

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Lewis L. Stephens

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Rabbit Hash in the County of Borne

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 Morgan's command, Co. I, Sec. Ky. Cavalry, afterwards known as Co. A

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 Borne County, Kentucky, Oct. 24, 1843

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

Answer June 12th 1864 Morgan's Command, when Capt. Contrill, acting Col. Other regimental Officers not remembered, except Maj. Weber, Capt. Skinner, Co. Officers remembered, Capt. Contrill, Capt. Whitcomb, Capt. Skinner.

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

Answer Surrendered by Capt. Briggerstaff, at Washington, Ga. May 7, 1865.

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer at surrender, Parole was given up where I took the oath.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer May 21st 1865, at Nashville Tenn. in order to reach home.

Oath of allegiance filed herewith.

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

Answer *Farming on a small scale; earns about \$150.00 per year.*

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

Answer *Household goods and stock valued about \$500.00*

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

Answer *None*

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 \$100.00*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *Not to any extent*

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

Answer *Five years, since March 1902*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *22nd* day of *April* 191*2*

Lewis L. Stephens

WITNESSES:

Swan E. Carlyle, M.D. Physician P. O. *Proctor, Ky*

Postoffice Address *Proctor, Ky* Street and No. (if any)

Robert S. Sullivan, Witness R. F. D. (if any) *1*

Postoffice Address *Burlington, Ky. R.F.D. 2*

Moses Scott, Witness

Postoffice Address *Burlington, Ky. R.F.D. 2*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boone County } I, *J. P. Roberson* Judge of said County,

certify that *Lewis L. Stephens* (and his wife) *is* (are)

assessed with *0.00* acres, valued at \$....., and with \$*1000* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *6* day of *May*, 191*2*

J. P. Roberson Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourne County } Personally appeared before me R. J. Stephens...
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Lewis L. Stephens...
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 22nd day of April, 1912.

R. J. Stephens Notary Public B. G. Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourne County } Personally appeared before me R. J. Stephens,
a notary public of said County, the above named Edwin G. Gately
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 Lewis L. Stephens
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I find him suffering from Bronchial Asthma accompanied by a chronic Bronchitis. He is also suffering from hypertrophied prostate accompanied by a mild cystitis. These alone being sufficient to incapacitate him to earn his living by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of April, 1912.

R. J. Stephens Notary Public B. G. Ky

(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

Bourne County } Personally appeared before me R. J. Stephens
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Robert Sullivan
and Moses Scott, 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 Moses Scott 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 he served with said applicant in Co. I Dec. Ky Cavalry from the time he enlisted until the surrender, he knows his records in the army was good, that he was never absent from his command without leave during the entire service, that they surrendered, were paroled, took the oath and returned home together.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of April, 1912.

R. J. Stephens Notary Public B. G. Ky

my commission expires January 30, 1916.



No. 1930

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Louis S. Stephens

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUL 3 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved
W. J. Stone Commissioner

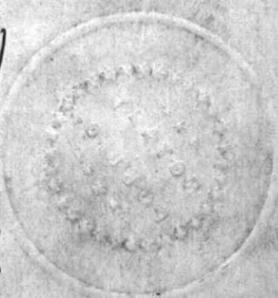
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To Applicants for Pension

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.



Application of Louis S. Stephens filed in open court this 6 day of May, 1912. W. J. Stone

W. J. Stone

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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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, July 5, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Louis L. Stephens has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company I or any other Company of the 2d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The records show that Lewis L. Stephens, private, Company --, 2d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, whose residence was Boone County, Kentucky, was surrendered May 9, 1865, at Washington, Georgia, and that he was released May 21/65, at Nashville, Tennessee, on oath of allegiance.

Henry M. Cain
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.,

LOUIS L. STEPHENS.

Enlisted (he claims) June 12th, 1864, Co. I, 2nd Kentucky Cav. and surrendered May 9, 1865 at Washington, Ga. and was released May 21, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn. upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by record and comrades.

Property: \$1030.00

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

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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 :

Louis L. Stephens

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *J - 2d Ky.*
Regiment *Cal.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

ORDER)

BOONE COUNTY COURT.
REGULAR TERM 3 DAY OF JUNE, 1912.

Hon. P. E. Cason Co. Judge Presiding.

In Re Application

of) Order

Lewis L. Stephens, for Confederate Pension.

The application of Lewis L. Stephens for Confederate pension having been filed in duplicate in open Court on the 6 day of May, 1912, which was a regular term of this Court, and the County Attorney being present, and the matter coming on for hearing and the Court being advised finds that the said Lewis L. Stephens is a citizen of Kentucky, and a resident of Boone County, and has resided here all his life, he is sixty-eight years old, is not able to make a living by manual labor and he has no trade or profession and is not provided for by any one under contract. He owns no real estate - has personal property worth about \$500.00 or \$600.00. His gross income is not more than \$250.00 from all sources. Wife living but she has no property.

In the opinion of the Court the claim should be allowed.

P. E. Cason Co. Judge.

State of Kentucky

County of Boone SS.

I, W. R. Rogers Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of order made in the matter of the Pension of L. L. Stephens at the regular term of Court, as appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand this 10 day of June, 1912.

W. R. Rogers Clerk.
Boone County Court.

B. F. Norman and Wm. Grant being sworn as witnesses for Louis L Stephens testified in substance as follows:)

Mr. Norman.

I became acquainted with Mr. Stephens and served in the Confederate Army in the year of '64 - he resides in Boone County Kentucky - from his age and general appearance I think he is not able to do manual labor.

Mr. Grant.

I have known L. L. Stephens for 25 or 30 years - he lives in the neighborhood of Rabbit Hash, Boone County, Ky. - I was in prison when he joined the Confederate Army but I understood at the time he joined my Company - I live within a few miles of him I do not consider him capable of making a living.

Mr. Robert Sullivan.

Have known Mr. Stephens all his life I am a little older than he is - belonged in the same Company but I was in prison when he entered the army - I don't know about his property I know he aint able to make a living. He has no property that I know of.

Attest:-

W R Rogan Clerk.
Boone County Court.