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## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John M. Allen  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Riverton in the County of Greenup  
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. 2 10th Kentucky Reg. Inf. I was a 2nd Lieut. in my  
Company  
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 Breathitt County, Kentucky in 1836

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

Answer About Dec 1861. In the command of Gen. Longstreet.  
My Col. was Gen. Caudill, Lieut. Col. Jesse Caudill, Major Paul Chismworth  
Capt. Adam Grashart then W.P. Jones.

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

Answer I was discharged out of army at Lebanon Va for having ulcerated piles about  
Oct. 1863.

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Did not take it.

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

Answer Farm a little that is, have it done don't earn to exceed \$100 per year.

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

Answer About 30 acres of Real Estate worth about \$400.00 horse, cows, pigs and chickens about \$175.00 Cash \$200.00 No other real estate or personal property.

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

Answer None at all

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 \$100.00 per year and not to exceed \$150.00 per 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 Born and raised here in Ky. Have lived here continuously since 1903.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No but J. M. Allen is my agent.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Capt. J. M. Allen Crumpton Ky.

Witness my hand this 14th day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

R. G. Biggs, Physician P. O. Riverton Ky. Crumpton Ky.

Jesse L. Jones, Witness R. F. D. (if any) Ashland Ky.

H. H. Wampler, Witness Postoffice Address Kant. Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Crumpton County } I, J. Matt Hornack Judge of said County,

certify that John M. Allen and his wife are assessed with 35 acres, valued at \$400.00, and with \$650 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 11th day of June 1912

J. Matt Hornack Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Greenup County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary... of said County, the above named... John M. Allen... 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... 4th day of May, 1917

Notary Public, Greenup County, Ky. My commission expires Jan'y 28, 1914.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Greenup County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary... of said County, the above named... R. C. Biggs... 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 M. Allen... the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

After careful examination I find claimant John M. Allen, aged 76 had stroke of paralysis of right side from which he still suffers to some extent. He has hemorrhoids which frequently protrude and bleed freely. He also suffers from heart trouble, Pyramus of eye and the above named disabilities he is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

R. C. Biggs, M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 4th day of May, 1917

Notary Public, Greenup County, Ky. My commission expires Jan'y 28, 1914.

(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

Greenup County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary... and H. H. Wampler... 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... They... further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

Said Wampler further makes oath that while he was a member of Co. 9, 10th Ky. Cav. that he said said applicant on numerous different occasions... and that said applicant was then a Lieut in Co. 9, 10th Ky. Cav. and further that said applicant made service in Confederate Army over one year, and further that he knows from his personal knowledge that said applicant is unable to earn a support by manual labor. Said Wampler further makes oath that said applicant is the identical John M. Allen who served as a Lieut in Co. 9, 10th Ky. Cav. C.S.A. and that he has seen the personal papers and inspected said Allen's discharge from said Army and he further states that he knows from his personal knowledge that said applicant is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

H. H. Wampler

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 4th day of May, 1917

Notary Public, Greenup County, Ky. My commission expires Jan'y 28, 1914.

No. 1582

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*John M. Allen*

Co. .... Rgt.

JUN 15 1912

Filed *May 4-1912*

*S. E. Sheppard clerk*

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
- 1.....
  - 2.....
  - 3.....
  - 4.....
  - 5.....

*Approved*  
*W. J. Stone* Commissioner.

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board  
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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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 18 1912  
1925639

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
1925639

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 19, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John M. Allen, third lieutenant, and second lieutenant, Company F, 10th Kentucky Infantry (subsequently known as Company F, 13th Kentucky Cavalry), Confederate States Army, enlisted October 14, 1862. On the roll of the company dated April 30, 1863, last roll on which his name is borne, he was reported as absent without leave. Another record dated March --, 1865, shows that he deserted, date not shown. No further record of him has been found.

*Henry P. Law*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

JOHN M. ALLEN.

Co. F- 10th Kentucky Inf.  
Enlisted Oct. 14, 1863,  
and was discharged on acct.  
of disease in October 1863;  
enlistment proven by the  
records; service and dis-  
charged proven by comrades.

Property \$1050.00.

W.J.S.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Sandy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

*James R. McConary*  
Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 15th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

John M. Allen,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "F" - 10th Kentucky  
Regiment Mtd. Inf. C. S. A., and to have been  
2nd Lieutenant.

"I was discharged out of army at Lebanon, Va.  
for being sick."

Never in prison.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Greenup County Court.

June Term 1912.

June 3rd, 1912.

In the matter of application for pension of John M. Allen.

J. M. Moore of Danleyton, Greenup County Kentucky, ~~xxx~~ being first duly sworn testifies Have known the applicant anout eighteen years. He came back from Michigan in 1906, and has been a resident of Boyd and Greenup Counties continuously since then Has not lived out of State of Kentucky since 1906 and has been a Citizen of the State continuously since that date. Know nothing about his income or value of his property. He is not able to do manual labor for his support.

S. M. Roberson, of Greenup ~~Co~~ County, Kentucky, being first duly sworn testifies Have lived in this County since 1905, Have known Mr. Allen since 1906. He has been a resident of the State of Kentucky, continuously since 1906 I do not believe he is able to earn a support by ~~xxxxxxx~~ manual labor.

Robert Griffith of Riverton, Greenup County, Kentucky, being first duly sworn testifies Have known Mr. Allen some five or six years He owns the property he lives on he owns real estate to value of about \$500.00 personal property about Two or Three hundred dollars His wife has no property. He is not able to do any manual labor.

F. M. Conley, of Riverton., Greenup County Kentucky, being first duly sworn, testifies The value of his land is about \$500 personal property about Two or ~~Three~~ Two Hundred Fifty Dollars his income can not be over \$75.00 per year.

I, J. Watt Womack, Judge of Greenup County, certify that the above named witness J. M. Moore, S. M. Roberson, Robert Griffith and F. M. Conley, are men of trust worthy character and that their statement are entitled to full faith and credit.

*J. Watt Womack*  
Judge Greenup Co. Ky.

I, J. Watt Womack, Judge of Greenup County Court, hereby recommend  
that a pension be granted the Applicant John M. Allen.

*J. Watt Womack*

Judge Greenup Co., Kentucky.

Lucey Ky Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 18  
Mrs J W Stone Com of Pensions  
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir  
This is to inform  
you that John M Allen  
died Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1918  
pensioned from Grump Co.  
Kindly hold his accrued  
pension until Admin is  
appointed

Very Respectfully  
Mrs John M Allen

Quincy, Ky.

December 17-1918

Hon. W. J. Stone

Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir

My husband John M. Allen died  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1918.

Will you kindly send me  
a blank application blank for pension  
also instructions what is necessary for  
me to do in order to get the claim  
in proper shape.

Yours truly

Lectie Allen

Quincy, Ky  
Feb 16 1919

Mr. W. P. Stone

Dear sir i will rite you a  
few lines in regard of  
Mr. John M. Allen  
Pension as he is dead and  
i am left alone he died  
on December the 7 1918  
we was married on the 17  
day of may 1896  
so will you please rite and  
tell me if i can git it or  
not as i hant got no way  
to make a living as i stud  
liy him in all of his  
sickners and death and

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Take care of him as a  
dear huslin but thank  
god that i did. ~~now please~~  
now please rite and tell  
me what to do as i wald  
like to no arinead something  
to liv on and i hant never  
got that back maney that  
was due him when he died  
i had a administratar a  
Painted for me to git it so if he  
has got it he haint shoid up  
yet. his name is Tom Hegley  
i hope to here from you  
by return mail  
Mrs. Leticia Allen

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or. Mrs. J. M. Allen  
rather as I am  
his widow