

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, ... *Arthur J. Caldwell*

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at *Denigsville R.F. 1*, ... in the County of *Rowlett*

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 1st Kentucky Mounted Rifle Men*

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 *Rowlett Ky 1836 near Demossville Kentucky*

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

Answer *about the 25th Day of April 1862 Major Cameron Company A 1st Hardin Cavalry Lt. Capt. Will French*

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

Answer *Captured at Shelbyville Tennessee*

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

Answer *yes Sir Camp Martin Indianapolis Indiana 28th Jan 1865*

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer *No Sir*

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

Answer *Yes*

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer *yes ... Prisoner of War at Camp Martin Indiana 28th Jan 1865*

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

Answer *Farming*..... *Very Little*.....

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

Answer ... *7.0 acres land. Encumbered one m^o m^o 30.00. 1 cow and one*
Heifer. Bait with \$35.00.....

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

Answer ... *None*..... *None*..... *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 *from all sources. Net one Two Hundred Dollars*.....

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer ... *No. Do not use it at all*.....

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 ... *M. D. Mains*..... *Falmouth*..... *Kentucky*.....

Witness my hand this ... *20* day of ... *April*..... 191*2*.....
Andrew Caldwell

WITNESSES:

S. M. Hopkins....., Physician P. O. *Demosville Ky*.....

Postoffice Address *Demosville Ky. P.O.*..... Street and No. (if any).....

..... *A. Caldwell*....., Witness R. F. D. (if any)..... #*1*.....

Postoffice Address *Demosville Kentucky*.....

..... *A. J. Hensley*....., Witness

Postoffice Address ... *Demosville Ky*.....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... *Pendleton*..... County } I, *E. S. Clarke*..... Judge of said County,

certify that *Andrew J. Caldwell*..... and his wife *Amanda Caldwell*..... are
assessed with ... *7.0*..... acres, valued at \$*1.00.00*., and with \$*1.00.00* of personal property.

Witness my hand this ... *3*..... day of ... *June*....., 191*2*.....

..... *E. S. Clarke*..... Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Pendleton County } Personally appeared before me A. County...
Court Clerk of said County, the above named Andrew J. Caldwell...
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 20 day of April, 1912

J. N. Rule Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Pendleton County } Personally appeared before me A. County...
Court Clerk of said County, the above named D. M. Hopkins...
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 Andrew J. Caldwell...
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Arterio sclerosis causing very aggravating vertigo and is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27 day of April, 1912

J. N. Rule 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

Pendleton County } Personally appeared before me A. County...
Court Clerk of said County, the above named A. J. Caldwell...
and A. D. Hensley, 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...

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.

States He enlisted at same time and place in Captain B. M. Mullins...
Company C. 1st Ky. mtd. Rifle. was Major Cameron commanding. Sgt...
known. Claimant served in Company A. same Regiment until the...
was captured at Shelbyville Tennessee. A. D. Hensley state that in the fall...
of 1862 at Lexington Ky. the claimant under the command of Major Cameron...
came to Lexington Ky. and said command was reorganized and Col. E. M...
Clay was elected after 3rd Ky. Rifles & Co. B. mtd. of Co. C.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23 day of April, 1912

J. N. Rule Clerk

No. 2906

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Andrew J. Caldwell

Co. ... 1914 ... Sgt.

JUN 2 - 1914
JUN 17 1912

Filed May 6 1914

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Allowed
W. P. Stone
Commissioner

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

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W. P. Stone

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

JUN 20 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 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that A. J. Cald-
well (name also borne as A. J. Cold-
well), private, Company A, 1st Bat-
talion Kentucky Mounted Infantry,
Confederate States Army, enlisted
May 29, 1862; that he was captured
October 7, 1863, at Shelbyville,
Tennessee, and that he was released
January 26, 1865, at Camp Morton,
Indiana, on taking the oath of alle-
giance.

Henry P. Cain
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1) Per

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ANDREW J. CALDWELL

Enlisted May 29, 1862, in
Co. A, 1st Battalion Kentucky
Mounted Infantry, and was
captured Oct. 7, 1863, and
released Jan. 26, 1865, at Camp
Morton, Indiana, upon taking
the oath of allegiance to
the United States Government.
Proof filed with his applica-
tion June 2, 1914, brings him
within the provisions of the
pension law approved Mch. 18,
1914.

Property: \$1160.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 18th, 192

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

Dear Sir:

Andrew J. Caldwell,

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

In re application of A. J. Caldwell -
H. H. Belew, ^{of Demosville Ky} and J. T. Ravens-
craft, ^{of Falmouth Ky} state that they have known
A. J. Caldwell for more than
thirty years, during all of
which time he has been and
is now a resident of this
County and State; that he
is not able to labor for his
support; that he owns a small
farm worth not much more
than his indebtedness, his in-
debtedness being a little more
than \$2000⁰⁰; that he owns one
horse, one cow and one heifer worth
about \$125⁰⁰ -; that his wife owns
no property and that neither has
any income.

It is adjudged that Andrew Caldwell
is now and has been continuously
since Jan'y 1. 1907 a resident of this State;
that he is not able to earn a living;
that he owns 70 acres worth about
2000⁰⁰ and is in debt for as much
or more than the land is worth; that
he has no income - June 3. 1912.

It is therefore recommended that his applica-
tion be granted -
E. J. Clarke
Judge Prothonotary to Court

April 11th, 1914.

A. J. Caldwell, Esq.,

327 Johnson St.,

Covington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 10th. Your application is on file here and I have examined it and find that you enlisted May 29, 1862, in Company A, 1st Battalion Kentucky Mounted Infantry; was captured October 7, 1863, and took the oath of allegiance at Camp Morton, Ind. January 26th, 1865, which would render it impossible for you to be granted a pension under the law, unless your case should come under the amendment to the law, viz: last part of Section 6; Act enclosed herewith.

If you make oath to the conditions named in that Section and can get proof by comrades to substantiate it, and file affidavits in this office to that effect, or if you wish you can file a new application, it may bring you within the law.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

LCC

April 21, 1914.

Mr. N. D. C. Mains,

Falmouth, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th. The war records show that A. J. Caldwell took the oath of allegiance to the United States Government January 26, 1865. An amendment to the pension law at the last session of the legislature provides that Confederate soldiers who were compelled to take the oath of allegiance during the last six months of the war to save their lives on account of sickness or starvation, shall not be debarred from receiving the benefits of the pension law. There is nothing in the application of A. J. Caldwell to indicate that he was compelled to take the oath of allegiance, and of course under the law, to bring him within its provisions, the proof would have to establish the fact that he was so compelled.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

in claim
of A. J. Caldwell

AFFIDAVIT

The Affiant J. T. Howard a resident of Bracken
County Kentucky whose age is 73. years Past since Mar 18
5. rd 1918. Post Office Adress Milford Kentucky States he
Was A Member of Company A. First Kentucky Rifles states he
Captured at Snelbyville Tennessee October 7. th 1863.
and Was taken to Prison to Camp Morten Indiana with the
Claimant ^{A. J. Caldwell} herein that he Remained in said Prison untill Last
Of April 1865. He Knew the Claimants That they Were Prisoners at t
Same time and Place Untill the 26. Day of January 1865 When
Claimant Was Released By His Taking the oath in order to
Save his Life on account of Starving and his Close Confinement
He Knows that there was no Chance For Their Escape in Any
Other Way as the Authorities of U.S. Would not Exchange for
them and was doing their Best to Starve them During their
Last Months of Imprisonment and said Claimant Took the
Oath less than three Months Before the Close of The War

Subscribed and sworn to Before
me by N. R. Culh
This the 6 Day of May 1914

N. J. B. Nain?

My Commission Expires Apr. 3, 1916

Notary Public P. C. Ky

In Claim of

AFFIDAVIT

A. J. Caldwell

The Affiant States That he is a Resident of Bracken County
Name O.D. Culp Aged 75. Years Past Since Last October And That

He Was A Member of Company A. 1st Kentucky Rifles in Co. 24A.

Army That he Was in the Same Company With A. J. Caldwell

That He Was Captured at Shelbyville Tennessee Oct 7. th

1865. was taken to Prison to Camp Morton Indiana and We Was

Kept Confined in Said Prison Untill January 26. th 1865. at

Whithout time Loosening all Hope For Exchange . and to Save Our

Lives From Starvation and Death We Were Given our Liberty By

Taking the Oath only After All Hopes of Exchange had Been

Given Up By Us of Freedom in any Way . Being Confined in Close

Confinement and on Very Short Rations and Starvation and Death

Staring Said Applicant _____ and our selves we Were

Forced to take the Oath Or Die of Starvation as Many of our

Comrades had done While in said Prison The Applicant Was a

Good Soldier Always Ready For Duty When Duty Called and

Only When Compell to Take the oath in Order to Save Life did he take

it Subscribed and Sworn to Be fore me By O. D. Culp this

5. th Day of May 1914.

O. D. Culp

Subscribed and sworn to Before me By O. D. Culp This 5th Day

May 1914. My Commission Expires Apr. 3, 1916

N. D. C. Mains

Notary .ublic P.C. KY

AFFIDAVIT
O. D. Culp
to witness

*in claim of
A J Caldwell*

AFFIDAVIT

The Affiant N R Culp A citizen of Bracken County

Whose Post office is Milford Ky Aged 80. years Past since Dec

10. th 1913. states that he was well Acquainted with the Claimant ^{A J Caldwell}

was a soldier with him in same Company and Regiment and served

in Company A. First KY Rifles C.S.A. I was Captured With the Cl

With the Claimants at Shelbyville Tennessee October 7. 1863.

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Said Prison Untill The 26. th Day of January 1865. at which time

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ant Took the oath when time the claimant Took the oath and

Was Released from Prison after all hope of release by Exchange

Was Given Up and in order to save his Life as stated above From

Starvation and Death and after Having Remained a Prisoner Of

Fifteen Montus that the affiant is not in any way Related to

said Claimants or is not Concerned in their Prosecution any

Futner than that Justice Be Done a Wortny Comrade who Sufferd

Untol Privations of ~~Wandoure~~ Releasement Being less than three M

Montus Before the Close of the War Which Closed With Gen R. E.

Lee s. Surrender In April 1865.

N R Culp

Subscribed and Sworn to Before me By N.R. Culp thi

6. th Day of May 1914.

N. D. Co. Nairs

My Commission Expires Apr. 3, 1916

Notary Public P.C. KY

In the matter of A.J.Caldwell
Applicant for pension as a
confederate soldier.

The affiant A.J.Caldwell says that for several weeks prior to a
Jan.26th 1865 that the confederate prisoners confined in the pris-
ion at Camp Morton Indiana where affiant was at that time confined
were not fed sufficient food to keep them from starving and that
for several weeks prior to said date that that the death rate among
said prisoners in said prison was from twelve to fifteen per day,
and that affiant was so reduced in health from said confinement and
lack of food and believing that he would die from starvation if he
remained in said prison longer that he in order to save his life
took the oath of allegiance to the Federal Government on Jan.26th
1865, and that no other reason caused him to take said oath.

A. J. Caldwell

Sworn to before me by A.J.Caldwell who is personally known to
me this May 18th 1914.

Lewis L. Mason
Notary Public Kenton County Kentucky
My Commission expires Feb 17th 1918

Covington Ky
Dec-16-1919.

Mr. W. J. Stone

Kind Sir

This is to notify you of
my fathers death

Andrew J. Caldwell
Who died Dec 10.

had a stroke Nov 2. died Dec 11
1919. I felt it my duty to
notify you and save you
trouble of sending his
Pension papers again.

and will also kindly ask
you to let me here from
you that you received this
from his daughter

Mrs Geo Wallandingham

329 Johnson
Street
Covington
Ky