

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. W. M. Morse, Commonly Called Mansell
 am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at 10, Mr. R. Priestly's, Caldwell,
 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 First Kentucky Cavalry, Company
"I" Mary Withers, Capt. then Joe Williams
 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 Caldwell County Kentucky, Nov. 2nd
1839.

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

Answer 1861, at Hopkinsville Ky. Col. R. B. Forrest, Capt. Mary Withers then Capt. Joe Williams 1st Lt. Powell, 2nd Regt, 3rd Sum. 1862, comrades now being J. M. Stevens, Madisonville Ky. Jos. B. Smith.
 How did you get out of the army, when and where?

Answer near Knoxville, Tenn, honorably discharged about 1st of 1863,
 Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer Not until after my honorable discharge, arrested at home carried to Louisville Ky & held 3 mos
 Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No.

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

Answer No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer No.

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

Answer ... None, not able to labor

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

Answer ... One farm worth \$800, and notes to amount of \$1400.

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

Answer ... Nothing except farm as given above

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 \$200.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer ... very rarely take a drink

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

Answer ... All my life except when in the service

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... J. D. Hedger, Princeton Ky.

Witness my hand this 21st day of January 1914

WITNESSES:

W. P. Moore M.D., Physician P. O. ... Princeton Ky.

Postoffice Address Princeton Ky. R.F. 1. Street and No. (if any) ...

S. M. Stevens, Witness R. F. D. (if any) ...

Postoffice Address Madisonville Ky. ...

..., Witness

Postoffice Address ...

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } I, ... Judge of said County,

certify that ... and his wife ... are

assessed with ... acres, valued at \$..., and with \$... of personal property.

Witness my hand this ... day of ..., 191...

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Caldwell County } Personally appeared before me... R. L. Gresham
County Clerk of said County, the above named... J. W. M. Morse
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... 21st day of January, 1914.

R. L. Gresham Clerk
By Margaret Gresham D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Caldwell County } Personally appeared before me... W. P. Morse
R. L. Gresham County Clerk of said County, the above named... W. P. Morse
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... J. W. M. Morse
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Hemorrhoids, cystitis, inflammatory rheumatism
Chronic diarrhea, indigestion of the stomach.

W. P. Morse M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 14 day of Feb, 1914.

R. L. Gresham Co. 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

County } Personally appeared before me... J. Mack Shreve
of said County, the above named... J. Mack Shreve

and one 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. Mack Shreve
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 I served with the applicant J. W. M. Morse under Col. B. B. Forrest, Capt. Mary Withers, then Capt. Joe Williams, from 1861, to about January 1863, when the applicant was honorably discharged near Knoxville Tenn, after the battle of Perryville, after having seen more than two months.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 13 day of March, 1914.

John S. Salmon Co. Clk
By L. M. Greger D.C.



Filed March 11th - 1914
Wm. P. Smith, Co. Judge

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 filed 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. 3009

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. W. M. Stone

Co. "D" 1st Kentucky Cavalry Regt.

Filed **MAY 23 1914**

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Allowed Oct 15th 1914

W. P. Stone, Commissioner.

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

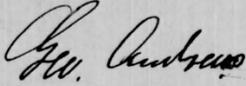
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2169893 WASHINGTON, June 1, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name J. W. M. Morse has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company I, 1st Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., nor has any record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name as a member of that organization.



The Adjutant General.

o. 70, A. G. O.
y 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

J. W. M. MORSE.

Enlisted Oct. 15, 1861, in Company I, 1st Kentucky Cav. for 12 months, and was mustered out with his company in December, 1862. Proven by his comrades.

Property: \$2200.00.

Approved:

W. J. Stone.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
(Set.
County of Hopkins,)

I, John G. Salmon, Clerk of the county court of the State and County aforesaid, do certify that J. Mack Stevens, one of the foregoing subscribing witnesses, says he can and does swear to all of the foregoing answers to questions, except Q. Did you take the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Govt.?

Given under my hand, this 13th., day of March, 1914.

John G. Salmon, Clerk.
By L. M. Gregory, D. C.

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:

J. W. Morse

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

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone,
Examiner.

*Applicant, J. W. B. Morse.
Witnesses sworn.*

*1-Witness, Joseph Britton, known him
all his life. 75 yrs of age.
not able of manual labor
Income does not exceed \$300.00 per
annum, and is not worth \$2500.00
A good moral citizen*

*Leonard Lemons - is a one under legal
obligations to care for applicant, has not
\$300.00 income, is not able to live by
manual labor, a good moral citizen
75 years of age, is not worth \$2500.00
May-18-1914
M. P. Smith, Judge.*

Caldwell County Court,

Before M.P. Smith, County Judge.

In the matter of application

of J.W. M. Morse, for a Pension as a confederate Soldier.

The application for a pension of J.W. M. Morse having come before me for a hearing, and the Hon. J.E. Baker County Attorney for Caldwell County being present, and the applicant being present in person and represented by attorney and the witnesses Jos Beitnett, and John Lemon, Princeton, Ky., having been introduced and testified as to the applicants citizenship, residence, and means of support, find the facts to be that the applicant J. W.M. Morse is a citizen and a resident of Caldwell County Kentucky, and has been all his life, except while absent as a soldier in the Confederate army; that he is a peaceable law abiding person, and is not addicted to the habit of the excessive use of liquer, and is sober discreet person; that he is not able to earn a support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession trade or craft, and does not receive any pension from the United States Government, or from any other source; that has not removed from this State, nor absent therefrom for a period of three months; that he does not possess property to the value of \$2500. and no person is under contract to support him; that has not got an income of as much as Three-hundred dollars per year; that he enlisted in the Confederate Army at Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1861, and served until after the battle of Perry ville, Kentucky, the ~~Caldwell County~~; that Joseph Beitnett, Princeton, Kentucky, who enlisted and served with the applicant in the confederate army, and John Lemon, each of Caldwell County, were witnesses for the applicant, and a brief memorandum of their testimony accompanies the original application, there-

fore, I recommend that the applicant J.W. M. Morse, be granted a pension, under the Act of the Legislature, dated the 11, March 1912, and amendments thereto.

Given under my hand, this the _____ th day of _____ 1914.

M. P. Smith

Judge of the Caldwell County Court.

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[Signature]

In the matter of
J.W.M. Morse, applicant
for a pension.
Recommendation of County
Judge.

June 24, 1914.

J. W. M. Morse,
Princeton, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I have just reached your application for examination, and I find that there is no record proof of your enlistment or service in the Confederate army as of Company I, 1st Kentucky Cav. I find furthermore that there is no report from the County Judge as required by law, and I find that but one witness testifies to your military record, and because of the fact that there is no record of your service in the War Department it is necessary that you have the affidavit of one or more additional witnesses to your service in the army. Men who served with you and know when you enlisted and where you enlisted and how long you served and when and how you got out of the army. The report of the County Judge is absolutely necessary before any action can be taken upon your application.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky,
County of Caldwell.

The affiant Joseph Beitnett says that he is acquainted with the applicant, J.W.M. Morse, and has known him all his life; that he is a citizen and resident of Caldwell County Kentucky, and has so resided all his life, except while in the Confederate army; that he was present and served in the confederate army with the applicant from the time of his enlistment, about October 1861, at Hopkinsville Kentucky, in Company "I" First Kentucky Cavalry, to the fall of Fort Donaldson, at which time the affiant was captured, and from which time the affiant does not ^{knew} any thing about the service of the applicant; that the whole of the said Company was not captured; that at the time of the enlistment, Ned Merriweather was captain, and so served until he was killed, then Joe Williams was elected as captain, and S.A. Nunn, 1st lieutenant; that the applicant served in said company with this affiant from his enlistment, until the fall of Fort Donaldson, about February 16, 1862.

Joseph Beitnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by Joseph Beitnett, this the 27, day of June 1914.

W. P. Smith

1st.

STATE OF KENTUCKY {
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COUNTY OF CALDWELL {

The affiant J.H. Throckmorton says that he is a citizen and a resident of Caldwell County Kentucky; that he is 74 years old and has known the applicant J.W.M. Morse all my life; that he has lived in Caldwell County Kentucky all his life except while in the Confederate army; that the applicant and this affiant were enlisted and served in the same regiment in the Confederate army; that the affiant was in company F First Kentucky Cavalry, J.J. Barnett Captain; that the applicant J.W.M. Morse in Company I First Kentucky Cavalry, Captain Joe Williams, after the death of Captain Ned Merriwether, that the applicant J.W.M. Morse was enlisted for twelve months and entered into service about October 1861, at Hopkinsville Ky, and served until July 1863, and was mustered out of service near Chattanooga Tenn.; that the affiant was present at the time and knows that company I First Kentucky Cavalry was mustered out of service at that time, and the applicant J.W.M. Morse was a member of said Company at said time and was so mustered out of service at said time, and received an honorable discharge July 1863 after having served more than twelve months in the Confederate Army.

This August 3rd. 1914.

J. H. Throckmorton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by J. H. Throckmorton
this the 3rd day of August 1914.

*R. L. Gresham, Clerk
Caldwell Co. Court*

S. D. HODGE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PRINCETON, KY.

August 4, 1914.

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

In the case of the application of J.W.M. Merse for a pension your letter received pointing out the defects in the proof and recommendation of the County Judge, so I have procured two more affidavits showing service, and one that he was honorably discharged, and enclose same to you together with the judges certificat, which I trust that you will file with the other papers, and give same you immediate consideration, and if it likes any thing please advise me.

Yours very truly,

S. D. Hodge