

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Keeling Armstrong
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Talman in the County of Mercer
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. H - 2nd Ky. Cavalry, Morgan's Command
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 Mercer County, Ky Jan 31st, 1847.

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

Answer Enlisted Sept. - 1862 in Buford's Brigade - Transferred Jan - 1863 to Co. H. 2nd Ky. Cavalry, Morgan's Command. Col. Jas. Bowles - Capt. & Sable. Alexander - 1st Lieut. Leon Saines - 2nd Lieut. Thomas Knight

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

Answer Was captured at Cythiana Ky. June 12th, 1864.

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

Answer Yes, at Rock Island, Ill. Released Nov. - 1864.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, was paroled to the State of Ohio, Nov. - 1864, where I was sent to College by my guardian.

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer In Cincinnati, Ohio. May - 1865. I was on my way home from College.

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

Answer I am in no business, but earn a few dollars now and then at odd jobs.

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

Answer None

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

Answer Never married

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 I earned, over my board, about \$30.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Not to excess

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

Answer All of my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer S. W. Smith, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Witness my hand this 11th day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

J. P. Lohley M.D., Physician
Postoffice Address Middletown Ky

W. H. Armstrong
P. O. Talmage, Mercer Co. Ky.
Street and No. (if any)

J. B. Bryant, Witness
Postoffice Address Harrodsburg Ky

R. F. D. (if any)

John Wilson, Witness
Postoffice Address Harrodsburg, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mercer County } I, J. W. Hughes, Judge of said County,

certify that W. H. Armstrong and his wife None are assessed with None acres, valued at \$ None, and with \$ None of personal property.

Witness my hand this 13th day of April 1912

J. W. Hughes, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mercer County } Personally appeared before me... H. S. G. ...
A County Court Clerk of said County, the above named William Keeling Armstrong
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 11th day of April, 1912

H. S. G. ...

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mercer County } Personally appeared before me... J. P. Lapsley M.D.
J. P. Lapsley M.D. of said County, the above named William Keeling Armstrong
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 William Keeling Armstrong
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have known the above named William Keeling Armstrong all my life
and have been his Physician for the last 22 years and have repeatedly
examined him. He is unable to earn a support for himself mainly from
disabilities due to his age. Has some obscure Nerve disease and
also a Bladder disease. J. P. Lapsley M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of April, 1912

J. P. Lapsley M.D. 4/16 1916
(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

Mercer County } Personally appeared before me... H. S. G. ...
A County Court Clerk of said County, the above named James D. Bryant
and John Milburn, 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 they

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.

Affiant J. D. Bryant says that he served with W. K. Armstrong in Co. 1st
2nd Ky. Cavalry that his record as a soldier was good and that he is
a good citizen. John Milburn states further that W. K. Armstrong, the applicant served with
him, Milburn, in Co. 1st 2nd Ky. Cavalry within ten days of the battle of Cynthiana, when he,
Milburn, became separated from his command.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of April, 1912

H. S. G. ...

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Wm K. Cunningham

Co. *St. 2d Ky. Cav.* Rgt.

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Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. June 11, 1912.

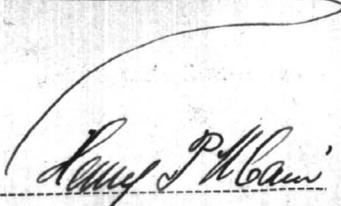
Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name William K. Armstrong has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of the 2d Kentucky Cavalry.

The records show however, that one W. K. Armstrong, private, Captain J. A. Cooper's Company (E), Detachment of Morgan's Men (which detachment was formed of men from various Kentucky Cavalry companies), enlisted September 2, 1862. On the muster roll covering the period from December 31, 1862, to August 31, 1863, he was reported present.

The records of prisoners of war show, however, that one William K. Armstrong, private, Company H, 2d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was captured at Cynthia, Kentucky, June 14, 1864, and that he took the oath of allegiance at Rock Island Barracks, Illinois, November 14, 1864.



Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per *LM*

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

WILLIAM K. ARMSTRONG.

Enlisted Sept. 2, 1862, Co. H, 2d, Kentucky Cavalry. Captured June 14, 1864, and released Nov. 14, 1864, at Rock Island, Ills. His physical condition bringing him within the provisions of the present pension law.

Indigent.

W. J. Stone.
Commissioner.

Approved:

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:

William K Armstrong

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Testimony introduced in behalf of William Keeling Armstrong, of
Salvisa, Mercer County, Kentucky.

John Armstrong, Salvisa, Ky.

I have known William K. Armstrong for 40 years; that he has resided
in Mercer County, Ky for the entire time; that he has no property
of any character and is unable to earn a support for himself; that
he does not and can not earn as much as \$300.00 per annum by reason
of any profession, trade or by manual labor; that he is old and
can do but little work; that he was never married; that he is not
being supported under any contract; that he works when he is
above but can ^{not} make over \$100.00 per annum.

G.C. Currens, witness, Salvisa, Ky. R.F.D. NO1.

I live near Mr. Armstrong, know that he has no property or income
at all; that he is old and can not earn a living for himself; that
he could not possibly make as much as \$200.00 in a year; that he
has always resided in this County and State. That he does not
receive a pension and is not provided for by any kind of contract.

I hereby certify that the Applicant W. K. Armstrong is a good citizen and in all respects comes within the pension law, that his witnesses John Armstrong & G. C. Currens are good citizens and worthy of belief.

I recommend that pension be granted to applicant.

June 3rd, 1912

M. W. Hughes
M. C. C.