

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Stephen Stephens

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Lucile in the County of Elliott

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 Co. "H." Fifth Ky. Reg't

Vol. Infantry

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 Floyd Co. Ky. Nov. 12. 1841.

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

Answer June of 1861. Gen. Humphrey Marshall's command,
Co. John S. Williams. Capt. John T.
Ratliff.

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

Answer I served over 4 years or more in the 5th Ky. Reg't. Then I
enlisted in the 10th Ky. Mounted Infantry, and served until
the close of the war.
Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer Yes. Camp Chase Ohio. Shortly after Lee's surrender
in 1865.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. at Louisa, Ky. in 1865.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Louisa Ky. when paroled, in 1865.

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

Answer *Farm same, I am not able to work, my son tills my land for me*

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

Answer *\$500.00 Real estate \$300.00 personalty \$200.00*

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 *Not over \$1000.00. I raised about 75 bu. of corn, some garden products for sale*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *None at all*

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

Answer *Since my birth in 1841, or 71 years*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No.*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *3rd* day of *June*, 191*2*

attest: *L. N. Brickey* Witness *Stephen his wife Stephens*
Kals S. Brown, Physician P. O. *Lucee Ky.*
Postoffice Address *Ordinary, Tenn.* Street and No. (if any)
Henry Johnson, Witness R. F. D. (if any)
Postoffice Address *New Cumberland Ky.*
W. A. Thompson, Witness
Postoffice Address *Staru Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Eccleston County } I, *J. M. Hamlin* Judge of said County,
certify that *Stephen Stephens* and his wife are
assessed with *90* acres, valued at \$ *600.00*; and with \$ *170.00* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *7* day of *Aug*, 191*2*
J. M. Hamlin Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Elliott County } Personally appeared before me... County...
Court Clerk... of said County, the above named Stephen Stephens
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 30 day of June, 1917

J. N. Vansant, Clerk
By C. N. Vansant D.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Elliott County } Personally appeared before me... County...
Court Clerk... of said County, the above named Walter S. Brown
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 Stephen Stephens
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He is suffering from asthma and
Brights disease and is totally
incapacitated from performing
manual labor by reason of
these diseases

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 30 day of June, 1917

J. N. Vansant, Clerk
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(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

Elliott County } Personally appeared before me... County...
Court Clerk... of said County, the above named Henry Johnson
and W. A. Thompson, 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 both
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 both were privates in the same
Regt. of which the applicant was a
soldier. We were personally acquainted
with him while he was a soldier in the
Fifth Ky. Regt. and know that he served in
the Fifth Ky. for about 13 months or nearly so.
They further state that their acquaintance with applicant
has extended to this date, and that he is the same person
who was a soldier in the Fifth Ky. Regt.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 30 day of June, 1917

J. N. Vansant, Clerk
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No. 2827

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Stephen Stephens

Co. Rgt.

Filed AUG. 20. 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
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Allowed

W. F. Stone, Commissioner

All blanks on this form to be filled by the Pension Board

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Filed June 8, 1912.
J. M. Evans out Com.
By O. N. Evans out St.

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.

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

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 23, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Stephen Stephens, private, Company K, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army (not found as of Company H), enlisted December 29, 1861, and deserted April 16, 1862.

No later record of him has been found.



Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

STEPHEN STEPHENS

Enlisted Dec. 29, 1861, in Company K, 5th Kentucky Inf'y. and later became a member of Company M, 10th Kentucky Cav. Was captured Oct. 2, 1864, and was paroled Feb. 12, 1865, at Camp Chase, O. and sent for exchange to Point Lookout, Md. Proven by the record.

Property: \$770.00.

Approved:

W. J. Stone

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Stephen Stephens

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims

to have been a member of Company *A - 5th Ky.*

Regiment *Vol. Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

James Wise Holbrook and
William Hutchinson both
of Lucille, Elliott Co. Ky.
witnesses for the applicant
Stephen Stephens, and ap-
peared in open Court at
the August Term of the
Elliott County Court,
and made oath to the
following, viz: That he
resides at Lucille, Ky. and
has been a resident of
the State of Kentucky for
Forty years. he is the owner
of a square farm worth
about \$600.00 his yearly in-
come will not amount to
or exceed \$300.00 he is not
able to support himself by
manual labor by reason
of age and infirmity.
I hereby Certify that the
above named witnesses
are men of veracity and
that their statements are
worthy of and entitled to
full faith and credit.
I further Certify that I

Consider this to be a
just and deserving claim
and one that should be
allowed.

Given under my hand
this Aug. 17, 1912.

J. M. Jammin
Judge Elliott County Court,