John T. Johnson, Deceased, into open Court and requested that B. L. Simpson be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the estate of the Said John T. Johnson Decd. and the same is hereby granted her, whereupon the said B. L. Simpson took the oath prescribed by law, and together with J. F. Ross his surety, who was accepted and approved by the Court entered into and acknowledged bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the Penal sum of \$50.00 as administrator aforesaid conditioned according to law, and thereupon, the Court grants letters of administration herein to him in due form.

A Copy Attest:

S. A. Smith Clerk

Form V. S. 1-50m-8-25-23

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No.

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Cumberland

Registered No. 5

Vot. Pct. No. 18

Registration District No. 400

Inc. Town

Primary Registration District No. 4884

City

2 FULL NAME John T. Johnson

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 Single Married married Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 30 1925
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 6 1846
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 20, 1925, to Jan 28, 1925, that I last saw him alive on Jan 28, 1925, and that death occurred on the date stated above at

7 AGE 79 yrs. 24 ds. IF LESS than 1 day ... hrs. or ... min?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work carpenter (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Pneumonia, conflicting
Epidemic influenza
(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. 20 ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Tennessee

Contributory (Secondary) Long use of alcohol
(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Ben Johnson

(Signed) John H. Talbot, M. D.
Jan 30, 1925 (Address) Burksville Ky

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Tennessee

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rebecca

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) at place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. In the State ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Tommy Johnson (Address) Burksville, Ky

Former or usual residence

15 Filed Jan 30, 1925 J. P. Smith Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Home cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 31, 1925

20 UNDERTAKER J. P. Smith ADDRESS Burksville Ky

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.