

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, James Gountain Montgomery

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Madisonville in the County of

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 Ky 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 In Hopkins County Ky on July 22nd 1842

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

Answer In October 1861 Company "A" First Ky Cavalry under Gen. Bedford Forrest - Col. Helms

Capt. J. K. Hughy, 1st Lieut. Jas. Wallace, 2nd Lieut. Jack Brown, 3rd Lieut. Little, John Head

How did you get out of the army, when and where? I joined the foreaid Co at Hopkinsville and was for over twelve months during the time of battle of Fort-Donaldson. I was sick with malaria at Hopkinsville so came home and in the spring of 1862 I re-joined my company at Mt. Hop. Ala. and remained with them until we were sent then I came home in the fall of 1863. I was captured and carried to Louisville and kept in prison for 3 months after which I took the oath.

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.
Answer At Louisville Ky for three months in the fall of 1863

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes ~~at Louisville~~ At Knoxville Tenn in Oct 1862

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I was in prison at Louisville Ky

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 *One house and lot (my home in Madisonville Ky. 440 Sugg St. \$1500.00 household and kitchen furniture \$200.00*

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

Answer *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 *About \$125.00 per year*

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 since July 22nd 1842*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *26* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

J. Mount Montgomery Physician P. O. *Madisonville Ky.*
Postoffice Address *Madisonville Ky. Sugg St. 440*
W. M. David Witness R. F. D. (if any)
Postoffice Address *Martons Gap Ky.*
Joe B. Head Witness
Postoffice Address *Earlington Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hopkins County } I, *R. B. Bradley* Judge of said County,
certify that *James Fountain Montgomery* and his wife *S. E. Montgomery* are
assessed with *1/2* acres, valued at \$ *1500*, and with \$ *200* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *3rd* day of *June*, 191*2*
R. B. Bradley Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hepkins County } Personally appeared before me... County
Curt Clark of said County, the above named James Finney Montgomery
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 26th day of April, 1917
Hill Mills Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hepkins County } Personally appeared before me... County
Curt Clark of said County, the above named W.M. Hammond
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
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Rheumatism (in) Lumbago - Eyesight
not good

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of April, 1917
Hill Mills 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

Hepkins County } Personally appeared before me... County
Curt Clark and Jas. B. Head of said County, the above named W.M. Davis
and Jas. B. Head, 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... 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.

The applicant W.M. Davis, stated that he and J.F. Montgomery
joined the aforesaid Co. at the same time and served together
until the surrender of Ft. Donaldson

The applicant Jas. B. Head, states that he and said
J.F. Montgomery joined the aforesaid Co. at the same
time and were in same company until the
surrender at Fort Donaldson

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of April, 1917
Hill Mills Clerk



Geo. F. Mantgomery

Filed MAY 6 1912

at clock M

att. Will T. Mills etc

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.

No. 3005

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Geo. F. Mantgomery

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 21 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.....
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Allowed Oct 15th 1914

W. F. Stone Commissioner.

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

Geo. F. Mantgomery

Filed MAY 6 1912

at clock M

att. Will T. Mills etc

captured

June 3rd 1912

att. George E. Mills etc

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 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, June 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

No record has been found of the
service, capture or parole of a man
who can be identified with the sub-
ject of inquiry.

Henry J. McLean
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

JAMES F. MONTGOMERY

Who enlisted Oct. 1861, in
Co. A, 1st Kentucky Cavalry
for 12 months, and was mustered
out of service with his com-
pany at the expiration of his
term of service. Proven by his
comrades.

Property: \$1700.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Hopkins County Court.

Regular June Term, June 4th, 1912.

Judge R.B. Bradley presiding and Hon.

G.W. Sybert, County Attorney, being present.

Came *Jas. Fountain Montgomery*, an
applicant for a confederate pension under the laws of Kentucky
and had introduced and sworn as a witness on his behalf, one
Jm. Stevens whose Post Office address is
Maurineville Kentucky, and who is well known to the Court
and who in open Court testified that he had known the applicant
for years and that has resided in Hopkins County, Ky.,
during that time and now so resides; that he owns no
property, real or personal and that he is very old and unable
to labor at all for support.

WHEREFORE, the Court finds from said
testimony, his application and the proof filed therein, that he
is entitled to a pension upon making the necessary proof as to
his military service in the confederate army.

Given under my hand, this the 5th day of June 1912.

R. B. Bradley
Judge, Hopkins County Court.

No. _____ S _____

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 :

James Montgomery

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

(Montgomery)

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

April 14, 1913.

Mr. James F. Montgomery,
Madisonville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application for pension I find there is no record proof of your enlistment or service. Two witnesses swear to your enlistment from October, 1861, to February 16, 1862. No proof of further service and none as to when and how you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

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State of Kentucky)
Sct.
County of Hopkins)

The affiants, W. M. Davis and Jas. B. Head, state that they, the said W. M. Davis and Jas. B. Head with James Fountain Montgomery, in October 1861, joined the Confederate Army at Hopkinsville, Ky. and were made members of Company "I" FIRST KENTUCKY CAVALRY, with ~~Gen. Wilford Brantley~~ ^{Captain of his Co.} and Col. Helm, and that J. K. Hughey was First Lieutenant, Jas. Wallace 2nd. Lieutenant and Jack Prow 3rd. Lieutenant, and that the affiants and James Fountain Montgomery were members of the aforesaid Company and command until they arrived at Fort Donaldson, where the aforesaid Jas. Fountain Montgomery was stricken with measles, and said Montgomery was permitted to go home, and that after his recovery, he, the said Montgomery joined the Company, in the spring of 1862 at Mt. Hope Ala, and the affiants and the said Montgomery were together and members of the aforesaid Company and command until their time, one year was out,

The affiants, further state that they know that the said Jas. Fountain Montgomery, did join the aforesaid Company and command at Hopkinsville, Ky. in Oct. 1861 and that he did serve as a soldier in the Confederate Army, one year, with the exception of the time he was confined at home with the Measles.

W M Davis

Jas B Head

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jas. B. Head, whom I certify to be a reputable person and entitled to full faith and credit. Given under my hand and seal of office at Earlington, Ky. on this the 19 day of April 1913.

J. G. ... My Commission Expires Jan. 10-1916

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. M. Davis, whom I certify to be a reputable person and entitled to full faith and credit. Given under my hand and seal of office at Mortons Gap, Ky. on this the 22 day of April 1913.

J. G. ...

My commission expires Jan 10-1916

State of Kentucky

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County of Hopkins

The affiants James B. Head and W.M. Davis state that applicant James Fountain Montgomery, enlisted in October 17th 1861, and served in Company "A" First Kentucky Cavalry, Captain J. K. Hughey's Company, until the last of October or first of November, 1862; that he enlisted for the period of one year, and served for a few days more than one year, and his period of enlistment having expired, he was honorably discharged from further service in the Confederate army, receiving his discharge on the dates above named. We have no interest in his claim.

J. B. Head
W. M. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me by James B. Head
this the 20th day of April, 1914.

N. I. Toombs Clerk H. C. C.
By J. F. Reading D. C.

The statements contained in the above affidavit subscribed and sworn to before me by W. M. Davis, this the 21 day of April, 1914

Thos. W. Davis
Notary Public, Hopkins County,
Kentucky.

My commission expires
day of Jan 16 1916



H. B. Harris
MINER AND DEALER OF
HIGH GRADE
STEAM AND DOMESTIC
COAL

MADISONVILLE, KY.,

Aug 22 1914.

Genl W. J. Stone,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Genl:

Our Friend Jas F Montgomery who made application
some time ago for a Pension, is very anxious to know whether
or not his application is satisfactory, and if not it is his
desire to get up any proof that is necessary.

Truly Yours,

H. B. Harris