

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Thomas Buchett

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Prentissburg in the County of Floyd

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" 5th Kentucky Regiment

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 Floyd County State of Kentucky, February 1st A.D. 1840.

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

Answer July 1861 under Colonel Jack May and also under Captain Thomas Harsham. Mustered out Hazelgreen Kentucky in 1862. Reenlisted in Virginia in 1863 in 10th Kentucky Cavalry under Col. Jack May and Capt. Jack Harris

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

Answer Mustered out at Hazelgreen in 1862

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

Answer Yes. Prison at Covington Ky released in 1862.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No. Mustered out at Hazelgreen Ky. in 1862

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

Answer No, yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Paducah Ky. to get out of Prison

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

Answer *Nothing*

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

Answer *Nothing*

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

Answer *One house & lot 50x100 feet located in Prestonsburg Ky worth \$300*

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 *No.*

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

Answer *Seventy two years since birth.*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes.*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *A. May Prestonsburg Ky.*

Witness my hand this *22* day of *April*, 191*7*.

witness to mark.

WITNESSES:

W. W. Richmond, Physician P. O. Thomas X. Burchett Prestonsburg Ky

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

Hugh Marshall, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Prestonsburg Ky*

David X. Salmons, Witness

Postoffice Address *Prestonsburg Ky*

Witness to David Salmons work A. May W. W. Richmond

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County } I, *Malcolm Hall* Judge of said County,

certify that *Thomas Burchett* and his wife *Mellie Burchett* are

assessed with *1 lot to his wife* acres, valued at \$*200*, and with \$*90* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *4* day of *June*, 191*7*.

Malcolm Hall Judge County Court.

Proof shown to be no other property not able to do much work, no income

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Alays County } Personally appeared before me. *A County*
Court Clerk of said County, the above named *Thomas Burchett*
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 *22nd* day of *April*, 191*7*.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Alays County } Personally appeared before me. *A County*
Court Clerk of said County, the above named *Dr. J. W. Reekhacker*
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 *Thomas Burchett*
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

This applicant seems to have Rheumatism at times, but the disability due to the infirmities of his age renders him unable to do manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *22nd* day of *April*, 191*7*.

J. N. Harris, 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

Alays County } Personally appeared before me. *A County*
Court Clerk of said County, the above named *Hugh Marshall*
and *Daniel Salmon*, 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.....

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.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *22nd* day of *April*, 191*7*.

J. N. Harris, Clerk

Thomas. Pruebeck

No. **98**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Thomas Pruebeck

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 21 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved
W. B. Stone
Comptroller

All blanks on this form 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.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

THOMAS BURCHETT.

Enlisted Oct. 28, 1861, Co. E-
5th Ky. Reg. of Inf.; later
served in Co. A- 10th Ky. Cav.
captured June 14, 1864 at
Cynthiana, Ky., and exchanged
Feb'y. 19, 1865. Proven by
the record.

Property: None

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*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*
J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General

Approved by State Prison Board.
James B. McHenry
Chairman State Prison Board
(A. G. O. 35.)

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Thomas Bur-
chett, private, 1st Company E, (name
not found as of Company A), 5th Regi-
ment Kentucky Infantry (later mounted),
Confederate States Army, enlisted Oc-
tober 28, 1861, at Prestonburg, Ken-
tucky. On the company roll dated No-
vember 23, 1861, the only roll on
which his name appears, he was report-
ed present. No later record of him
has been found as of that organization.

The records also show that Thomas
Burchett, private, Troop A, 10th Regi-
ment (Diamond's, formerly May's) Ken-
tucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army,
enlisted, date not stated, at Preston-
burg, Kentucky; that he was captured
June 14, 1864, at Cynthiana, Kentucky,
and that he was transferred from Camp
Morton, Indiana, to Point Lookout,
Maryland, February 19, 1865, for ex-
change. No later record of him has
been found.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Wm. P. McLean
Adjutant General.

Dec 12-22

Prestonsburg Ky
Office of the Confederate
Pension Department Frankfort Ky
I here announce the death of
Thomas Burchett who died
Dec 4th please send the
proper blank for the widow
to fill out to have the Pension
changed to her and oblige

Yours
Millie Burchett
Prestonsburg Ky

He was a veteran of the Southern
Confederacy and drawing Pension
when he died

PRESTONSBURG, KY. May 29 1912

Regular May term of Floyd Co. Court May 29-1912
I Malone Hall Judge of said Court certify that
In the Pension claim of Thomas Burchett J.P. Harris
& Co. Judges of Floyd Co. Prestonsburg Ky says after being
duly sworn the Co. atty" being present that the
Claimant is a citizen of Prestonsburg has known
him for 50 years and has very little property has
no income not able to work nor means
of support

I further certify that I have known the Claimant for
several years believe him to be an honest old
man not able to earn a support by manual labor
is exonerated from paying Poll tax by the Fiscal Court
his wife lists a small house lot at \$200. probably
worth \$400. and should his war record warrant
it I would not hesitate in recommending the
allowance of this claim.

I also certify the the witness J.P. Harris and
David Salmons & Hugh Marshall are reputable
& entitled to credit

Malone Hall
Co. Judges

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 21 1912

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GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Thomas Burchett.

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A- 5th Ky.*

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

Col. Jack May
Capt James Warshaw

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.