

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Jesse L Baker
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Wheatley in the County of Owen
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Kentucky, 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 B. 4th Ky Cavalry

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 Owen County State of Ky. Born - 1847

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

Answer Enlisted 1864 Spring. John C. Beckwedge's Division
Col. Galtman Regiment & Capt. Scott's Company

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

Answer Surrendered at Mt Sterling 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 May 1 - 1865 at Mt Sterling Ky.

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

Answer I never Paroled

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer

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

Answer .. *Am not in any business*

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 .. *Have no wife*

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 .. *3500 was my Cash income for the past year*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer .. *No*

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

Answer .. *all my life 65 years*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer .. *Yes Jas G. Vallandigham Owen Ky*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer .. *Jas G. Vallandigham Owen Ky*

Witness my hand this *16* day of *Apr* 191*7*.

WITNESSES:

Jesse L. Baker

A. E. Mulford Physician P. O.
 Postoffice Address .. *Wheatley Ky* Street and No. (if any)

J. W. Taylor Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address .. *Wheatley Ky*

L. D. Alexander Witness

Postoffice Address .. *Wheatley Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Owen County } I, *W. P. Yancey* Judge of said County,
 certify that *Jesse L. Baker* and his wife are
 assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$ *no*, and with \$ *no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *20* day of *April*, 191*7*.

W. P. Yancey Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Adrian County } Personally appeared before me Cooper Gentry
Notary Public of said County, the above named Jesse L. Baker
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 16 day of Apr 1917
My Commission Expires Feb. 24 1914
Cooper Gentry N.P.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Owen County } Personally appeared before me Cooper Gentry
Notary Public of said County, the above named Jesse L. Baker
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
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic bronchitis and general debility therefore

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16 day of Apr 1917
My Commission Expires Feb. 24 1914
Cooper Gentry N.P.

(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

Owen County } Personally appeared before me Cooper Gentry
Notary Public of said County, the above named J. W. Taylor
and L. D. Alexander, 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 state-
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-
terest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And they

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
He was in the army with him and he was a good soldier

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16 day of Apr 1917
My Commission Expires Feb. 24 1914
Cooper Gentry N.P.
Wheatley Ky

No. 32

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Levell D. Baker

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 17 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
- 2.
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- 4.
- 5.

Approved
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

All blanks on this filed to be filled by the Pension Board
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Owen County Court.

Regular May Term, held at Owenton, Ky., on the 27 day of May 1912,
County Judge, W. P. Yancey, present and presiding:-

The application of Jesse L. Baker for pension under an act of the
General Assembly of Kentucky approved March 11th, 1912, granting pensions to indigent Confederate
Soldiers or their widows, having been filed in this Court on or before the regular April, 1912, term and
lain over until this, a subsequent regular term thereof; the following is a brief memorandum of the sub-
stance of the testimony of each witness heard by me touching said claim:-

Witnesses: Jake W^c Neal, Wheatley Ky., William Haulin,
Wheatley Ky.; testify that the applicant Jesse L.
Baker is, and has been a resident of Owen County
Ky. for 25 or 30 years; owns no property of any kind
or description; able to earn \$50 or \$60 a year by
manual labor; often times unable to work;
working by the day, and is single man, never
having been married,

And I find from all the evidence adduced the following facts proven:-

That the applicant Jesse L. Baker enlisted in the Con-
federate army Spring of 1864, and surrendered & paroled
May 14th 1865; was a good Soldier; is a good
Citizen; is, and has been a resident of Owen
County Ky. for more than 25 years; that
he owns no property of any kind; able to earn about
\$50 or \$60 a year; and unable to earn his living by
manual labor,

Wherefore upon the merits of the claim I recommend that the pension applied for by

Jesse L. Baker be granted

W. P. Yancey,

Judge of the Owen County Court.

State of Kentucky,

County of Owen

I hereby certify that J. W. Taylor,

L. D. Alexander and that Dr. A. E. Threlkeld,

who witness this application are personally known to me and are
reputable and entitled to credit.

W. P. Yancy Judge Owen County Court

Worthville Ky
July 27-1936

Dear Madam:

My mother could
not act as administrator of J
Baker's estate so she asked me
to do it for her.

I have followed your
instruction and hope you find
all papers filled out properly.

Respect

W. V. Smith

P.S. address all communications
to Worthville Ky R.R. #1

Wheatley - Kay
June 10 - 1936

Dear Madame
your letter to Mr
Minick regarding the funeral
affairs of my brother Jesse L
Baker was forwarded to me asking
me to write you the particulars. He
was almost helpless from the fall of
last November when I became unable
to wait on him and I had to give
him over to my daughter to care for
and was a great care not able to come
to his meals his meals had to be
carried to him eight months and he
was a great care and his passing
was not surprising to my myself or
daughter for caring for him, But we
cared for him all the same and was
far away since. He passed away on
the 2nd day of June. He suffered the
misfortune would notify you ~~the date~~

He was 89 years old last Feb
13th I wrote the board some time
ago about some remuneration for
caring for him as they were paying
so liberally for caring for the ones
in the old soldiers ^{homes} that were put
in private families after the
old soldiers were disbanded but
I was not allowed any thing for my
care for him in my old age and now
in a few months of 74 years old and
in very feeble health

Respect

Jessie M. Webster
Widow of

J. R. Webster
Confederate Soldier

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

JESSE L. BAKER.

Co. "B" - 4th Kentucky Cav.
was surrendered and paroled at
Mt. Sterling Ky. May 1st, 1865.

Proven by comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*
J. P. Davis
Adjutant General

Approved by State Pension Board
James B. McLeary
Chairman State Pension Board

(A. G. O. 35.)

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

No record has been found in this office of the service, capture or parole of Jesse L. Baker as of Company B, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

Henry P. Davis
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per

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Form V. S. 1-B-75m-3-30-32

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Quinn

Vot. Pct. H. Dallas #1

Inc. Town

City

Registration District No. 1145

Primary Registration District No. 7021

Registered No. 171

(No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME Jessie L. Baker

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 13 - 1847

7. AGE 89 Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Retired Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE Ky.

13. NAME Josiah Baker

14. BIRTHPLACE Ky.

15. MAIDEN NAME Lucy Moore

16. BIRTHPLACE Ky.

17. INFORMANT Joe Baker

(Address) Wheatley Ky.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Wheatley Ky. Date June 4, 1936

19. UNDERTAKER F. M. Missick

(Address) Carrollton Ky.

20. FILED June 3, 1936 Pauline Threlkeld
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH June 2, 1936

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 29, 1936 to Apr 30, 1936

last saw him alive on Apr 3, 1936 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ p. m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

Arterio Sclerosis Date of onset _____

Duration 5 yrs

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

myo Carditis

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ date of injury _____ 19 _____

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____

(Signed A. E. Threlkeld, M. D.)

(Address) Wheatley Ky.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
N. B. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. 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.

No.S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 18th, 1912

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

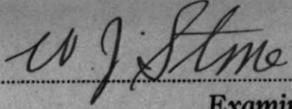
Dear Sir:

Jesse L. Baker,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "B" - 4th Kentucky
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,



Examiner.

July, 6, 1936.

Mrs. Kate Smith Webster.
Worthville, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of July the 1st received.
We have had no communication from Mrs. Vallandingham,
I inclose a voucher for the amount due the estate of
Jesse L. Baker, but when you return it, you must
inclose a statement to the effect that you are the
sole beneficiary and are the ones to whom the checks
are to be paid. We must have this for our files.

Very Truly,

Sec.

LOGAN COUNTY COURT

SPECIAL TERM

May 1912

IN MATTER OF APPLICATION OF James Banton
FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION.

At a special Term of the Logan County Court, held
in and for Logan County, at the Courthouse in Russellville,
on the 7 day of May 1912, came James Banton
and filed herewith his application, in duplicate, for pension
as a confederate soldier under the act of the last General
Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and it is hereby
ordered that said application ~~be~~ over until the regular
May term of this court.

June, 8, 1936.

Mr. T. M. Minish.
Carrollton, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 5th together with the Bill for the Funeral Expenses of Jesse L. Baker of Wheatley, Kentucky has been received. I inclose a voucher for the amount, but this cannot now be paid until August the 15th, which is the regular time for paying pensions and pension claims. Will you kindly have some member of your family to write us in regard to the date of Mr. Baker's death, as it is necessary for us to know this in order to know how much is due the estate. We had not been notified of his death previous to your letter,

Very Truly.

Sec.

June, 12, 1936.

Mrs. Kate Webster.
Worthville, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June the 10th received.

There is due the estate of Jesse L. Baker \$32.00 being accrued pension from May the 1st to June the 2nd inclusive, and I inclose information as to how this amount may be collected. Mr. Minish, the Undertaker sent in his bill and \$100 will be paid him for burial expense, There is nothing in the law by which anyone may be paid for the care of a pensioner. and, you are mistaken about the soldier from the Old Home being in a private family, they are kept in the Wheeler Sanitarium at Pewee Valley at the expense of the State and are well taken care of,

Lovingly

Very Truly,

Rinnie Belle Fogg

Worthville Ky
July 1-1936

Dear Madam

Your last letter asking me to sign before an officer I sent to an attorney at Louisville Mr J. J. Ball and he has been unable ago asking him to attend to it for me as I was sick at the time so I am asking you to send me a duplicate and I will go before the clerk or notary here in our little town as we have both here in the town I suppose Mr Ball was too busy to attend to it for me or mark these duplicate

STATEMENT

T. M. Minish

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Phones 242 and 180

Carrollton, Ky., June 5th 1936

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions, Frankfort, Ky

June 2 1936

Funeral Expenses of Mr Jesse L. Baker, Wheatley, Ky. \$100.00

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF CARROLL

I T. M. Minish of Carrollton Carroll County Ky., swears that the above is the correct amount of funeral expenses of Mr. Jesse L. Baker of Wheatley, Ky.

T. M. Minish

Subscribed and sworn to me by T. M. Minish

this 5th, day of June, 1936

W. R. Fisher

Notary Public, Carroll County, Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 8, 1938

Worthville Ky 9-15-36

Dear Madam
you will see from this letter that
you failed to give me the desired information
so you can send to me in care of my son
W. V. Smith - Worthville Ky R. R. The \$32.00 balance is
to be paid to me as my brother left me sole
beneficiary of his estate which was very meager after
he put him away so nicely and every time you failed
to put in the desired information. Very truly

Mrs Kate Maholin
Care W. V. Smith
Worthville
Ky
R R

or if he should need
them in your would know
how to deal with - I have
been to hear from you
soon & am very Respect
Mrs Kate Maholin
Worthville Ky
9 W. V. Smith - R. 1.