

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J J Johnson

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Princeton in the County of Boaldwell

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 A, 1st Ky cavalry and Co A 2nd 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? Boaldwell

Answer Boaldwell Co Kentucky in 1842

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

Answer about the middle of April 1861, Woodward's Co of Ky Cavalry, afterwards made Co A 1st Ky Cavalry. B. Mc Helm Capt, J S Woodward Lieut Col - a
Bills Boaldwell Major - Darwin Bell Capt Co A, Frank Campbell 1st Lieut -
2nd 1st Ky Cavalry J S Woodward Lieut Col Tom Lewis Major Bill Elliott Capt 1st Co
Frank Campbell 1st Lieut Ed Harrison 3rd Lieut

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

Answer Walth Camp Ohio Feb 1865

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

Answer Walth Camp Ohio February 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Walth Camp Ohio, Feb. 1865, to prevent starvation,

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 nothing

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

Answer House & lot I suppose about \$1200⁰⁰

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 nothing

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 no

If so, give his name and address?

Answer no

Witness my hand this 23rd day of June 1916

WITNESSES:

B. J. Record, Physician
Postoffice Address Princeton

S. M. [unclear], Witness
Postoffice Address Princeton Ky.

L. E. Cox, Witness
Postoffice Address Princeton Ky.

J. J. Johnson
P. O. 79 Princeton Ky
Street and No. (if any)
R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } I, M. P. Smith, Judge of said County,
certify that J. J. Johnson and his wife Ida B. Johnson
own 1 Lot Acres of land, valued at \$1000⁰⁰, and with \$150⁰⁰ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 24 day of June, 1916

M. P. Smith Judge County Court.

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

The applicant J. J. Johnson has no property of any kind

June 24 - June 24 1916
M. P. Smith, Co. Judge

No. 3604

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

T. J. JOHNSON

Co. _____ Rgt. _____

Filed July 18 1916
at R. R. Ashburn Ok.

Allowed _____

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

Allowed Oct 14 1916

W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

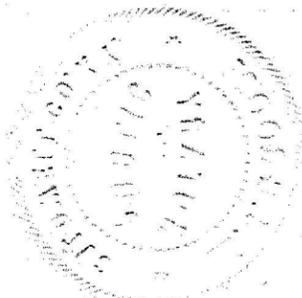
The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

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.



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

T. J. JOHNSON

Some proof filed with the application shows that he served from sometime in the year 1861 till the fall or winter of 1862 in the 1st Kentucky Cavalry. The records show that he enlisted Jan. 15, 1863, in Company A, Woodward's 2nd Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured Sept. 6, 1864, and imprisoned at Camp Chase, O. and took the oath of allegiance on Feb'y. 4, 1865. Proof filed with the application shows that he was suffering from disease and starvation to such an extent that it rendered it necessary for him to be released from prison in order to save his life, which brings him within the provisions of the pension law approved Mch. 18, 1914.

Property: \$1200.00.

Approved: W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 3, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

No record has been found in this office of service, capture or parole of a man named T.J., or Thomas J., Johnson as a member of Co. A, 1st (Butler's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, or as a member of any other Kentucky cavalry organization numerically designated the 1st that was in said army. Muster rolls of said Co. A on file cover periods from Jan. 1, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1864.

The records show, however, that one Thomas J. Johnson, private, Co. A, 2d, Woodward's, Kentucky Cavalry (also designated Oak Grove Rangers), C.S.A., enlisted Jan. 15, 1863; that he was captured Sept. 6, 1864, and was held as a prisoner of war to Feb. 4, 1865, when he was released at Camp Chase, Ohio, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. No later record found.

H. J. H. Van
The Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 28th 191 6

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

Dear Sir:

T. J. Johnson

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "A" - 1st Kentucky

Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

also Company A. Woodward's 2nd Kentucky Cavalry

and he claims to have been captured and imprisoned
at Camp Chase, O. at which place he took the oath
of allegiance to the U.S. Government and was released
in February, 1865.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Roll
Company "A" 2nd Cavalry

1	H. A. ...	Captain
2	J. ...	1st Lieut
3	W. H. ...	2nd "
4	E. ...	3rd "
5	E. M. ...	1st Lieut
6	H. A. Clardy	2nd "
7	Jed. ...	3rd "
8	W. E. McGuire	4th "
9	W. W. Walls	5th "
10	T. J. Johnson	1st Corp.
11	Rob. Gibbons	2nd "
12	C. R. Buckner	3rd "
13	W. B. Richardson	4th "

Privates

14	Cramer Jno.
15	Arnold W. A.
16	Allensworth J. T.
17	Anderson J. N.

Roll Book

- 18 Bryan G. G.
- 19 Bicknell Geo.
- 20 Bicknell Sam
- 21 Benjamin S. A.
- 22 Boole H.
- 23 Brighthurst W. R.
- 24 Baker W.
- 25 Babineux A. W.
- 26 Barry Jas.
- 27 Wm. Baker
- 28 Campbell G. S.
- 29 Cary R. B.
- 30 Catwell J. H.
- 31 Clark R. S.
- 32 Clark M. J.
- 33 Coleman R.
- 34 Davidson J. H.
- 35 Ferguson J. M.
- 36 Horton R. H.
- 37 Gibson A. G.
- 38 Grinstead W. T.
- 39 Barnett Richd.

Roll Contd

40	Henderson	H. J.
41	Norris	Mercer
42	Henderson	J. J.
43	Hartman	M. V.
44	Ferry	Jack
45	Hatcher	Joe
46	Johnson	Le. H.
47	Johnson	J. J.
48	Johnson	B. D.
49	James	W. H.
50	Kelly	(with 65 Knight Robt.)
51	Koch	Jas. King Jno.)
52	Lewis	Jack.
53	Malby	C. F.
54	Murphy	J. R.
55	Moss	J. H.
56	Mullins	J. J.
57	Majir	J. H.
58	Massie	H. B.
59	McElwain	J. H.
60	McCall	Sam
61	Morse	Dick
62	Maule	J. H.
63	Newell	A.
64	O'Brien	L. H.

Roll Contd

67	Abian	Ed
68	Argan	H. H
69	Dato	Law
70	Dendleton	Gms.
71	Deay	B.
72	Foster	J. H.
73	Richmond	Ben.
74	Roberts	Jas
75	Rice	M. H.
76	Sam	Sam
77	Seward	M. W.
78	Scott	B.
79	Sharp	H. J.
80	Smith	J. H.
81	Stacker	C.
82	West	M. H.
83	West	J.
84	Watts	John
85	Hillis	G. G.
		Clarence

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H. L. MSPHERSON, ASST. CASHIER
INCORPORATED 1865

Bank of Hopkinsville

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

May 5th. 1912

Mat. T. J. Johnson,
Princeton, Ky.

My Dear Tom.:--

I have received your favor 3rd. inst.

and in reply to same.

You were a member of my Co. A 1st Ky. Cavl. C. S. A., for one year. At the reorganization you re-enlisted in Co. A Capt Elliott 2nd. Ky. Cal. C. S. A.. Ed. Stegers P. O. Oak Grove R. F. D. #2. and W. F. Buckner Clarksville Tenn. each of whom were in Elliotts Co.

These facts I can make oath to, and I am sure both Steger and Buckner can and will do the same.

I will be glad to serve you in any way that I can in this, or any other matter that I can.

I am yours truly.

Darwin Bell,

pt. *D. Gaither*

Oak Grove Ky
June 4. 1912

Dear Old Comrade,

Your letter
of 31st May is to hand. When the
other letter came I was in bed.

Then there was serious sickness in
my family, I became very busy on
the farm, and so your letter re-
mained unanswered, for which I
am sorry.

I have read the last Roll which
I have in an old book which I
brought home after the War. Your
name is on it. I remember when
you enlisted with the Oak Grove
Battalion and you came through
the four years, until you were

captured in Sep. 1864. and taken
-ken to prison. He enlisted ~~as~~
with the Oak Grove Rangers early
in 1861. After one year's service
we were mustered out, & re-enlist-
-ed. From that time your name
was called every day during the
balance of the war. I remember
very distinctly, being Orderly Ser-
geant in Capt. Elliott's Company
Ist Ky. Cavalry. You were there
all the time. You were with us
in the ^{fight} ~~fight~~, and capture of
Stoneman, after the battle of Atlan-
-ta, also in the raids with Williams
& Wheeler, through East Tenn. &
Middle Tenn. Williams was cut
off from Wheeler and went on to
Saltville. A squad of fifty of

us under command of Frank
Buckner started into Ky.
yourself + three others were cap-
-tured just before reaching Cum-
-berland River. The other boys
lost their horses. You were
taken to prison from there in
Sep. 1864. We fought through
the war, escorted President Davis
to Washington Ga. and there our
career as soldiers ended.
I will say, that I can certify to
your good & soldierly record as a
Confederate Soldier, from your
enlistment with the Oak Grove
Rangers in 1861, till the time
of your capture in 1864. I was
with you all the time & know
whereof I speak.

Hope I have gone over the ground.
There are many other things I
might say, but presume you only
want the main facts.

Wish you well and full success
in life. Will be glad to serve
you in any way in my power.

Your old friend & comrade
Edwin J. Steger
(Old Roan)

---OFFICE OF---

T. J. JOHNSON

PRINCETON, KY., _____ 191

I am J J Johnson, Brother In - Law
and remember distinctly hearing
his mother and sisters discussing
his prison life, and talking about
writing him to take the bath and
come home, and his persistent
refusal to do so, they finally
persuaded his Father to go after
him, so in February 1865 he
went to see the President and the
President released him, I saw him
when he came home, and he was
a skeleton of his former self, and
unable to perform any labor for a
long time because of his weakness.

J. M. Wace
J. M. Wace this day appeared before
me & stated an oath that the foregoing
statement was true to best of his knowledge this
Aug 14th 1918
J. J. Johnson

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 18, 1918

Princeton 14 July 1866

General - W J Stone, yours of 28th arrived this morning when I wrote Capt - Darwin Bell and Ed W Stegar for their certificates, I wanted them merely to leave with my family, and did not think it necessary for them to swear to them, (although Capt Bell said he would) for I did not think of ever getting a Pension. Capt Bell was my Capt - the first year, and Ed Stegar was in the same company with me from the time of the organization of the first company, in early April 1861 until it was mustered out in July 1862 on account of expiration of term of enlistment, which was for one year, and we came back to Ky together and re-enlisted directly ~~directly~~ after we got back, and he was elected orderly sergeant and the both died soon after sending me the certificates. Co D Bell was adjt of 2nd Regt aft - McAuley adjt of 1st Regt, all of them (except McAuley) served with me to the end, I have thought and thought, of some one else, who was with me, but fail to locate any one, We saw very hard service: the exposure &c we all went through left them all in weak condition which has carried them all away, If any of them are living I cant

find them, I am still living but no account, I
 enlisted at Hopkinsville. Our company was organized
 before Fort Sumpter fell, Jim Mitchell was the only one
 who lived at Princeton who was with me,
 I have a roll of the company a of 2nd 1st cavalry - with my
 name on the roll, Ed Stegar who was orderly sergeant
 of co a 2nd 1st copied it from his original roll about 20
 years ago and sent it to me,
 when we organized in early April 1861 we went into
 camp near Oak Grove Christian Co, and drilled
 every sat-evening we would disband and go home and
 return Monday morning, we did that until Kentucky
 enforced her neutrality law, we then went into Tenn-
 state service, ^{in June 1861} went into camp at or near Camp Boone
 from there to camp Cheatum, then to camp
 Ironsdale, and from there to Bowling Green, Col-
 B H Helm, was organizing the first Ky Cavalry, our
 company had grown to be so large, it was divided
 and Darwin Bell was elected capt co, a, which co. I
 was a member, and Billie Caldwell was elected capt
 co B, our old capt Movelwand was elected Sient ledlow
 we went on the raid with Genl, Bu Kner to Rochester

Greenville, Hopkinsville, Russellville to Bowling Green
 we were guarding at Russellville while they passed the
 articles of secession for this part of Ky, after our return
 to B. G., we were stationed at Coy Spring, for a time
 then sent to Glasgow and camped and scouted
 around there until evacuation of Bowling Green,
 then went on the retreat to Shilo, Genl Johnston, had
 so much confidence in Col Helm, he sent us back to
 Florence Ala to guard the Bridge across Tenn-River,
 we were there until after the Shilo fight. Col Helm
 was taken from us while at Florence and Promoted to
 Brigadier Genl, and fought at Shilo, (and afterward
 was killed at Chickamauga,) a man name Adams
 was appointed in his place as col of 1st Ky Cav, we then
 crossed Tenn-River at Sams Ferry in Ala, and went on
 a raid over in that county by Winchester Tenn- and finally
 landed at Chattanooga, while Bragg was concentrating
 his army there, preparatory for his march into Kentucky
 but before the army started we were mustered out, ^{in July} Co^s A
 & B only, and came back to Ky, and was getting up the 2nd
 Ky Regt. while Bragg was in Ky, when Bragg returned
 from Ky to Murfreesboro, we went to Williamsport Tenn-

and Col Woodward & Capt Bell went to Murfreesboro, to have the Regt - mustered in for 12 mos. Genl, Kirby Smith in command ^{of that day} at Knoxville Tenn - had given Col Woodward a com - to recruit a 12 mos Regt - of cavalry - he did recruit about 1600 men - but Bragg would not receive them for 12 mos, so Woodward and Bell returned, and had the men fall in line, and stated result of their trip - Then Col Woodward said all of you want to go with me for the war, fall in line here, 99 of us fell in that line, the others scattered, a great many of them finally came back to us and made co B, Genl Forrest was organizing (at Columbia Tenn) at that time a Brigade we went to him, our first raid was West Tenn - we remained with him until after Chickamauga fight then we went to Genl Wheeler, and Col Wheeler Brig - he was Col of 1st Tenn - cav, the following commanders were over us a short time each, Col ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith}, Col W B Brickneridge, Genl H B Lyon, then Genl J S Williams who kept us to the end we were on Atlanta campaign, from Resaca to Atlanta, fought Atlanta Howards first fight - after superseding Joe Johnson, after that fight we went in pursuit of Gen - Stoneman & captured him, then on Tenn - raid with Wheeler, back to Salville fight, ~~soon to~~ ^{end}

all of which I swear to be true

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J J Johnson

When I went into Prison I weighed 150 pounds
when released I weighed 100 pounds Physically
I was so weak I was unable to perform any
manual labor for many months

I swear all the the above is true, J J Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this July, 6. 1916.



My Commission Expires January 25, 1920

M J Green
Notary Public,
in and for Caldwell Co., Ky.

Princeton, Ky.

Caldwell County Court, July term 16
Before J.B. Davis, nearest justice
peace, acting County Judge, in the
absence of M.P. Smith, County Judge

In the matter of,

T.J. Johnson's Application for a pension to indigent and dis-
abled Confederate Soldiers.

The application of T.J. Johnson for a pension, as a
indigent and disabled Confederate Soldier, coming on to be
heard, before the undersigned acting County Judge of Caldwell
County in the absence of Honorable M.P. Smith, County Judge
of Caldwell County, and a justice of the peace for Princeton
Magisterial District, residing nearest to the court house hav-
ing been notified by R.L. Gresham, County Clerk of Caldwell
County of the sickness and inability of the regular judge to
preside, did hear the witnesses offered by the applicant, to
wit:- S.W. Baker, Princeton, Ky., and W.F. Dodds Princeton, Ky.,
each of whom testified in substances as follows:- that they
each had known T.J. Johnson for many years, and that he is
an actual resident of Princeton Caldwell County Ky., and has
so lived and resided for many years past, that he is growing old
and feeble and is not able to work and support himself and fam-
ily; that he has no income whatever since his term of office
as tax collector expired; that he does not own property to
the value of \$2500. or any thing near that value; and he has
not sold or conveyed his property to any other person for or
in consideration of an agreement to support him. That he is
in every way a worthy of the pension applied for.

This the 17th day of July 1916.

J. B. Davis J.P.C.C.
Acting County Judge, Pro tem, Cald-
well County.

Princeton Ky July 22/14

My Dear General,

I have been up in Ind - to see my Daughter
just-ret - this morning, and found your two
letters awaiting me, I dont know why I failed
to file with the other papers, but I did is
evident, for I find them here, and you will
find them enclosed in this, I thank you so
much for your patience with me and your
kindness to me,

I am so glad you invited the Gov - to come
with you to the Kuttawa meeting, I will ask
the Seader to exploit it, and I will do
same by word of mouth, Bringhamst +
McLain knew nothing more than you have
as I think they were not in the first year,
hoping to see you, Mrs Stone and the Governor
at Kuttawa, I am Respy your friend + comrade
J J Johnson