

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, L. R. Simmons

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Paducah, Ky. in the County of McCracken

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 A, First Confederate Cavalry

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 Meade County Ky 1839

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

Answer Enlisted in June 1864 in H. C. King's command. Co. A. H. C. King, Capt. R. G. Grindy, Lt. Lieut. Felix Boyd, 2nd Lieut. Walter Razer, Lieut. Col. Jas. Bell, 3rd Lieut. Wm. Plunder

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

Answer Command disbanded at Chickamauga after Lee's surrender

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

Answer Never imprisoned

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer *Not engaged in any business. Earn nothing*

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

Answer *No estate*

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

Answer *Wife not living*

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 *Not exceeding fifty dollars*

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 *Since Birth, Since 1839*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Geo. B. Orr, Paducah, Ky.*

Witness my hand this *8* day of *May*, 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*S. R. Simmons*  
x *S. G. Hall*, Physician P. O. *Paducah, Ky.*

Postoffice Address ..... Street and No. (if any).....

*Sworn* *J. F. H. H. H.*, Witness R. F. D. (if any) *#5*

Postoffice Address *Paducah, Ky.*

*J. M. H. H.*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Paducah, Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*W. C. Cracker* County } *Allen W. Barney* Judge of said County,

certify that *S. R. Simmons* and his wife ..... are

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

Witness my hand this *12* day of *August*, 191*2*  
*Allen W. Barney* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McCracken County } Personally appeared before me Geo. H. Singleton  
Clerk of said County, the above named S. R. Simmons  
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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912  
Geo. H. Singleton Clerk  
By J. A. Patterson John D. O.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McCracken County } Personally appeared before me Geo. H. Singleton  
County Clerk of said County, the above named Sig. Holland M.D.  
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 S. R. Simmons  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

On account of old age and dimness of vision

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912  
Geo. H. Singleton Clerk  
By J. A. Patterson John D. O.

(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. H. Singleton  
Clerk of said County, the above named J. A. Patterson  
and J. M. Robinson, 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 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.

They both were in the Confederate service with applicant and know that he served in the Confederate Army as set out in this application and that he was a valiant soldier therein. They further say that they have been intimately associated with applicant since the close of the war and that he is a man of exemplary habits and a citizen of good repute.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912  
Geo. H. Singleton Clerk  
By J. A. Patterson John D. O.

*J. R. Zimmerman*  
*May 18th*

No. 1035

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*J. R. Zimmerman*

Co. .... Rgt.

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Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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*Approved Feb. 27th 1913*  
*W. J. 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 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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 10, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that S. R. Simmons, private, Company A, 1st Confederate Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 12, 1861, and on the roll dated April 30, 1862 (last on which borne), he is reported absent, "Sick on road to S'p'g Cr. 29 Ap'l. 1862." No further record of this man has been found.

*W. J. Stone*

The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

S. R. SIMMONS,

Enlisted June 12, 1861, Co. A, 1st Confederate Cavalry. There is record proof of service to April 29, 1862. Two witnesses swear that he served till the close of the war.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. P. Anderson*

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

*James H. McConary*  
Chairman.

(A. G. O. 74)

*Mr. S. R. Simmons  
lived County years.  
Can. make a  
living - no property  
to sell to support  
him - runs how long  
he stay in army.  
Open House,  
about same go close  
down - turn his army  
record.*

*Mr. Simmons  
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Gov. Jenkins. and  
never went back  
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never. went back  
to. Was I have  
a fundment - for 175  
now in Court papers.*

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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:

*S. R. Simmons*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *A - 1st Confederate*  
Regiment *Can.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to be become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE PENSIONS

No. 1035

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

*S. R. Simmons*

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

*at Frankfort, Kentucky*

*1035  
S. R. Simmons  
Frankfort, Ky.  
1895*

*paid to the pensioner  
S. R. Simmons  
Frankfort, Ky.  
1895*

*W. J. ...*

No. 1035



SECTION 13 OF THE LAW PROVIDES THAT  
No pension shall be granted to any person who becomes due by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

J. R. Summons

who was a member of Company "A" Regiment First  
Confederate Cavalry

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve  
dollars per month, to commence on the First day of  
August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this First day of August  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

1889

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PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

S. R. Simmons

Payable Quarterly

by the

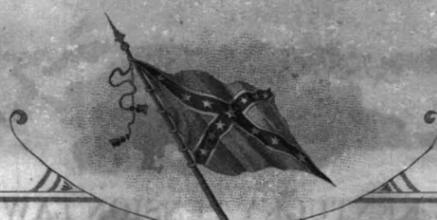
Treasurer of Kentucky

at

at \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Handwritten signatures and notes:*  
M. J. [unclear]  
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No. 1035



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

*That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

S. R. Simmons

who was a member of Company A, 1st Confederate Cavalry, C.S.A.

is entitled to a pension at the rate of  
Ten dollars per month, to commence  
on the Fifth day of September one thousand  
nine hundred and Twelve.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General  
this Seventeenth day of September  
one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

*J. Handy Ellis*

Adjutant General.

Countersigned

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner of Pensions.

McCracken County Court

In the matter of A. R. Simmons-----

*Applicant for pension under the act granting pensions to disabled and indigent confederate soldiers.*

Be it remembered that on the 12 day of Aug 1912 at a regular Court held in and for the county of McCracken and state of Kentucky, came A. R. Simmons the above named applicant, who introduced J. E. Patten whose post office address is Padenah and Henry Houser whose post office address is Padenah as witnesses in his behalf, and the witnesses being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows, in substance:

That they are both personally acquainted with the applicant, A. R. Simmons and that they have both known him for the past nearly years during all of which time he has been a citizen and a resident of the state of Kentucky; that the said applicant is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by his knowledge of any art or skill in a profession; that he does not receive a pension from the United States, from any State or from any foreign government that he does not possess an income of as much as three hundred dollars per year and that he has no property; that his wife has no property except her household goods; that his support is not provided for by reason of any contract with any one and that he is unable to earn a support or income of three hundred dollars per year by reason of the combined partial ability to earn money by manual labor, by his property, or any other means.

I, Alben W. Barkley, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement in substance of the evidence given by the foregoing witnesses on the hearing of this application on the day and date above mentioned. I further certify that both the above witnesses are personally known to me and that they are entitled to full faith and credit when sworn as witnesses. I have examined the papers in this case and I recommend that a pension be granted to the above applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McCracken County Court, this the 12 day of August 1912

Alben W. Barkley  
Judge McCracken County Court

McCRACKEN COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF S. R. SIMMONS; APPLICANT FOR PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT.

*2 copies made*  
The affiants, Joe E. Potter and Henry Hauser, state that they are personally acquainted with the applicant, S. R. Simmons, and that they have both been so acquainted with him for the past several years and they say that he is physically unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Joe E. Potter  
Henry Hauser

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_ day  
of July, 1912.

I, Alben W. Barkley, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby certify that the above affiants are personally known to me and that they are both citizens of good repute and entitled to full faith and credit when sworn as witnesses.

Alben W. Barkley  
Judge McCracken County Court.

Paducah, Kentucky.

February 28th, 1913.

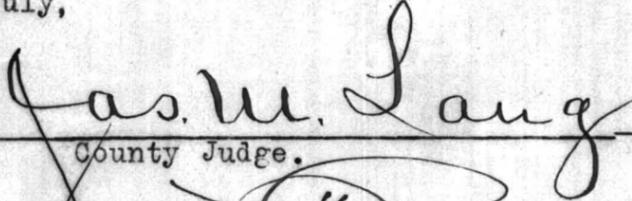
Captain W. J. Stone

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Captain:

In the matter of pension claim of Samuel R. Simmons of this, McCracken County, it is his request that I write you to send any communication emanating from your office for him, to the County Judge of this County. Mr. Simmons being now without a home, has no permanent address.

Very truly,

  
County Judge.