

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, George W. Simpson, state that I  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Boyd P.O. #1 in the County of Harrison  
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 "C" First Kentucky Volunteer  
Infantry  
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 Harrison County, State of Kentucky, born Aug. 22-1837

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

Answer Enlisted Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> 1861, Co "C" First Ky Vol. Inf.  
Col. Blanton Duncan commanded the Regiment when  
I enlisted & Capt. J. W. DeShu was in command of Co.

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

Answer Mustered out at Richmond, Virginia May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 no

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

Answer Yes at Harpers Ferry

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Harpers Ferry in May 1862

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

Answer I am not doing anything & do not earn anything

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

Answer No real estate and not over fifty (\$50.00) Dollars worth of personal property

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

Answer No estate whatever

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 No income except the County of Harrison helped me to live by making me an allowance of about fifty (\$50.00) the past two years

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 Wade N. Lair, Cynthiana Ky

Witness my hand this 29 day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

Wade N. Lair George W. Simpson

WB Simpson, Physician P. O.

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

J. B. Nickliffe, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Cynthiana Ky

W. N. Lair, Witness

Postoffice Address Cynthiana Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Harrison County I, J. B. King Judge of said County,

certify that George W. Simpson and his wife Sarah P. Simpson are

assessed with 2 1/2 acres, valued at \$1000.00, and with \$50.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 29 day of July 1912

J. B. King Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Harrison County } Personally appeared before me M. L. Diller  
A. Murray Public of said County, the above named Geo. W. Simpson  
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 29 day of April, 1912

M. L. Diller  
Notary Public, Harrison Co. Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Harrison County } Personally appeared before me Dr. W. B. Moore  
of said County, the above named Geo. W. Simpson  
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 Geo. W. Simpson the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I find applicant totally blind, also suffering with Arterio Sclerosis and Prostatic hyperplasia.

W. B. Moore

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29 day of April, 1912

M. L. Diller D.P.N.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

Harrison County } Personally appeared before me M. L. Diller  
A. Murray Public of said County, the above named J. E. Wickliffe  
and G. W. Lail, 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 army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

We served with Geo. W. Simpson in Co. "C" 1st Ky. Vol. Inf. from Apr. 19th 1861 to May 17th 1862 at which time Geo. Simpson was discharged. We found from military that Geo. W. Simpson is a man of good moral character, and that he is physically unable to labor for his support and that he has no means of support.

J. E. Wickliffe  
G. W. Lail

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29 day of April, 1912

M. L. Diller  
Notary Public, Harrison Co. Ky.

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No. 1037

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*George G. Simpson*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed JUL 30 1912

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

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

*Approved*  
*W. J. Davis*  
Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board.  
KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY.



*J. Davis*  
MAY 24 1912  
*W. J. Davis*  
*over*

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

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

GEORGE W. SIMPSON.

Enlisted Apr. 21, 1861, Co. C,  
1st Kentucky Inf'y. and was  
mustered out of service May  
13th, 1862 by order of the  
Sec'y. of War. Proven by the  
record and comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. H. ...*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension  
Board.

*James M. McCreary*  
Chairman.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to 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.

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PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

George W. Simpson

Payable Quarterly

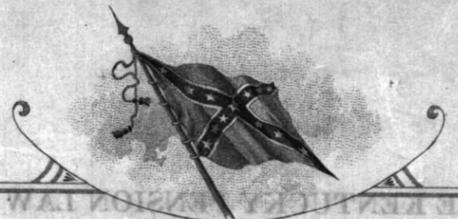
by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

*CONFIDENTIAL*  
*Department of the Interior*  
*Division of Pensions*  
*Washington, D.C.*  
*Approved for Release by NSA on 05-08-2014 pursuant to E.O. 13526*

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# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

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

George W. Simpson

*who was a* member of Company C, 1st Kentucky Infantry, C.S.A.

*is entitled to a pension at the rate of*  
Ten *dollars per month, to commence*

*on the* Thirtieth *day of* July *one thousand*  
*nine hundred and* Twelve.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General  
this seventeenth day of sept.  
one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

*J. Handy Ellis*

Adjutant General.

Countersigned

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner of Pensions.

HARRISON COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the application  
of George W. Simpson, for  
State Pension.

The application of George W. Simpson, for pension under the Act of the General Assembly, of Kentucky, entitled "An Act granting pension to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers." Having been filed in the Harrison County Court, on May 24th, a day of the regular April term <sup>1912</sup> of said Court, and having laid over until July 3rd. 1912, a day of the regular June term of said Court, when the said George W. Simpson appeared in open Court with Earley Cummins and Jas. Lang, as witnesses, and the said George W. Simpson, Earley Cummins and Jas. Lang, having been sworn in open Court, testified substantially as follows: that the said George W. Simpson is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Boyd, R.F.D. # 1, Harrison County, Kentucky; that he has been a resident of the State of Kentucky all of his life; that he has been totally blind for forty-six years; that he is unable to earn his support by manual labor; that he is unable to earn his support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; <sup>does</sup> that he ~~not~~ receive a pension from the United States, or any State, or foreign government; that he has never resided out of this State or been absent therefrom, except the time of his service in the War; that he does not possess net income to the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars per year; or any other amount; that both he and his wife are dependant upon Harrison County for their support; that he has no property of any kind whatsoever; that his wife does not own, or possess property of any kind, and that she has no income from any source; that the support of the said George W. Simpson is not suitably provided for, or secured by reason of

a contract, or agreement, for a valuable consideration with a person able to provide such support, and that he has no such contract, or agreement with any person, or persons for his support either in whole or part, and that the said George W. Simpson is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00, per year, by reason of his combined partial ability to earn a support and income, or property, or any, or all of these combined.

That the said Earley Cummins is a resident of Pendleton County, Kentucky, and Jas. Lang, of Berry, Harrison County, Kentucky; that they are each reputable men, entitled to credit and worthy of belief; that Dr. W.B. Moore, and J.C. Wickliffe, the original witnesses to this application are each a resident of Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky, and that they are reputable men, entitled to credit and worthy of belief; that G.W. Lail, one of the original witnesses to this application, died since the filing of same, but that he was a reputable man, entitled to credit and worthy of belief.

That M.G. Land, County Attorney, of Harrison County, Kentucky, was present and represented the Commonwealth at the hearing of the witnesses relative to this application in open Court, on July 3rd. 1912.

The undersigned, County Judge, of Harrison County, Kentucky, therefore finds that the said George W. Simpson, is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Boyd, R.F.D. # 1, Harrison County, Kentucky; that he has been a resident of the State of Kentucky all of his life; that he has been totally blind for forty-six years; that he is unable to earn his support by manual labor; that he is unable to earn his support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that he does not receive a pension from the United State, or any State, or foreign

government; that he has never resided out of this State or been absent therefrom, except the time of his service in the War; that he does not possess net income to the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, per year; or any other amount; that both he and his wife are dependant upon Harrison County for their support; that he has no property of any kind whatsoever; that his wife does not own, or possess property of any kind, and that she has no income from any source; that the support of the said George W. Simpson is not suitably provided for, or secured by reason of a contract, or agreement for a valuable consideration with a person able to provide such support, and that he has no such contract, or agreement with any person, persons for his support either in whole or part, and that as the said George W. Simpson is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00, per year, by reason of his combined partial ability to earn a support and income, or property, or any, or all of these combined

In view of the foregoing the undersigned, is of the opinion that the said George W. Simpson is entitled to a pension and the benefit under the act of the General Assembly hereinbefore referred to, and he therefore recommends the granting of a pension to the said George W. Simpson, under said Act.

Given under my hand, as Judge of the Harrison County Court, this July 3rd. 1912.

  
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Judge Harrison County Court