

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, A. J. White

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Elliottsville in the County of Rowan

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, 5<sup>th</sup> Ky. Infantry, later I was

Captain of Co. H, 10<sup>th</sup> Ky. Mt. Riflemen

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 family. 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 Morgan Co. Ky. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1834

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

Answer Enlisted Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861; Gen. Humphrey Marshall  
Col. John M. Williams, Capt. C. C. Connor; then I was Captain General  
Giltner & Col. Ben. Canfield

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

Answer Disbanded at the Close of the war when Lee surrendered  
Disbanded in Southwestern Virginia at the Salt Works

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer *farming* *earn \$200<sup>00</sup>*

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

Answer *270 acre land worth \$1100<sup>00</sup>, 2 horses both worth 100*  
*12 head cattle \$200<sup>00</sup> 44 head sheep worth \$80, 10 head hogs*  
*trap worth \$20<sup>00</sup> total \$1510<sup>00</sup>*

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 *\$100*

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*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *J. Wilson Mordhead Ky*

Witness my hand this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May* 191*7*

WITNESSES:

*A. J. White*  
P. O. *Elliottsville Ky*  
Street and No. (if any).....  
R. F. D. (if any).....

*J. Wilson* Physician  
Postoffice Address *his* *Mordhead Ky*  
*W. M. Rouse* Witness  
Postoffice Address *Elliottsville Ky*  
*D. B. McNeill* Witness  
Postoffice Address *Elliottsville Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Rowan* County } I, *J. W. Riley* Judge of said County,  
certify that *A. J. White* and his wife ..... are  
assessed with *27.9* acres, valued at *\$1400<sup>00</sup>*, and with *\$626<sup>00</sup>* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June* 191*7*  
*J. W. Riley* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Rowan County } Personally appeared before me James Clay  
Notary Public of said County, the above named A. J. White  
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 6th day of May, 1917  
James Clay Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Rowan County } Personally appeared before me James Clay  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named J. Wilson M.D.  
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 A. J. White  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Post Nasal Catarrh; Catarrh of Throat & Bronchial  
tubes and Chronic Nephritis and by reason of said  
disabilities said claimant is unable to earn a  
support by manual labor J. Wilson M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of May, 1917  
James Clay Notary Public

(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

Rowan County } Personally appeared before me B. S. Wilson  
Notary Public of said County, the above named J. M. Royse  
and A. B. Mickell, 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

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 each knew the applicant, A. J. White, was a Confederate soldier, and the affidavit J. M. Royse says that he served under the applicant who was a captain of the Confederate army Co. 10th Ky. Mt'd Riflemen and was serving under said applicant when the war closed at the time Gen. Lee surrendered

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17 day of June, 1917  
B. S. Wilson Notary Public  
My Commission Expires April 7th 1918

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No. 2400

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*A. J. White*

Co. ... Rgt.

JUN 27 1912

Filed May 22 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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

Approved Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1912  
*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.

RECEIVED  
 JUN 27 1912  
 STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ellettsville Ky.  
April 18, 1921.

Mr W. G. Stone:

Dear Sir-

in regards to  
my Father's voucher  
A. J. White a Confederate  
Soldier. he passed away  
the 28. day of February 1921  
I would gladly like to  
have your information  
what to do with it  
Should my mother fill it  
out & send it in as he  
always did or send it back  
not filled out  
I remain yours truly  
A. J. White Jr. son

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LANDS

A. J. WHITE.

Enlisted Oct. 21st, 1861, Co. H,  
5th Kentucky Infantry; was mus-  
tered out of the company Oct.  
22nd, 1862. Proven by the record.  
(Enlisted for 1 year).

Property: \$2026.00

W J S

270 acres of land valued at  
\$1400.00

of the same to be...  
The within account is respectfully returned with the re-  
sponding...  
W. J. Stone  
Bureau of Lands  
Department of the Interior

No. 2498

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

A. J. White

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

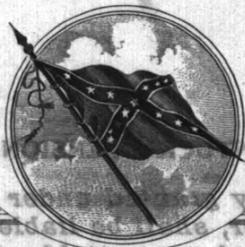
§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to be  
become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or  
seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether  
the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to  
the pensioner entitled thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

...  
W. G. Stone  
...

P.S. My Father & mother  
was married January  
1890

No. 2496



SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THAT  
No pension money shall be paid to any person who becomes due to any pensioner, or to his attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether before or after the date of the death of the pensioner.

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

A. J. White

who was a member of Company "H" Regiment 1st  
Kentucky Infantry

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve  
dollars per month, to commence on the First day of  
August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this First day of August  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

Rowan County Court.

The within claim for pension of A. J. White, a Confederate Soldier, having been filed by him at the May, 1912, term of this court, same was ordered to lay over until the next term of court, and at its present June, 1912, term, oral proof was heard in open court on the merits of same, which was taken by a stenographer in shorthand, a transcript of which is filed herewith, and I think said claim constitutes a just demand against the Commonwealth of Kentucky, under the law passed at the last session of the legislature granting pensions under certain circumstances to Confederate Soldiers, and their Widows, and I recommend that it be allowed by the State Pension Board.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Rowan County Court, this  
25th day of June, 1912.

J. W. Riley  
Judge Rowan County Court.

IN REGARD TO THE APPLICATION OF A.J.WHITE.

This application coming on for trial the regular June term of the Rowan Circuit Court, June 18th, 1912, the following witnesses were introduced in behalf of the applicant, first, A.J.White, the applicant being duly sworn in open Court by the Judge, and examined by his attorney, B.S.Wilson, testifies as follows:

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Q. My Name is A.J.White, I live at Elliotsville commonly known as Hogtown, in Rowan County, Kentucky. I have lived in Rowan County ever since it was a county and I am the same person who is applicant for a pension in this instance. I own 270 acres of land worth not exceeding \$1100.00, two horses worth not exceeding \$100.00, twelve head of cattle worth not exceeding \$200.00, 44 head of sheep worth not exceeding \$80.00, ten head of hogs and pigs worth not exceeding \$20.00. My total earning annually is about \$200. My wife owns no real or personal property. My income the past year did not exceed \$100.00, from all sources. Neither I, nor my wife have cash on hand, on deposit or loaned out, to exceed \$200.00. Neither of us have any arrangement or contract for support from any source. I am unable to earn my support and am practically totally disabled, not able to do any manual labor. I draw no pension from any source.

The county Attorney, E. Hogge, being present declined to interrogate the witness.

The Applicant also introduced F.M.Royse, who first being duly sworn in open court by the Judge and examined by B.S.Wilson, Atty. for the Applicant, testifies as follows:

I have lived in Rowan County ever since it has been a county and I have known the Claimant, A.J.White for fifteen years. I have been to his house frequently and am acquainted in a general way with his property, I have seen about all of it. I have heard him make his x

statement herein in open court and have heard the valuations placed on his property by him, and I consider that same is a fair valuation of same property. I have no interest in this application. The Applicant, A.J.White is totally disabled and is not able to earn his support by manual labor. His income in my judgment from all sources would not exceed \$250.00 annually, net income not over \$100.00. He has lived in Rowan County for the past fifty years, and ever since it has been a county.

The County Attorney, E. Hogge, being present declined to interrogate the witness.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Riley, M.D.", is written in dark ink on the document.