

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Philip Van Bussum

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Lewisport in the County of Union

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 C, Fourth Kentucky 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 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 Henderson County Kentucky September 7th 1836

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

Answer Sept. 7th 1861, John C. Breckenridge Brigade called 1st Ky. Brigade, Col. R. P. Trabue, Lt. Col. — Hanes, Capt. J. M. Fitzharry 1st Lieutenant John Griffin, 2nd Lieutenant W. S. Philipps

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

Answer By surrender at Washington Georgia May 7th 1865 took oath at Nashville May 20th 1865

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Washington Ga May 7th 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Nashville Tenn. May 20th 1865

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

Answer *No business, do not earn anything*

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

Answer *None whatever*

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

Answer *I am a widower*

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 *None*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *Not much, have taken 3 drinks in last three years.*

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 *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *G. L. Drury Morgantown, Ky.*

Witness my hand this *23rd* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*H. E. Whitted* Physician P. O. *Philip Van Bussan*

Postoffice Address *Uniontown, Ky.* Street and No. (if any) *Uniontown, Ky.*

*H. J. Clements* Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Morgantown, Ky.*

*J. B. Brun Pass* Witness Postoffice Address *Hanson, Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Union* County } I, *J. E. Lilly* Judge of said County,

certify that *Philip Van Bussan* and his wife are

assessed with ..... acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this *1st* day of *August*, 191*2*

*J. E. Lilly* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Union County } Personally appeared before me, W. Drury, a Notary Public of said County, the above named Philip Van Bussum 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 23rd day of April, 1912.

W. Drury Notary Public, Union County, Kentucky My commission expires Jan. 22nd, 1916

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Union County } Personally appeared before me, Mary Delaney, a Notary Public of said County, the above named H. E. Whitledge 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 Philip Van Bussum the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Mr. Van Bussum suffers a mitral insufficiency & a chronic nephritis, with attacks of exaggerated symptoms especially the gastric disturbances, dyspnoea, & oedema feet & legs.

H. E. Whitledge

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of June, 1912.

Mary Delaney Notary Public, Union County, Kentucky My commission expires Sep. 2nd, 1916

(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

Union County } Personally appeared before me, W. Drury, a Notary Public of said County, the above named E. J. Clements and J. B. Bumpass, 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 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.

That they both were in the same company with said Van Bussum from September 1861 until about June 15th 1862 when Clements having been wounded was discharged, the witness Bumpass continued in the service until the year 1864 when Bumpass was wounded at Battle of New Hope Church, after which Bumpass saw him no more. Van Bussum is an old man of good character.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of April, 1912.

W. Drury Notary Public, Union County, Kentucky My commission expires Jan. 22nd, 1916

No. 1038

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Philip Van Buren*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

AUG 26 1912

Filed *Sept 18 - 1912*

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

*Approved Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1913*  
*W. B. Stone* Examiner  
*Commissioner*

All blanks on this form 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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Philip Vanbus-  
sum, private, corporal and sergeant,  
Company C, 4th Kentucky Infantry, Con-  
federate States Army, subsequently  
mounted, enlisted September 13, 1861,  
and that he surrendered May 6, 1865,  
and was released May 20, 1865, at Nash-  
ville, Tennessee, on oath of alle-  
giance.

*H. C. Andrews*

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per #

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

PHILIP VAN BUSSUM

Enlisted Sept. 13, 1861,  
Co. C, 4th Kentucky Infantry,  
and was surrendered May 6, '65,  
and released May 20, 1865, at  
Nashville, Tenn. upon taking  
the oath of allegiance.

Proven by the record and  
comrades and oath filed with  
application.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension  
Board.

*James A. McCreary*

Chairman.

Received A.G.O., AUG 28 1912

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I Philip Van Bussum of the  
County of Union State of Kentucky do

solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the  
United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; that I will bear true faith, alle-  
giance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or laws of any State, Convention, or  
Legislature, to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I will faithfully perform all the  
duties which may be required of me by the laws of the United States; and I take this oath freely  
and voluntarily, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Nashville

this 2 day of May 1865. Philip Van Bussum  
*John A. Bracken*  
Lieut. Gen. Provost Marshal General, Dept. Cumberland.

The above-named has fair complexion, light hair, and Blue eyes; and is 5  
feet 5 inches high. Was formerly a Sgt in Co. C 4th Ky  
Regiment 4th Inf in Rebel army.

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:

*Philip Van Bussum*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *C-4th Ky.*

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

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

State of Kentucky,

County of Union.

On the 18th day of June 1912

Philip Van Bussen of Uniontown Union County Kentucky filed his application for a pension under the confederate Pension Law in the state of Kentucky, in the office of the Clerk of the Union County Court. This application was docketed from the July term of court and according to law laid over to August term of Union County Court, on the second day of the August term of Union County Court on August 6th 1912 said Philip Van Bussen appeared in open court testified to his citizenship and that he owned no property. The Court knows that said Van Busses has for many years been a citizen of Union County Kentucky and that he has no property and that said Van Bussen's application is recommended by this Court as a man of this Pension this August 6th 1912.

*J. B. Lilly County Judge*