

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. W. Ross.....

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Wickliffe..... in the County of Ballard.....

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 Kings Battalion Company A.....

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 McCracken County State of Kentucky 1844.....

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

Answer 1861 Kings Battalion Company A Clay King Colonel
Bob Grandy Captain First Lieutenant Felix Boyd.....

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

Answer I served the time I enlisted and took my horse into the war, was paroled and did not go back, at Tupelo Miss in 1862

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 Tupelo Miss in 1862 but parole is lost

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

Answer Yes.....

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer was threatened with arrest and took the oath to keep from going to prison.

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

Answer I am a brick mason and receive what I can. earn about \$50

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

Answer have no estate of any kind neither real or personal

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

Answer my wife is dead

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 I have no net income of any kind or from any source whatever

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 yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer T. P. S. Bailey, Wickliffe Ky

Witness my hand this 17 day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

H. R. Mutton M.D., Physician

Postoffice Address Wickliffe Ky

J. J. McKimney, Witness

Postoffice Address Paducah Ky

E. C. Rudolph, Witness

Postoffice Address Paducah Ky

J. W. Ross

P. O. Wickliffe Ky

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } I, J. A. Hines, Judge of said County,

certify that J. W. Ross and his wife are

assessed with 1/2 acre, valued at \$1000 and with \$1000 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 15 day of July 1912

J. A. Hines, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me... Emily T. Bailey
Notary Public.....of said County, the above named J. W. Ross.....
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... 17... day of May....., 1912.

Notary Public, Ballard County, Ky.

My Commission expires Jan. 27, 1914.

Emily T. Bailey, N. P. B. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me... Emily Bailey
Notary Public.....of said County, the above named H. R. Melton.....
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. W. Ross.....
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I find J. W. Ross to suffer from the
after effects of La Grippe contracted several years
ago also chronic rheumatism

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 17... day of May....., 1912

Notary Public, Ballard County, Ky.

My Commission expires Jan. 27, 1914.

Emily Bailey, N. P. B. C.

(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

McCracken County } Personally appeared before me... Geo. G
Singleton Clerk.....of said County, the above named J. T. McKimrey
and E. C. Rudolph....., 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.....
further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the..... army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

J. T. McKimrey says that he was in the same battalion
with the applicant J. W. Ross and that he knows that J. W.
Ross served his time and rendered good service.
E. C. Rudolph says that he went with the applicant
when he, the applicant, enlisted in said battalion
and he knows that the applicant enlisted.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 11th... day of June....., 1912

Geo. G. Singleton Clerk
By G. H. Katter John D. B

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No.....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. M. Rose

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUL 20 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

*Approved Apr 13 1913
W. J. Stone, Commissioner*

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

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*Filed June 14 - 1912
T. J. N. Kelly, C. R. C. C.*

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.



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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 25, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one J. W. N. Ross, (name not found as J. W. Ross) private, Company A (of which company R. G. Grundy was captain), King's 1st Battalion Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, latterly Company A, 1st Regiment (also called 12th and 16th) Confederate Cavalry, Confederate States Army (formerly Company A, 6th Confederate Cavalry, Confederate States Army), was enlisted November 4, 1861. On the muster roll for March and April, 1862, he was reported absent on detached service at Lexington, Tennessee, April 29, 1862. No later record of him has been found.

Henry A. Mc. Cain
Adjutant General.
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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

J. W. Ross.

Enlisted Nov. 4, 1861, Co. A, 1st Battalion Kentucky Infantry (later 6th Confederate Cavalry), and there is record proof of service to April 29, 1862. Comrades testify that the enlistment was for 1 year and that he served the time of his enlistment.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Stone
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McHenry
Chairman.

Ballard County Court, Regular Term, July 15th. 1912

I J. A. Hines Judge of the Ballard County Court, hereby certify that in the matter of J. W. Ross, applicant for a pension under an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled An Act granting pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers, and said application coming up for trial and the County Attorney being present the applicant introduced and had sworn on his behalf J. H. Tharp and D. C. Tackett of Wickliffe Ky. whom I know to be reputable and entitled to credit, who swore that the applicant had been a resident of this county for more than 20 years, and is now a resident of this county; that he has no property and no income of any kind and can not earn any thing by manual labor. And I also certify that H. R. Melton is a Physician of standing and entitled to credit.

And now after hearing the testimony in this investigation I recommend that the applicant J. W. Ross be allowed a pension as the law directs.

J. A. Hines
County Judge
Ballard County

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:

J. H. Ross

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A - Kings Ky*
Regiment *Bat* C. S. A., and to have been

Roll Grundy Capt

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.