

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. R. Newton

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Barlow 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 I enlisted under T. H. Woodward, Oak Grove Regiment in May 1861

and in September 1861 was attached to first Ky. and made <sup>Co.</sup> Co. B. and I was a member of Company B.

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 Trigg County State of Kentucky 1835

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

Answer In May 1861 T. H. Woodward Oak Grove Regiment which was

afterwards in September 1861 transferred to first Kentucky and made

Company A. T. P. I. and regiment as which Ben Hardon Helan was Col. and Billie Caldwell was Capt. of Company B.

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

Answer Had a honorable discharge at Atlanta Ga. 1862 on account of wounds, but discharge was not

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

Answer Yes in Louisville Ky. was released about February 1863

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer In February 1863 I was in prison and had to take it to get out

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

Answer I am now in no business and do not earn any thing

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

Answer I have no estate of any kind real or personal

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

Answer I do not have a wife

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 income of any kind

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 About 14 years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer B. D. Bailey, Wickliffe, Ky

Witness my hand this 10 day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

W. A. Newton, Physician P. O. Barlow, Ky

Postoffice Address Wickliffe, Ky, R.F.D. #2 Street and No. (if any)

J. A. Newton, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Barlow, Ky

J. R. Moss, Witness

Postoffice Address La. Center, Ky, R.F.D. #2

STATE OF KENTUCKY

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

certify that W. A. Newton and his wife no wife are assessed with two acres, valued at \$ two, and with \$ two of personal property.

Witness my hand this 20 day of May 1912 J. A. Lewis 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 Bailey
Notary Public of said County, the above named W. A. Newton
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 10 day of April, 1912

Notary Public, Ballard County, Ky. My Commission expires Jan. 27, 1914. Emily Bailey N. P. B. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

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

I find W. A. Newton with his right arm with a fractured
elbo and arthritis, the ulnar bone of left arm is
fractured at the condyle and has left three false
joints, he is totally disable to perform manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of April, 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

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me Emily Bailey
Notary Public of said County, the above named J. L. Newton
and J. R. Mass Sr.

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 J. L. Newton & J. R. Mass 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. That he knows that the applicant W. A. Newton was in the Army and rendered service and is not able to do manual labor and has no property or income of any kind. J. R. Mass Sr. says that he was in the T. G. Woodruff Oak Grove Range and he was in the transfer and when the division was made he was a member of Company A in said First Kentucky and he knows that the applicant W. A. Newton was a member of Company B and rendered the service stated by him and knows he is a citizen of this state and has been for 12 or 14 years

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of April, 1912

Emily Bailey N. P. B. C.

Notary Public, Ballard County, Ky. My Commission expires Jan. 27, 1914.

U. S. Army

No. 3320

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*W. A. Martin*

Co. . . . . Pvt.

Filed JUN 11 1912

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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*W. J. Stone*  
Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board  
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*Serial 151412*

*W. J. Neely, C. O. C. E.*

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  
31 JUN 1912  
1923556  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
1923556

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name W. A. Newton has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 1st Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.

*Henry J. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

**Confederate Pension Department**

**STATE OF KENTUCKY**

**FRANKFORT.**

**W. A. NEWTON**

Enlisted in June, 1861,  
and was assigned to Company B,  
1st Kentucky Cavalry, for 1  
year, and was wounded while  
in service and discharged  
in July, 1862, at the end of  
term of enlistment.  
Proven by his comrades.

Indigent.

W. J. Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

Chairman.



INFIRMARY CONFEDERATE HOME, PEWEE VALLEY, KY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 11 1912

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

Dear Sir:

*W. A. Newton*

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

Post Card.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY

JUN 11 1912

*Genl. W. J. Stone  
Frankfort  
Kentucky  
Pension Dept.*

*Mr. W. P. Hines  
Adm. Building  
Sta. House. Dept 15  
1915.  
James  
Henry George.*

BALLARD COUNTY COURT REGULAR TERM MAY 20th, 1912.

Judge J.A.Hines Presiding.

W.A. Newton Applicant for State Confederate Pension.

Witness D.J. Turner being duly sworn says that he has known said W.A. Newton 40 years and has lived here the most of the time and is now living here in Ballard County Ky. and that he has no means of support or Property at all has no Profession and is not able to make a living by Manual Labor.

Witness B.F. Newton being duly Sworn says that he has known W.A. Newton all his life and that he is now living in Ballard County Ky. and has all ways claimed this County as his home makes visits to Texas to see his Children and then comes back to Kentucky it has been about four years Since he visited Texas or any where else has been in Ballard all the Time for the last four years, He has no wife, and no Property of any kind has no Profession and is not able to do manual labor for a living.

"OLD AND TRIED"

**Glens Falls**  
INSURANCE CO.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT  
GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK  
J. L. WHITLOCK, MANAGER

M. J. GROOM, Agent  
PRINCETON, KY.

State of Kentucky, )  
                          ( Set.  
County of Caldwell )

I, T.J. Johnson of Princeton Ky. being first duly sworn state,  
I am well acquainted with W.A. Newton, known as Alex Newton,  
and have known him for many years, W.A. Newton, joined the  
the confederate army in 1861, (I think in June) he served  
one year, being discharged in July 1862, at Chattanooga  
Tennessee.

T. J. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to by T.J. Johnson this January 24<sup>th</sup>  
1914., before me.

My Commission Expires January 22, 1916.  
M. J. Groom Notary Public  
in and for Caldwell Co., Ky.  
Princeton, Ky.

January 2nd, 1914.

Mr. W. A. Newton,

Barlow, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 21st. Your application has not been reached by the Pension Board for consideration, and I find that there is no record proof of your enlistment or service in the Confederate army. J. R. Moss and J. L. Newton testify that they were with you in the army and that you rendered service in Company A, Woodward's 1st Kentucky Cavalry, but they do not state how long you served nor when and how you got out of the army. You state in your application that you was discharged in 1862, but you also state that you was in prison in February, 1863, and took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government. There is proof needed in your case to show why you was discharged and that if you were discharged, how it came you was in prison at Louisville in February, 1863.

Remember I am only telling you the proof needed to make your application clear.

Very truly,

Examiner.

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January 6th, 1914.

Mr. J. H. Sharp,  
Wickliffe, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th. On January 2nd I wrote Mr. Newton fully telling him exactly what proof he had on file and what proof was necessary in his application, which letter he has doubtless received prior to this date, and which, if you will examine, will fully explain to you why his pension has not been allowed and what proof is necessary to bring it within the provisions of the pension law.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

OFFICE OF

**T. J. JOHNSON**

PRINCETON, KY. *Jan-8* 1914

*Gen - W J Stone, Com - Camp - Ben -  
Frankfort  
Ky*

*My Dear General,*

*Belie or W A Newton, who has applied  
for a Pension, was in the same company  
with me (he enlisted in May 61) after the company  
got too large for one company, it was divided, and  
made Co's A + B in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ky Cavalry, he going in  
Co B, and I going in Co A, he was a Soldier  
in Co B until July 1862. When our two companies  
were discharged at Chattanooga Tenn. in July 1862  
he had to go to Atlanta to get his pay, they were  
discharged on account of expiration of term  
of enlistment, as we enlisted for only one  
year.*

*Respy, your Friend*

*T J Johnson*

*I Certify that the above is true  
Ben Faulkner*

January 12th, 1914.

Major T. J. Johnson,  
Princeton, Kentucky.

My Dear Friend:-

I am in receipt of your letter relative to the application of W. A. Newton. If you will make an affidavit just as it is written in this letter, it will make his case clear. You might also get Ben Faulkner to make an affidavit, as he certifies to the same record. Ofcourse your letter satisfies me, but it is better to have the testimony complete when it goes before the Pension Board.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

Cambrian Ky. Trigg Co.

Jan-20-1914

J. Ben Faulkner.

After being duly sworn says-I am acquainted with Alex Newton - and served with him in Co. B. Second Ky. for a period of twelve months - and were discharged at the same time at Chatanooga Tenn. and came home with him.

Ben Faulkner

The above statement subscribed and sworn to before me by Ben.

Faulkner: Jan. 20-1914

R. P. Turney Notary Public

My comm. exp. with close of next Ky. Senate