

- A. Freeman  
W. N. Baker.

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John A. Board

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Hawesville R. F. D. in the County of Hancock

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 Co. G 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Kentucky 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 fam-

ily. 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 I was born in Breckinridge Co. Ky. in 1838 - Dec 12.

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

Answer enlisted in the latter part of the summer of 1864 or early fall  
Breckinridge Co. Ky. under Capt. Brown of Nelson Co. We were  
under Gen Lyon and Gen Forrest. When we surrendered our Captain  
was Scates and our General was Forrest.

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

Answer By <sup>parole</sup> discharge at Columbus, Miss on May 16 1865 - granted by Gen.  
E. R. S. Canby Major General of the U. S. Army following our general  
surrender. I have copy of papers given me then.

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer As above. May 16 1865 at Columbus, Miss.

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

Answer I did

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer When war was over and we paroled. Took oath  
at time of getting parole.

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

Answer I have no business and earn nothing

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

Answer I have no property of any kind except my few clothes.

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

Answer I have no wife. She died 30 years ago. She left nothing.

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 Only six dollars interest on loaned money which I have since paid on debts I owed.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer I do not.

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

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 8th day of May 1912.

WITNESSES:

A. Griffin M.D., Physician  
Postoffice Address Lewisport Ky

Amos Trueman, Witness  
Postoffice Address

James W Patterson, Witness  
Postoffice Address Harrodsville Ky

John A Board  
P. O. Harrodsville Ky  
Street and No. (if any)  
R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hancock County } I, G Schambler, Judge of said County,  
certify that John A Board and his wife (s.s. wife) are  
assessed with .00 acres, valued at \$200.00, and with \$25.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 24th day of June 1912  
G Schambler, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hancock County } Personally appeared before me... John M. Kelly  
A Notary Public of said County, the above named John A. Board  
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 25 day of May, 1912

John M. Kelly N.P. Hancock County  
my commission expires Jan 11/16

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hancock County } Personally appeared before me... John M. Kelly  
of said County, the above named Dr. A. Gaiffier  
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 John A. Board  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Because of age, post-exhausting hardships, general debility  
nervousness and rheumatism in one limb.

A. Gaiffier

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(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.)

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Hancock County } Personally appeared before me... John M. Kelly  
A Notary Public of said County, the above named Amos Freeman  
and James W. Patterson, 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 A. Freeman says he

knows nothing of further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army, except as he has been told by the applicant by its applicant.

James W. Patterson states He joined the Co of  
May Harrison in Sept 1864 and that John A  
Board was a member of same Co from Brokenside  
Co I was with him until Decr 1864 when Lyons  
Command left Spring Hill Tenn and came to Ky  
Have known him since and believe what he states  
to be true

James W. Patterson

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*John A. Board*

No. **62** .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*John A. Board*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed **JUL 22 1912** .....

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

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*Approved*  
*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 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.

State of Kentucky,

Hancock County Court, Regular June 24" Term, 1912.

Application, )  
of ) For Pension.  
John A. Board, )

This day came John A. Board, the applicant and moved the court to hear testimony in support of his application and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that his said application was filed in duplicate at the last regular May term of this court, and then laid over until the present regular term, said motion was sustained and witnesses were introduced who after being duly sworn, testified in open court, substance as follows:

Joseph A. Logsden- P. O. Maceo, Ky., testified: Am 66 years old, farmer, live in Daviess County, Ky. Have known John A. Blackford since 1864. He enlisted in the Confederate army at Paris Tenn. in 1864. I enlisted at the same time and place. I know that he was in the army until we started on raid through Kentucky under General Lyon when I was captured. He was a good soldier. I did not see him afterward until long after the war. I started to the war from Mead County. He from Breckinridge Co.

Amos Freeman, P. O. Hawesville, Ky., testified: Am 72 years old, am Circuit Court Clerk of this County. Have known John A. Board about 40 years. He has lived in this State during all that time, and nearly all the time in this county. He has no property and no money or income. He used to be industrious and a good worker. Could not earn a support now. He has always been a good citizen.

From the foregoing testimony and the affidavits filed with the application the court finds the following facts:

- 1 - John A. Board enlisted in the Confederate army in 1864 and served until the end of the war.
- 2 - He owns no property of any kind and has no money or income.
- 3 - He is not able to earn a support.
- 4 - He has lived in this State continuously during the last 40 years.
- 5 - He was a brave soldier and is a good citizen.

From the foregoing facts the court concludes that the claim of John A. Board is meritorious and recommends that it be allowed:

G. D. Chambers, Judge H.C.C.

State of Kentucky)  
Sct.  
County of Hancock)

I, G. D. Chambers, Judge of the County Court of said county, certify that I am personally acquainted with D. A. Griffin, Amos Freeman and James W. Patterson the witnesses testifying by affidavit and in open court in this application, and that they are reputable citizens and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand this 24" day of June, 1912.

G. D. Chambers, Judge H.C.C.

Jefferson County

State of Ky.

In the Matter of the pension application of John A. Board now of Hancock County Ky. The affiant M. F. Johnson says that to his personal Knowledge John A. Board enlisted in the Confederate service in Breckenridge County Ky in the early fall of 1864 and was assigned to service in Capt George Browns Company of Browns Battalion with General H.B. Lyons Command at Paris Tenn. The Affiant further states that the said John A. Board was an excellent soldier and associated with the affiant until the affiant was detailed for some special service.

M. F. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 July 1912.

P. S. Ray Clerk JcC.

By Wm. Bauckman D.C.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY..

JOHN A. BOARD.

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W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General

Approved by State Pension Board  
James B. McConary  
Chairman State Pension Board

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:

*John A. Board*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company *G-8th Ky* Regiment *Cav.* C. S. A., and to have been

*also 13th Ky Mtd Inf.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

No. *15*

*Columbus, Miss May 15, 1865.*

*Private J. A. Board* of *G. Company 8th & 12th* Regiment *Kentucky Cavalry* C. S. A., residing in *Breckinridge County Ky* having been with the approval of the proper authorities, paroled, is permitted to return to home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities, so long as he observes his parole and the laws in force where he may reside.

By order

*Major General E. P. S. Conby, U. S. A.*

*E. S. Dennis*

*Brig General Com for U.S.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUL 25 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 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Neither the name John A. Board nor the name J. A. Board has been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of either the 8th Kentucky Cavalry or the 12th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, and there are no rolls on file of the 8th and 12th (Consolidated) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The records of prisoners of war, however, show that one J. A. Board (name not found as John A. Board), private, Company G, 8th and 12th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was surrendered May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, Alabama, and was paroled May 16, 1865, at Columbus, Mississippi.

Henry P. McCain  
Adjutant General.

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