

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John W. Thompson
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Columbia in the County of Adair
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. K, 3rd Ky. Cavalry afterwards transferred to 6th Ky. Cav.
on Ohio raid
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 Barren County Ky May 8th 1842

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

Answer Nov. 1862 Co. K, 3rd Ky. Cavalry Col. Gano, transferred to 6th Ky. Cavalry
July 1863 Col. Griggsby

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

Answer Paroled Feb. 28, 1865 from prison

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

Answer Yes Camp Douglas Ill. Released Feb 28th 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes Feb. 28, 1865 at Camp Douglas Ill.

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

Answer Yes After the

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer After the final surrender and parole at Cumberland Gap, was
required by Federal by Federal soldiers to take oath of allegiance
before they would allow me to come home

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

Answer I have no business, earn about \$30 per annum

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

Answer I have between \$500 and \$600 in cash and no other property except horse worth \$75-

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

Answer Wife dead

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 except \$30 interest on the cash above stated

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 J. F. Montgomery Columbia Ky

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 31st day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

W. J. Slowers, Physician P. O. Columbia Ky

Postoffice Address Street and No. (if any)

J. H. Grady, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Columbia Ky

S. H. Mitchell, Witness

Postoffice Address Columbia Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Adair County } I, A. H. Moss Judge of said County,

certify that John W. Thompson has no and his wife are assessed with no acres, valued at \$, and with \$450.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 1st day of June 1912

A. H. Moss Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Adair County } Personally appeared before me N. H. Moss
County Judge of said County, the above named John N. Thompson
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 1st day of June, 1912
N. H. Moss Judge A.C.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Adair County } Personally appeared before me N. H. Moss
Judge of said County, the above named Dr. W. J. Flowers
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 John N. Thompson
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He has organic heart disease and enlargement of the liver
and general debility and old age

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of June, 1912
N. H. Moss Judge A.C.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

Adair County } Personally appeared before me N. H. Moss
Judge of said County, the above named J. W. Grady
and S. H. Mitchell, 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 J. W. Grady
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 the applicant John N. Thompson with whom he is well acquainted was
a member of Co. H, 3rd and afterwards 7th Reg. Ky. Cav. in Confederate army
the same command to which witness belonged he being a Confederate
soldier. S. H. Mitchell states that during the war of the
Rebellion that he saw the applicant John N. Thompson at his
father house in Metcalfe County Ky. with a squad of Confederate
soldiers dressed armed and equipped as a Confederate
soldier. Each of said witnesses state that applicant is not able to earn a support wholly or in
part by manual labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of June, 1912
N. H. Moss Judge A.C.C.

No. 1533

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John M. Thompson

Co. I. 3rd of Kentucky 7th Regt.

Filed JUL 8 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved June 26 1913
W. F. Stone
Commissioner

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

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Agent - Messrs. Bryan & Clark
By S. P. Taylor, Secy.

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.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 13, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. W. Thompson, private, Company K, 2d (Gano's) Kentucky Cavalry, subsequently Company K, 3d Kentucky Cavalry, and Company C 7th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 17, 1862; that, as John W. Thompson, private, Company K, Gano's Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, he was captured May 5, 1863, at Edmonton, Kentucky, and that he was paroled at Fort McHenry, Maryland, and sent to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, May 20, 1863. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. Gamm
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

J. W. THOMPSON.

Enlisted in Nov. 1862, Co. K, 3rd Kentucky Cav. and served till the close of the war. Enlistment and service to May 20, 1863, proven by records, comrades testify to his further service.

Property: \$450.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

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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 :

John H Thompson

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims

to have been a member of Company *K-3^d afterwards 7th*

Regiment *Ky.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

April 19, 1913.

Mr. John W. Thompson,
Columbia (Adair Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows your enlistment as Sept. 17, 1862, and your service to May 20, 1863. One witness swears that he belonged to the same command with you, and another swears that he saw you in the army. There is no proof of service after May 20, 1863, and none as to how or when 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.

WJS-C

MONTGOMERY & MONTGOMERY
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

OFFICE IN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Columbia, Ky., April 22 1913

Mr. J. Stone Pension Examiner

Dear Sir

J. W. Thompson of Adams County Ky shows me a letter from you of date April 19-1913 in regards to his application for pension as Confederate soldier.

You state that the records show the date of his enlistment as of date September 17 1862. Mr Thompsons application states that he enlisted at Lebanon Tenn. Nov 1862. He states that he was a prisoner at Camp Douglass until Feb 1865 when he was paroled and sent back Richmond but was near exchange.

Mr. Thompson says there was another man in Morgans Command that had the same name that he hears that is J. W. Thompson and he thinks that you may have gotten hold of the wrong record. We have no means at this place of examining the records. You will see.

You say there is no proof of service & after May 20 1863. You will recognize how difficult it is for these old soldiers to prove a service.

MONTGOMERY & MONTGOMERY
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

OFFICE IN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Columbia, Ky.,

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except in a general way, on account of
deaths and the character of service and raiding
done by that command, as they traveled and
fought and did not spend much time
at any one place, besides there were very few
confederate soldiers from this part of the Country
But John N. Thompson is recognized as a
valiant and faithful soldier who served
from his enlistment until he was captured on
Ohio road and imprisoned at Camp Douglas
until in Feb. 1865. I ask that the records be
examined again as to the mistake suggested
and write again as to what is required. He
would have to find old comrades living away
from here to prove more in regard to service
than he has proven Very Respectfully
J. F. Montgomery

April 24, 1913.

Mr. James F. Montgomery,
Columbia, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 22nd relative to the application for pension of J. W. Thompson. It is possible that we may have the record of the wrong John W. Thompson, but I asked the Adjutant General of the War Department for the record of John W. Thompson of Company K, 3rd Kentucky Cavalry, and received the following reply:

"The records show that J. W. Thompson, private, Company K, Gano's 3rd Kentucky Cavalry, and Company C, 7th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 17, 1862. That as John W. Thompson, private, Company K, Gano's Regiment, Confederate States Army, he was captured May 5th, 1863, at Edmonton, Ky. and that he was paroled at Ft. Mifflin, Maryland, and sent to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, May 20th, 1863. No later record of him has been found."

(Signed) Henry P. McCain,
Adjutant General.

My letter of the 18th shows clearly what other proof is on file here. I give you what is shown by the records to enable Mr. Thompson to distinguish as to whether it applies to him or the other John W. Thompson.

As said in my former letter, the essential proof necessary in my application is as to length of service and when and how the applicant got out of the army, and especially important to show when and how he got out of the army.

Very truly,

Examiner.

Adair County Ky
State of Kentucky } Set.

In the matter of
J. M. Thompson of Adair County Ky applicant
for pension as Confederate soldier, private
in Co. K, 3rd Ky Cav, and Co. G, 7th Ky Cav.
Said applicant states that the blanks
furnished by the department of pensions
is not sufficient to give detail and
particulars of service and for supplement
to his said application now on file states
that he enlisted in the Confederate service
in Co. K, 3rd Ky Cav, Capt W. S. Edwards Co.,
at Lebanon Tenn, Nov, 1862, that the
said Company had theretofore been
organized and it may be that on that
account his enlistment was dated
back to Sept. He states that he served
in said Company and Regiment until
May 5th 1863 when he was captured
together with Sam Shannon now dead
at Edmonton Ky and was condemned
and tied up to be shot, as a guerrilla
but upon being conversed that he belonged
to the regular service, he was sent by
way of Louisville Ky to Fort McKenry
Maryland for exchange. At time of
his capture at Edmonton he was on
a roll in obedience to his superior
officers. From Fort McKenry he was sent
on exchange ^{to} Fortress Monroe Va.
From there he made his way to

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Burksville Ky. where he joined his
Command starting on the Ohio road
which he joined and went on the road
While on this road Edwards Company
was transferred to Grigsby's Regiment
Applicant was on this road
was captured at Chesine Ohio and
was sent to Camp Chase and then
to Camp Douglas where he remained
a prisoner until Feb. 1865 when he
was sent to Richmond Va for exchange
but was never exchanged or put into
service. When the armies were disbanded
applicant made his way back to his
home in Kentucky and did not receive
an individual discharge from the
service. He states that his mother asked
him after his return home to give
to her his parole from the prison
which he did, and he does not know
what finally came of it. He states
that all the time from his enlistment
until the close of the war that he was
in constant and active service in
the Confederate army except while in
prison or acting under parole. He states
that when the army was being disbanded all
of the Confederate soldiers under parole where
he was located for which horses could be procured
were sent to Johnston's Command and were
formerly discharged, but applicant no
horses could be procured for applicant
and many others so that they were not sent
and were never formerly discharged.

J. W. Thompson

Brought to before me by J. W. Thompson
this the 29 day of April 1913

Bruce Montgomery
Notary Public

Mem as for 29-1916



J. W. Thompson
Supplemental
Statement of
Applicant
Col. H. B. K. Lee
W. S. Edwards Capt

State of Kentucky

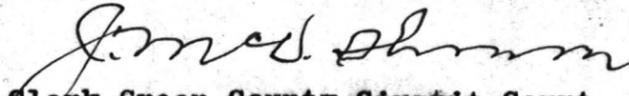
Green County.

In the matter of the application of J.W.Thompson, of Adair county Ky. for Confederate pension as private in Co. K 3rd. Ky. Cav. Capt. W.S. ~~Edwards~~ Edwards' Co.

A.L.Patton of Greensburg, Ky. states that he is well acquainted with the Applicant J.W.Thompson and has known him since 1862; he states that he remembers when the said Thompson was captured at Edmonton Ky. and when he returned to the Company, and remember he was with the Company until they started on the Ohio raid; and do not know any thing about the raid as I was on detached duty and was not on the raid.



Subscribed and sworn to before me by A.L.Patton, this May 2nd. 1913.



Clerk Green County Circuit Court.

1 State of Kentucky
2 Green County } Set

3 In the matter of the application
4 of J. N. Thompson of Adair County Ky for
5 pension as Confederate soldier.

6 The affiant F. B. Cox states that
7 he was member of Company K, 3rd
8 Ky, Confederate Cav which Company
9 was commanded by Cap. W. S. Edwards

10 and which Company was afterwards
11 transferred to Col. Grigobus Regiment

12 He states that the said Thompson
13 joined said Company about the same
14 time affiant did in 1862 and served
15 with it until he was captured at

16 Edmouton Ky in May 1863. That while
17 the Command was at Bushville Ky in

18 July 1863 starting on the Ohio Road the
19 said Thompson having been exchanged

20 joined the Command and same Company
21 was with said Command and in the

22 battle at Green River Bridge Ky and
23 other battles along the route until the

24 Company was captured at Cheshire Ohio
25 He and affiant were then kept in

26 prison together until Feb. 1865 when
27 said Thompson was sent out for exchange

F. B. Cox

28 Subscribed and sworn to before me by
29 F. B. Cox May 2nd 1913.

30 P. H. Marshall Clerk
31 Green County Court
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1 State of Kentucky }
2 Green County } Set

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4 In the matter of the
5 Application of J. N. Thompson of Adair
6 County Ky ^{for Confederate pension} by affidavit of N. B. Cox one of
7 Greensburg of Green County Ky ^{and}
8 in addition to his former affidavit
9 herein states that in Feb. 1865 he and
10 the applicant were paroled from
11 together and at the same time as
12 prisoners of war from Camp Douglass
13 Illinois and sent to Richmond Va,
14 for exchange to which place they
15 went together and that they both
16 remained in Va, under their parole
17 without ever having been exchanged
18 until the surrender of the
19 Confederate armies. He states that
20 at the time of said surrender he
21 the affiant, the applicant and others
22 were not attached to any organized
23 force but were acting under their
24 parole waiting for exchange so
25 that upon the disbanding of the
26 Confederate armies they received
27 no formal discharge and as the
28 war was over could only do the best
29 they could, that is make their way back
30 to their homes in Kentucky which they
31 did after the final surrender and
32 disbanding of the Confederate forces this
33 May 13 - 1913 J. B. Cox

J. N. Thompson
Applicant for
Confederate Pension
Allegheny County Pa

Supplemental
Affidavit of
F. B. Cox

Sworn & subscribed
before me by
F. B. Cox that the
with in Affidavit
is correct & true
This May 13 - 1913
P. F. Marshall Clerk
By B. F. Hatcher D.C.

Adair County Court.

Term--15th Day of July 1912.

In the Matter of,

J. W. Thompson

Finding of facts, by
County Judge.

Claimant of the Pension provided for by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Approved March the 11th, 1912.

At a regular term of the Adair County Court, held at the Courthouse in Columbia, Ky., on the 15th day of July 1912, came said claimant and the County Attorney for Adair County, when the following proceedings were heard

is Columbia Ky. R. W. Sherley Whos Postoffice address was introduced and heard, who stated he was acquainted with said claimant, who is a citizen and resident of Adair County Kentucky, and has been continuously since January 1st, 1907; that the claimant does not possess any income to the amount of \$300. per year. The Claimants property is of less value than \$2,500, to wit: of the value of \$ 600⁰⁰ or \$500⁰⁰

is Columbia Ky. E. H. Hughes whose Postoffice address for the claimant and heard who stated that he was acquainted with said claimant who ~~xxx~~ is a citizen and resident of Adair County Kentucky, and has been continuously sin January 1st, 1907; that the claimant does not possess any income to the amount of \$300 per year: That claimants property is of less value than \$2.500, to wit: Of the value of \$

is dead and left no property or income

~~That his wife, has not sufficient income for the suitable support of herself and family, including her husband~~

That by the combined partial ability to earn a support and income or property, or and or all of them combined, the claimant is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300 per year; that the claimant is not able to earn a support by manual labor, or by his knowledge art or skill in any profession, or trade or craft

9 The County Judge of Adair County, from the said evidence, finds the facts to be, that said claimant in in indigent circumstances in the meaning of said Act of the Legislature, and the foregoing statements of the witness ~~xxx~~ is the substance of all the evidence offered by the claimant or County Attorney, and he adopts said statements as his finding of facts, and he reccommends the allowance of this claim

9 The County Judge certifies that the witnesses as to the claimant's inability to earn a support by manual labor are reputable and entitled to credit.

Witness my hand this, the 15th day of July 1912.

N. H. Moss
County Judge of Adair County.