

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Jacob L. Parsons

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Muffield in the County of Graves

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, 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 23rd Tennessee Regiment Infantry

Company "L"

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 Bedford Co. Tennessee July 19th 1842

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

Answer July 18th 1861, 23rd Tennessee Regiment
Company "L". James Neal (Col). William B. Linton (Capt)
A. Heatcher 3rd Lieut. D. A. Poplin 1st Lieut. A. Wilson 2nd Lieut.

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

Answer Paroled June 16th 1865. Point Lookout MD.

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

Answer yes. Point Lookout 1865.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer yes. Point Lookout 1865.

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

Answer yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer June 16th 1865. In order to get out of prison

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

Answer Dairy Business about \$1,000.

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

Answer 1/2 acre lots and one house worth \$9,000.

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

Answer nothing.

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 nothing.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Not at all.

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

Answer Since 1875 or 37 years.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer O. N. Brooks Masfield 74

Witness my hand this 12th day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

Jacob H. Parsons, Physician P. O. Masfield 74

Postoffice Address Street and No. (if any)

F. S. Landers, Witness R. F. D. (if any) 7

Postoffice Address Shelbyville Tenn

J. M. Woodruff, Witness

Postoffice Address Shelbyville Tenn

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } I, J. W. Moore, Judge of said County,

certify that Jacob H. Parsons and his wife are

assessed with 1/2 acre lot, valued at \$9,000, and with \$5,500 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 12th day of April 1912

J. W. Moore, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me J. M. Wilson...
Circuit Court Clerk of said County, the above named Jacob F. Parsons...
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 15th day of July, 1912
J. M. Wilson, Clerk By B. M. Wilson

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me J. W. Wilson
Circuit Court Clerk of said County, the above named John C. Yates...
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 Jacob F. Parsons...
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

is suffering from Chronic Gastritis
and Chronic Prostatitis with severe irritation
of Bladder necessitating frequent miction...
by reason of these disorders his health is
being destroyed and he is rendered unable
to earn a living by manual labor.
John C. Yates, M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of July, 1912
J. W. Wilson, Clerk

(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~~ Tennessee

Bedford County } Personally appeared before me E. Shepard...
Notary Public of said County, the above named F. S. Landers...
and J. W. Woodward, 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 F. S. Landers
and J. W. Woodward

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.

F. S. Landers states that he was in the army, same regiment and company throughout
the war, that he was in firm com. with him at the close of the war, that Parsons was
sawed a few days before Landers, and he, Landers, further states that
the character of Parsons as a soldier was good and his service in
the army and facts in connection therewith are as stated in this ap-
plication. And J. W. Woodward states that he was a member of same company
and Regiment with Jacob F. Parsons, his was transferred after 14 months to 32nd Tenn. Regt
but he knows of his own knowledge and from information that the facts stated in
the application are true

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of June, 1912
E. Shepard

Notary Public

No. 2229

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Garret T. Parsons

Co. Rgt.

Filed SEP 5 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved July 25th 1913
W. J. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

Filed June 15th 1912
W. J. Mason B. H.
By W. J. Mason Sec.

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,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 9, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. F. Parsons
(name not borne as Jacob F. Parsons),
private and sergeant, 2d Company F,
23d Regiment Tennessee Infantry, Con-
federate States Army, enlisted July
13, 1861, and was released June 16,
1865, while a prisoner of war at
Point Lookout, Maryland, upon taking
the oath of allegiance to the United
States Government.

W. J. Stone
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JACOB F. PARSONS.

Enlisted July 13, 1861, Co.
F, 23rd Tennessee Infantry,
and he was surrendered and
released June 15, 1865, at
Point Lookout, Md. upon taking
the oath of allegiance.

Proven by the record and
comrades.

Property: \$1450.00.

W. J. Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

Chairman.

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:

Jacob F. Parsons

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

to have been a member of Company *F-23d Tenn*

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.

CLYDE BURNETT
LAWYER
MAYFIELD, KY.

Jan. 18th. 1919.

Hon. W.J. Stone, Commissioner,
Frankfort, Kentucky,

Dear Sir: In Re: Mrs. Althea Willie Parsons, Pension.

Mrs. Parsons this morning recieved a voucher from you to her former husband Jacob F. Parsons. Will say that Mr. Jacob F. Parsons died on the 12th. day of November, 1918, and Mrs. Parsons immediately thereafter made application for a pension from her deceased husband, and the records of the County Court shows that the papers filed in that office have been forwarded to you, and I am returning the voucher to you for correction. The voucher should be to Mrs. Althea Willie Parsons instead of Jacob F. Parsons. She has never recieved her certificate.

Thanking you in advance for an early adjustment of this matter, and thanking you for all past favors shown, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Clyde Burnett.

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, August 19, 1912.

In the matter of application for pension of Jacob F. Parsons, whose address is Mayfield, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 7, the court makes the following report of findings, viz:

That the applicant is 70 years of age; that he has been a resident of this State 35 years; that he has real estate worth \$900. and personal property to the amount of \$500.; that he is not able to earn a reasonable support on account of his advanced age and infirmities; that he does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came J. W. Monroe and J. H. Puryear, witnesses herein, whose address is Mayfield, Kentucky, who after having been sworn testified as follows: That the applicant is a resident of this State; that his real estate is worth \$800., and he has personal property worth about \$300.; that on account of his advanced age and infirmities he is not able to make a reasonable support for himself .

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy

Attest: O. L. Mason, Clerk.

By L. Morris, D. C.