

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, R.S. Mitchell

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Slaughtersville in the County of Webster

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 A. 50th. North Carolina 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 Person County, State of North Carolina, 1846 Mch 8

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

Answer I enlisted during the last of Jan. or first of Feb. 1864.

Colonel, Geo. Worthem, Capt. Jas. A. Birch, Lieut. Col. Jno. C. Vanhook,

Maj. Riles.

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

Answer I got out of the army at Greensboro, N.C. in April when Joseph E. Johnston surrendered I was paroled.

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. At Greensboro N.C. in May of 1865.

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

Answer Yes, When paroled.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer In May of 1865. The oath was required before we were discharged.

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B. M. Sutton J.W.C.

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

Answer .. Farming with my children

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

Answer No. estate in my own name except one horse worth about \$15.00 (Texas Pony)

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

Answer One Hundred and Twenty Three Acres and is worth about \$1000.00

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 .. We received one third of the crop raised from this land and received, as
our share \$125.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Yes, I take a few drinks during the year.

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

Answer Since 1867 Dec. 13th.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. M. Rayburn, Dixon, Webster County Ky.

Witness my hand this 15 day of April 1912.

WITNESSES:

Lawson E. Gilbert M.D. Physician

Postoffice Address Slaughter'sville Ky.

Alfred G. Hawkins, Witness

Postoffice Address Dixon Ky.

W. E. Mitchell, Witness

Postoffice Address

R. S. Mitchell

P. O. Slaughter'sville Ky

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any) R. F. D # 1

R. F. D # 1

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster

County

I, B. M. Sutton Judge of said County,

certify that R. S. Mitchell and his wife for wife are

assessed with 1.15 acres, valued at \$400, Lot # 300 and with \$0.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 17 day of June 1912

B. M. Sutton Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster County } Personally appeared before me W. B. Harney
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named R. S. Mitchell,
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 15 day of April, 1912

W. B. Harney, Clerk
By J. W. Maclean, Jr.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster County } Personally appeared before me C. S. Gentry
Notary Public of said County, the above named D. E. Gilbert
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 R. S. Mitchell
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have this day examined R. S. Mitchell and
found that his right side is in a condition
that shows that there has been an affection of the nerves,
and history, was paralyzed 17 years ago on the same side. He
has not full control of that side yet.
Has rheumatism of the joints. Has external hemorrhoids.
Has a chronic bronchitis. Has chronic constipation, and is in
a broken down condition of health.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18 day of May, 1912

C. S. Gentry, Notary Public

My Commission expires Feb. 11 - 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

Webster County } Personally appeared before me W. B. Harney
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Alfred G. Hawkins
and W. E. Mitchell, 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 they

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.

W. E. Mitchell one of the subscribing witnesses says
that they enlisted in the same company and served
until the close of the war together.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15 day of April, 1912

W. B. Harney, Clerk
By J. W. Maclean, Jr.

No. 2206

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

R. S. Mitchell

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUL 6 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
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Approved
W. F. 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

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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 10, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that R. S. Mitchell
private, Company A, 50th North Carolina
Infantry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted February 15, 1864,
and that he was paroled at Greens-
boro, North Carolina, May 17, 1865.

Henry P. H. [Signature]
Adjutant General.

R. S. MITCHELL.
Enlisted Feb. 15, 1864, Co. A,
50th North Carolina Regiment,
was surrendered and paroled
at Greensboro, N. C. May 17,
1865.

Proven by the record.

Property: \$1300.00

W J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

Chairman.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

ANNIE BELLE FOGG, COMMISSIONER
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

October, 24, 1929-

Judge Arthur L. Hall.
Dixon, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter informing of the death of R. S.
Mitchell on October, 4th has been received. There is due
his estate \$42.65 being accrued pension from August, 1st
to October, 4th inclusive, and I inclose information as to
how this amount may be collected, I cannot send you a
voucher until I receive a copy of the Order of the Court
appointing an administrator,

Very Truly,

Annie Belle Fogg
Comm.

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:

R. S. Mitchell

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company *A-50th N. C.* Regiment *Inf* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Form V. S. 1-50m-4-17-28

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County *Whitesburg* File No. _____
 Vet. Pct. *Vanderburgh* Registration District No. *1454* Registered No. *8*
 Inc. Town _____ Primary Registration District No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME *Robert S. Mitchell*
 (a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <i>Male</i>	4 COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5 Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> or Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> (Write the word)	16 DATE OF DEATH <i>Oct 4</i> , 19 <i>29</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <i>Sept 18</i> , 19 <i>29</i> , to <i>Oct 4</i> , 19 <i>29</i> , that I last saw him alive on <i>Oct 4</i> , 19 <i>29</i> , and that death occurred on the date stated above at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <i>Cerebral Hemiplegia</i> <i>Paralysis</i> Contributory <i>acute dilatation of heart</i> (Secondary) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
6 DATE OF BIRTH <i>March 8</i> , 19 <i>43</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	7 AGE <i>86</i> yrs. <i>6</i> mos. <i>26</i> ds. IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min?	8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <i>Retired Farmer</i> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____	18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED If not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ (Signed) <i>F. V. Urnstead</i> , M. D. <i>Oct 5</i> 19 <i>29</i> (Address) <i>Nippon, Ky</i>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <i>North Carolina</i> (State or country)	10 NAME OF FATHER <i>Chas Mitchell</i>	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <i>North Carolina</i> (State or country)	19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Presbyterian Cemetery</i> DATE OF BURIAL <i>Oct 5</i> , 19 <i>29</i>	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Sallie Hamilton</i>	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <i>va.</i> (State or country)	14 (Informant) <i>Minnie S. Reynolds</i> (Address) <i>Princeton, Ky</i>	20 UNDERTAKER <i>S. A. Holland</i> ADDRESS <i>Princeton, Ky</i>	
15 Filed <i>Oct 5</i> , 19 <i>29</i> <i>E. T. Jones</i> Registrar				

D. B. MITCHELL

R. M. HERRON

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Clay, Ky. 10-26-1929

Miss Annie Bell Fogg
Frankfort Ky
Dear madam

I have been
appointed Administrator for
R. S. Mitchell Decd. and enclose
a copy of the death certificate
and order from court so
please mail the correct voucher
for the amt due \$42.65 -
and oblige

very truly yours
D. B. Mitchell
P. O. Box 356 -
Clay Ky.

Webster County Court
Regular June term June 17th 1913.
B. M. Sutton County Judge Presiding
A. W. Bennett County atty. Present.

In Re

R. S. Mitchell application for pension.
Application filed regular term May 20-1913
This day comes witnesses J. T. Mitchell
and Sid Hubbard after hearing
their evidence the court finds that
said R. S. Mitchell is a resident of
Webster County Ky. has so resided for
last 40 years, ^{and wife} he owns about
\$1000.00 worth of property. is
unable to earn a support by
manual labor. His annual
income does not exceed \$500.00
The court recommends ~~that~~ the granting
of claimant a pension on merits
of claim and proof.

B. M. Sutton Judge

Substance of evidence given by
witnesses J. T. Mitchell and Sid Hubbard
whose post office is Dixon Ky.
each testify they have known
claimant for past 40 yrs + 25 yrs
respectively, and know him to be

a resident of Webster County Ky
and has so resided for that period
of time. He owns 100 acres
of land valued at about \$500⁰⁰
his wife Mallie Mitchell owns 16 acres
and a house & lot valued at \$500⁰⁰
and about \$200⁰⁰ worth of personal
property. He is unable to earn
a support by manual labor.

his annual income is about \$150⁰⁰

B. M. Sutton Judge