3—014.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Tennessee }
County of Cocke } ss.

On this 19 day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Nine, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, William C Johnson, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Hartford county of Cocke, State of Tennessee; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at under the name of William C Johnson, on the 16th day of September, 18 62 as a Private, in Co. E— 2 Regiment Tenn Cavalry Volunteers

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
at Nashville Tenn, on the 5th day of July, 18 65

That he also served

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, Five feet 11 inches; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Sandy that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born April 2nd, 18 34, at Buncombe Co N C

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: in Cocke County Tennessee

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is now a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension cert no- 603 617

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Hartford, county of Cocke, State of Tennessee

William his X C Johnson mark

(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) V J Johnson

(2) P L Johnson

Also personally appeared V J Johnson, residing in Hartford Tenn and P L Johnson, residing in Hartford, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw William C Johnson, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 18 years and 8 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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V J Johnson

P L Johnson

(Signatures of witnesses.)

CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennissee County of Cocke

On this 13th day of March A. D., ~~189~~ 1902, personally appeared before me, a Magistrate in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths William C. Johnson aged 67 years, late privet Co. E 2nd Reg't of Tenn Cav Vols., applicant for Inceas Pension No. 603617 a resident of Drice County of Cocke State of Tenn whose Postoffice address is Drice, Cocke & Tenn and well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

that he is the identical William C. Johnson
(Affiant should state his means of knowing the facts to which he testifies.)
as above Represented affiant States During while in the Service of the Late Ware of 60 To 65 at or near Murpys Bwong Tenn on a March he taken Sumthing like Rheumatism which caused his Knees to Swell that he had to help him Self up by help of a rope he futher States that he has and is Suffering of Result of Sad Rheumatics more or less from the Ware up to the present time affiant States he dont Remember the date of his first attacte of Rheumatism or Swelling in his Knees while in the Service

J. H. Henderson
C. M. Ford
If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

William his C Johnson
Signature of Affiant.

State of Tenn } personally appeared
Cocke County } Before me the
undersigned a Justice
of the peace in and for Said County
James R. Johnson and Isaac Mgaha
Both of Sutton Cocke Co. Tenn and
Men of lawfull age and States
as follows in the matter of pension
Claim of Wm C. Johnson
We have known Wm C. Johnson
for 40 and 20 years Respectively
and from our personal knowledge
and acquaintance With him We Do
not consider him able to perform
any more than 1/2 manual labour
to that of a Sound able bodyed man
this is our own Statemen Written By
By J. M Sutton of Sutton Tenn have
not been Dictated to nor prompted
By Claimant or any one Else

James Gilliland
D. F. Gilliland

his
James + R. Johnson
mark
his
Isaac + Mgaha
mark

Sworn to + Subscribed March 31st 1894

Board of Review
Apr 5 1894

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WIDOW'S APPLICATION

FOR

ARMY PENSION.

WAR 1861.

Act July 14, 1862.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Johnson

Widow of Willis Johnson

Late a Private Co. E

of the Second Regiment of Tennessee

Cavalry

PENSION OFFICE CIRCULAR.

8-12 July 21, 1862.

EXTRACT.

"The forms should be exactly followed in every instance. No attorney will be regarded as having filed the necessary Declaration and affidavits as contemplated by the seventh section of the act, (July 14, 1862) unless the FORMS, as well as the instructions given, *are strictly* complied with."

JOS. H. BARRETT, *Commissioner.*

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Dec - Sep 18th 65

Darius Porbes Attorney

U.S. San. Com. Washington D.C.

Forwarded by Charles Seymour

Knoxville Tennessee

August 18th 1865

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. "*Judge;*" or "*Clerk.*"
2. Name of the Court.
3. "*City;*" "*Town;*" "*Corporation;*" or "*County;*" as case may be.
4. "*Cavalry, Infantry,* or *Artillery Volunteers of*....." (here give State) naming the troops as indicated according to the corps to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of the foregoing add: "*United States Infantry;*" "*Cavalry;*" or "*Artillery;*" as case may be.
5. "*Whilst in;*" or "*since discharged from;*" as case may be.
6. "*Wounds;*" or "*Rupture;*" or "*the effects of Typhoid Fever;*" "*Pneumonia;*" "*Measles;*" "*Rheumatism;*" "*Chronic Diarrhea;*" "*Ulcer Very;*" "*Chronic Morbus;*" "*Phthisis;*" or any other disease, physical disability, or injury, whatever it may be, naming it.
7. If killed in Battle, add: "*Being killed in Battle at*.....*date of his death;*" or if dying of wounds after Battle, instead of the foregoing say: "*Received in Battle or Action at*..... *on the*.....*day of*.....*A. D. 18*....."
8. "*Has remained a widow ever since that period;*" or if she has been remarried, and again become a widow, the fact must be here stated.
9. "*House No*.....*on*.....*street, between*.....*and*.....*streets, in the city of*.....*in the County and State aforesaid;*" or if on the other hand, the applicant resides in the country instead of the city, in place of the foregoing say: "*on the wagon (or rail) road leading from*.....*to*.....*about*.....*miles from*.....*the County seat of*.....*County, State above named.*"
10. "*No child nor children, issue of the above named soldier deceased, who are under the age of sixteen years at the present time, now survive him;*" or if on the other hand he has left any child or children, his issue, within the age of sixteen years at this time, the full name, date of birth, and residence, of each such child, must be here stated.
11. "*Sign;*" or "*make.*"
12. "*Name;*" or "*mark;*" as case may be.

FORWARDED BY ..... OF .....

This certificate should be authenticated by the clerk himself.

State ..... County of ..... SS.

I, ... Clerk of the ..... Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ..... before whom the foregoing Pension Declaration and joint affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, Judge of the ..... Court in and for the County and State above named, duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of ..... Court at Office in ..... this ..... day of ..... A. D. 18

..... Clerk,

..... Court.

Remarks.—In case the Deputy authenticates the Clerk's certificate, evidence may be required to show that the Deputy is duly appointed and authorized by law to sign the Clerk's name and use the seal of the Court—therefore it is better to have the Clerk's own individual authentication at once, and thus save the trouble and expense of a general authentication certificate respecting the Deputy, which might be required if the papers were authenticated by him instead of the Clerk.

[Sold by J. H. H. WOODWARD, Louisville, Ky.]

Widow's Application for Army Pension.

This Army Pension Declaration must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.
A Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as first stated.

State of Tennessee County of Knox SS.

On this 24th day of July, A. D. 1865, personally appeared before me (1) clerk of the (2) County Court, a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Eliza Jane Johnson a resident of the (3) County of Cocke in the State of Tennessee, aged 28 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of Willis Johnson deceased, who was a Private in company E commanded by Capt. Henry in the 2nd regiment of (4) Tennessee Cavalry commanded by Col. D. M. Ray in the war of 1861, and who died (5) whilst in the service aforesaid, at Nashville Hospital No. 3 in the State of Tennessee on or about the 20th day of February A. D. 1863, from (6) Sickness incurred in the service aforesaid and whilst in the line of his duty, (7)

She further declares that she was married to the said Willis Johnson on the 11th day of February in the year 1852: that her husband the aforesaid Willis Johnson died on the day above mentioned, and that she (8) remains a widow

as will more fully appear by reference to the proof herewith accompanying or to be hereafter filed.

She also declares that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States. She appoints Darius Forbes of Washington D. C. her attorney with full power of substitution and revocation in her said behalf, and authorizes him to receive the Pension Certificate when issued. Her Post Office is at Knoxville in the County of Knox in the State of Tennessee. That her domicile or place of abode is (9) on the road called Crosbys Creek road leading from Newport Cocke County Tennessee to North Carolina - sixteen miles from Newport

That (10) there is one child living issue of the marriage born the 21st day of April A.D. 1853 named James Richard Johnson now resident at Knoxville Tennessee

If applicant makes her mark, let two persons who write their names attest her signature; the officer administering the oath must not be one of the attesting parties.

ATTEST:

J. G. Mason

A. M. Smith

Eliza Jane X Johnson Applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written, and also personally appeared Alvres Robinson carpenter and G. W. Bess farmer residents of the (3) County of Cocke in the State of Tennessee persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mrs. Eliza Jane Johnson (11) mark her (12) mark to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Dec 30", 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 112.878, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Willis Johnson was enrolled on the 16 day of Sept, 1862, at Jerrierville Tenn in Co. E, 2" Regiment of Tenn Cavalry Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a pint on the 26" day of January 1863, at Murfreesboro Tenn, in Co. E, 2" Regiment of Tenn Cavalry Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster out Roll of Co. E of that Regiment, ~~for the months of~~ dated July 6" 1865, he is reported "Missing" "While a paraled prisoner at Nashville Tenn was sent to hospital and not since heard from" No evidence of death on file in this Office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Thos. Peck

Assistant Adjutant General.

(2)

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant ✓

Address ✓

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1870.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 112878, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Willis Johnson was enrolled on the 16th day of Sept, 1862, at Sevierville in Co. D, 2nd Regiment of Tenn. Cav. Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 26 day of Jany. 1863, at Murfreesboro Tenn., in Co. D, 2d Regiment of Tenn. Cav. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. From Enlistment On the Muster Roll of Co. D of that Regiment, ~~for the months of~~ dated July 6" 1865, he is reported Pvt. Missing while on parole as prisoner at Nashville Tenn. - was sent to Hospital and never since heard from" Records on file report him "Admitted to No. 3 Gen. Hospital Nashville Tenn. Feby. 18. 63 where he died Feby. 20. 63 of Chronic Diarrhoea"

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

E Martin
Assistant Adjutant General.

(2)

The Commissioner of Pensions,

No letters of guardianship

State of Texas } personally came
Cooke County } Before me J.M. Sutton
an acting justice for
Cooke county Eliza Sutton Widow
of Willis Johnson Deceased and Being
Sworn By me Deare as follows
that to the Best of her knowledge
She never taken the letter of
Guardianship from the Coleks office
and the Same was Destroyed By fire
Sworn to & subscribed Eliza her + Sutton
Sept- 19th 1887 Before me mark
J.M. Sutton J.P.
and I certify that I am not interested
in the above claim

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tenn, County of Cocke, ss:

In the matter of pension Claim of minors of Willis Johnson Decd

ON THIS 5th day of Apr A. D. 1887; personally appeared before me J. M. Sutton JPs in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, Eliza J. Sutton aged 50 years, a resident of Sutton in the County of Cocke and State of Tenn

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

that She Was appointed Guardian and is the mother of the minors of Willis Johnson-Decd and that the Evidence of births of children and that of living together as man and Wife is the Best that She is able to furnish So far as She knows

no bth
[illegible]
birth
or mg

Her Post Office address is Sutton Cocke Co Tenn

~~further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.~~

Stephen Caton

Thomas Styles

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Eliza J. her + mark Sutton

Guardian

(Signature of Affiants.)

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State of Tennessee
Cocke County

In the matter of Claim of James Richard Johnson for minors Pension personally appeared before me Clerk and Master of the Chanc Court at Newport Cocke County Tenn P. L. Styles and Eliza J. Sutton and after being duly sworn by me deposes as follows,

That they are personally acquaint with the applicant James Richard John and knows of their own knowleg that Jame Richard Johnson was the only living child of his father and mother at the date of his mothers rem-arriag

Eliza J her x mark Sutton
P L Styles

attest
A A Giles
J. R. Waters

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of June 1888

John R. Shutts C & M
Chancery Court

STATE OF Tennessee, COUNTY OF Cocke ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that they are credible person.

Corey Dennis J.P.
[Official Signature.]

L. S.

for Cocke County
[Official Character.]

my certificate is on file

I ..... Clerk of the ~~County Court in and for aforesaid County and~~ State, do certify that ..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, ... day of ..... 188 .....

[L. S.] ..... Clerk of the .....

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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