

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. D. Atwood

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Atterson in the County of Casey

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of North Carolina, 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 4 Twenty Second North Carolina

infantry, Scale's Brigade, Will Cox's Division

A. P. Hill's Corps, General Robert E. Lee's Commander

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 Ash County North Carolina, was born May 16th 1841

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

Answer Enlisted on the 7th day of March 1863, Company 4 Twenty Second North Carolina, Robert E. Lee's Command Served under Col. Thomas Galaway, Bill Michel's Company

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

Answer Paroled in April 1865 at Shiloh North Carolina

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Paroled in April 1865 at Shiloh North Carolina

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer April 1865, at Shiloh North Carolina at the close of the war.

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

Answer *Farming, make packages. One hundred per year*

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

Answer *Twenty three acres of land, One house, One Car, Ten about worth four hundred dollars*

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

Answer *She has no property of any kind*

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 One hundred dollars, County value of crops corn, farrow, chickens, eggs &c*

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 *Moved to Kentucky in May 1866, have lived here except 1891-5 1892 all the time*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this day of 191...

WITNESSES:

C. L. Hume Physician *J. D. Atwood* P. O. *Atterson*

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

J. D. Atwood Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Liberty Lane, N. near John W. G. Evans* Witness

Postoffice Address *Piney Creek, N. near* Pastoffice Address *Blade Creek N. near*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Cass County } I, *Lincoln Wells*, Judge of said County,

certify that *J. D. Atwood* and his wife are

assessed with *2.7* acres, valued at \$ *1,250*, and with \$ *250* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *25* day of *June*, 191*2*

Lincoln Wells Judge County Court. C P

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Casey County } Personally appeared before me J. D. Atwood
A. County Court Clerk of said County, the above named J. D. Atwood
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 22 day of April, 1912

W. C. Cundiff Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Casey County } Personally appeared before me A. County
Court Clerk of said County, the above named C. D. Hession
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 J. D. Atwood
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have this day examined J. D. Atwood
and find him suffering with an old
ulcer of the leg which prevents from
performing manual labor to support himself
and family

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29 day of April, 1912

W. C. Cundiff 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

North Carolina
Alleghany County } Personally appeared before me Clerk Superior
Leant of said County, the above named J. J. Atwood, John Wiler
and Alex Evans three, 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 J. J. Atwood

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 he was with J. D. Atwood at the battle at
Bald Harbor and in various other places

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of May, 1912

J. P. Thompson
Clerk Superior Court

No. 2002

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. D. Alward

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 29 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
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- 5.

W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

L. S. J.



*Casey County Court
Regular Term
May 27 1912
Filed in Open Court
Read over
at W. C. Owsen's office*

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 filed 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

JUL - 1 1912
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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, July 2, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky

The records show that James D. Atwood, private, Company F, 22d North Carolina Infantry (State Troops), Confederate States Army, enlisted April 1, 1864. On the roll of the company for September and October, 1864 (last roll on file), he was reported "Absent, sent to Hosp. May 25, 1864." No later record of him has been found.

Wm J. McLean

Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

J. D. ATWOOD

Enlisted Mch. 7, 1863, in Company F, 22nd North Carolina Infantry, and on May 25, 1864, was reported "absent in hospital". Comrades testify to his return to service and that he was surrendered and paroled April 20, 1865.

Property: \$400.00.

W J Stone

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James D. McLeary

Chairman.

North Carolina

Alleghany County

Mr S. F. Thompson Esq.

as I am not able to
come to Sparta

I will rite you concerning what I
no concerning J. D. Atwood
Being a Confederate Soldier he belong
to Company F, 22. N.C. Infantry
and was at Home on furl from the
Hospital when the war ended and on or
about the 20. of April 1865. The old
Soldier was all colled to Shilo Church
By a federal ^{officer} and was all sworn to
Support the Union and I no J. D.
Atwood was there and taken the
oath with the rest of us
no bleak I want you to fill out the
papers in this case as I am not able to
come to Sparta I will swar to this when
I git able to come to town
yours truly J. D. Atwood

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:

J. D. Stwood

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *F. 22^d N. C.*

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

*Sealer's Brigade
Wilcox Div.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Atterson, Ky.

Dec. 23. 1912-

*Mr. W. J. Stone Examiner
Frankfort, Ky.*

Dear sir:-

yours to hand

*wanting proof from my
comrades which can't. For
there was only two present
the day I was paroled and
they have both been dead
for years. Their names are
Berry Edward & Hiram
Edwards. They just had got
home from Lee's surrender
the was paroled at*

*Appomattox. You can find
it on record at Washington
City. I was paroled by
Captain Wells I don't know
his full name. He had a
general parole book. There
was four or five belonging
to other commands paroled
that day. If other rebels
soldiers will do I can
prove it. You wanted to
know how come me to be
sent to the hospital I had
The typhoid fever in 1861
and it fell in my legs
and in marching hard*

my leg bursted between
Spotsylvania C.H. $\frac{3}{4}$ South
Anna river They sent me
to the Richmond hospital
and from there I was
transferred to farmerville
virginia I staid there till
in aug. sick, furloughed
home, and then there was
a board of Drs. that
kept my fur lough up
untill I was paroled these
Drs. are. Dr. Daviss Dr.
Long was the Board This is
they record I give you
As to their where abouts I
dont know

I am not able to hunt
up witnesses and have no
money to spend. now you men
can do just as you please as
I have not long to stay
nowhere. I think I need
a pension I had my
clothes all shot off of me.
I company went out with
112 men and returned with
12. So I have give you the
truth as near as I can so
help me god.
Yours truly
J. D. Atwood

Casey County Court.
Regular Term, June 24-1912.

J. D. Atwood

Application for Pension } Confederate.

J. D. Atwood, having filed in duplicate his application at the last regular term of this Court on May 27-1912, and same having laid over until this term, when the said J. D. Atwood, produced A. S. Jeffries & L. S. Brown both of Liberty, Ky. as witnesses, who after being duly sworn, states as follows: A. S. Jeffries states that he has known the said J. D. Atwood for 20 years, and has been a resident of Casey County, Kentucky during that time; that he owns but very little property that he has no income and has no means of support, and is unable to labor for his support; L. S. Brown, states that he has known J. D. Atwood for 20 years, and that he has been a resident of Casey County, Ky. during that time, that he owns but very little property, he has no income, and that he is unable to labor for his support. Wherefore it is adjudged by the Court that the above men are credible witnesses and that their evidence is entitled to full faith and credit. And it is the opinion of the Court that the said J. D. Atwood is entitled to a pension under the Law.

Lincoln Wells

Judge Casey County Court

Atterson Hy

Jan 17, 1913

Mr W J Stone Dear Sir

I want to correct a error in what you sent me in parts I entered and Volintured 7 day of march 1863 and in may I was in The Battle of Chancellorsville and in July the Battle at Gettysburg I got my close Healey shot of me and then he fell back to Orinys Court House on The Bank of The Rapidan River and Stode Ther all winter and in April 64 all old soldiers were prest in Service and mustered in again that what you got from headquarters I was mustered in at The same time

it was correct up to the day I was sent to The Hospital I want you to see some old men and ask them if those battles were not fought in 63 it looks like you aimed to knock me out of Healey 13 month Service you wanted to prove I was pay roll by to of my co I cant do that for Ther only 2 Ther and Ther or both added it is hard to prove thing 50 years back you can find it on The parole Book at Washington if you cant The day is dead but if I lived in some City I might stand some chance if I cant do no better I can go to The Soldiers Home

pleas let me know then I will make some other preparation if I had my money back that I spent to get my pension papers first I would have a ruff to take me to The Soldiers Home pleas let me no soon yours truly
J. D. Atterwood

December 17th, 1912.

Mr. J. D. Atwood,
Atterson, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th instant. Your application was filed in this office on June 29th, and I have examined it and the proof is not conclusive, in that it does not prove when or how you got out of the Army. In reply to my inquiry to the War Department at Washington for your record of service I received the following:-

"The records show that James D. Atwood, private, Company F, 22nd North Carolina Infantry (State Troops), Confederate States Army, enlisted April 1, 1864. On the roll of the Company for September and October, 1864 (last roll on file), he was reported "Absent, sent to Hospital, May 25, 1864." No later record of him has been found."

From this you will see that your record is clear up to and including May 25, 1864, but there is nothing to prove how or when you got out of the army. You state that you were paroled in April 1865 at Shiloh, N. C. If you can get comrades to swear to this, and give the date on which you were paroled, it should make your claim complete, and the Board would no doubt favorably pass upon it.

Yours truly,

LCC

Examiner.

January 21, 1913.

Mr. J. D. Atwood,
Atterson, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 17th inst. You are very much mistaken if you think "I want to knock on you", I would gladly do anything I could to help you, but under the law the Pension Board would have no authority to grant you a pension without proof showing how you got out of the army; that proof is essential in every respect, and if you can furnish it it will complete your case, but if you cannot furnish it, neither the Board nor myself are responsible for it, and neither the Board nor myself can change the law, ^{as} ~~and~~ its provisions are positive.

I shall be very sorry indeed if you cannot furnish the proof necessary.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

North Carolina

Alleghany County

I the undersigned Justice of the Peace do certify that this day personally appeared before me Henry Sanders and after being duly sworn according to law deposes and said that on or about the 20. day of April 1865 that all the ^{ex confederate} soldiers was notified to meet at Skils in said County for the purpose of being sworn back in the union and J. D. Atwood of Company D, 22nd Regiment of North Carolina Troop was there and taken the oath with the rest of us

Sworn and subscribed to this first day of April 1913

Henry Sanders. Seal
J. J. Atwood J.P.

North Carolina,
County of Alleghany.

I, S. F. Thompson Clerk Superior Court for said County certify that J. J. Atwood whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing or annexed Affidavit is, and was at the time he signed the same, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county, and full faith and credit is due his official acts.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court at office in Sparta, this 7 day of April 1913

S. F. Thompson
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Alleghany County.

This day personally appeared before me J. A. Evans who being duly sworn says, that he is personally acquainted with J. D. Atwood of Atterson, N. C. and that he is the identical J. D. Atwood who enlisted in the Confederate Armies in Co. "F" 22nd North Carolina Regiment, that he was furloughed on account of a sore leg, that he took the oath of Allegiance on or about April 20, 1865 at Shiloh Church. I further state that I was a Confederate Soldier serving in Co. "A" 1st Virginia Engineering Corps.

J. A. Evans

Sworn to and
subscribed before me,
This April 7, 1913

S. F. Thompson
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
FRANKFORT

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

June 10, 1913.

Mr. J. D. Atwood,
Atterson, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the additional proof filed with your application I find that you have filed the affidavits of Henry Sanders and J. A. Evans. The proof previously filed shows your enlistment as of April 1, 1864, and that you were sent to hospital on May 25, 1864, showing one month and twenty-five days service. These last two affidavits show that you took the oath of allegiance at Shiloh, N. C. on the 20th day of April, 1865, but there is no proof as to any service ~~between the 25th day~~ after the 25th day of April, 1864, and none to show that you were not able to perform military duty during that whole year, and I am writing to ask if you have furnished all the proof you can and all you desire to furnish before your application is submitted to the Pension Board.

Very truly,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

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I Lay in the hospital at Jarrill so
that hall. Summer and fall and part
of the winter and wer sent Home
on sick furlow with 60 days furlow
I never got abel to go Back till the was
closed I am still unabel to go Back
I can prove Bey all my neighbors
What sort of fit I am in with my leg

Atterson Ky Aug 20 1913
Mr W. J. Stone

Dear Sir I have wated to hear
from you I dont no whether
I have to git more proof or not
if I do send some Blanks so
I can have them fill out just
rite if you think ther is any
chance and if you think
ther is no chance let me no
if not just I was in servis
when I wer disabed on the 23 day
of may my leg bursted and on the
24 I wer sent to the Hospital
I have had a Sore leg ever since
of Bethwood Co F 22 116

Atterson, Ky.

65-21-1913

Mr. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear sir:

Yours recieved
you wanted to know if
I wanted my application
Submitted to the pension
Board you have the prof that
I was sent to the Hospital
you have got the prof that I
was sent Home from the Hospital
as I am unable to get around
to furnish any more proof.
So let the claim go before
the board. Yours as ever
James D. Atwood

I will just say it is hard
to make proof back forty-
nine years ago and on
ten or fifteen years we
cannot prove there was ever
a Rebellion a few more
years and we will all be
gone.

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Examiner.

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