

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Jessie Fite.....

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Georgetown.....in the County of Scott.....

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 The 4th Ky Cavalary...Company G......

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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 Harrison County Ky 1841.....

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

Answer Enlisted 1861 Captian John Shawhan, Col H.L.Giltner, Col Tandy Pryor, Major Parker  
capt Jas.T.Willis,  
.....

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

Answer Surrendered at Mountsterling Ky May 1st 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 Mount Sterling.....May 1st 1865.....

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

Answer No.....

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Did not.....

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

Answer ... **None** .....

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

Answer **One lot worth about \$100.00** .....

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 ..... **None** .....

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 .....

Witness my hand this **11<sup>th</sup>** day of **April** 191**2**

WITNESSES:

**E. C. Barlow** ..... **X** ....., Physician

Postoffice Address **Georgetown Ky** .....

**Silas Vaughn** ....., Witness

Postoffice Address **Georgetown Ky** .....

**Addison Smith** ....., Witness

Postoffice Address **Georgetown Ky** .....

**Leone Fite** .....

P. O. **Georgetown Ky** .....

Street and No. (if any) **Nucker Ave.** .....

R. F. D. (if any) .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Scott** County } I, **J. Ward** Judge of said County,

certify that **Leone Fite** and his wife ..... are

assessed with **1.2** acres, valued at \$**100.00**, and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this **11<sup>th</sup>** day of **April** 191**2**

**J. Ward J.C.C.** Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Scott County } Personally appeared before me...  
Judge of said County, the above named Jesse Tate  
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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1917

J. Ward J. C. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Scott County } Personally appeared before me...  
Judge of said County, the above named E. C. Barlow M.D.  
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 Jesse Tate  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Rheumatism & Infirmitas from age & weakness.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1917

J. Ward J. 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

Scott County } Personally appeared before me...  
Judge Addison Smith of said County, the above named Silas Vaughn  
and Addison Smith, 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 Silas Vaughn further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

I know Jesse Tate was in the Confederate army  
We slept & eat together for about 2 years

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1917

J. Ward J. C. C.

No. ....

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Jessie Fitch*

Co. *B* - *4th* Ky. *Inf.* Rgt.

MAY 23 1912

Filed ..

*Wm. H. H. 1912*  
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Allowed ..

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

*Approved June 11, 1893.*

*W. J. Stone* Commissioner

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

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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 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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

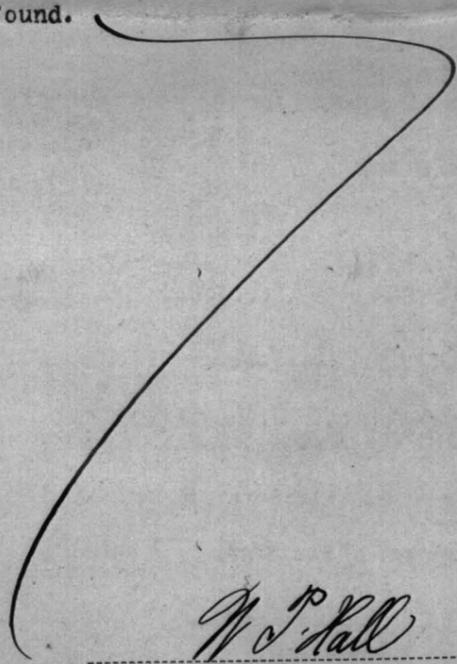
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, May 27, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Jesse Fight  
(not found as Fite), Company G, 4th  
Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States  
Army, enlisted August 7, 1862 at  
Arlington, Virginia, for three years.  
The roll for July and August, 1863,  
(last on file), reports him present.  
No further record of him has been  
found.

  
*W. J. Stone*

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *W. J. Stone*

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

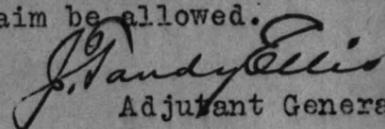
JESSE FITE.

Enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, Co. G,  
4th Kentucky Cav. There is  
record proof of service to  
August 31, 1863. Comrades  
testify that he served till  
the close of the war and  
was surrendered and paroled  
at Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 1,  
1865.

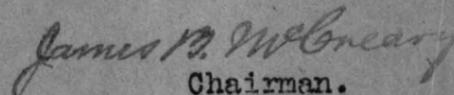
Property: \$100.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension  
Board.

  
Chairman.

Received A.S.C MAY 25 1912

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

*May 23* 191*2*

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

Dear Sir :

*Jessie Fite*

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

to have been a member of Company *"G" - 4th*

Regiment *Ky. Cavalry* 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 7, 1913.

Mr. Jesse Fight,  
Georgetown, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows your enlistment and service from August 7, 1862, to August 31, 1863. Two witnesses testify that you were in the army with them. There is no other proof of service and none as to how 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

In the matter of application of *Jessie Frite*  
for pension, this cause came on to be heard *Silas Vaughn*  
whose postoffice address is *Georgetown Ky*  
was duly sworn as witness and testified in substance

that *applicant has been a resident*  
*of State & Scott Co for about 20 years*  
*has a lot valued at \$1000*  
*is unable to earn a living*

It is therefore adjudged that said applicant is  
entitled to a pension under the provision of the  
law *This 8/20-1912*

*J. Ward Jee*

Commonwealth of Kentucky

County of Scott.

Affidavit of Silas Vaughn

I, Silas Vaughn, a resident of Georgetown Kentucky, being first duly sworn, state that I have known Jesse Fite, whose application for Soldiers pension is hereto attached, since 1862. He was a member of the 4th Ky Cavalry Company "G" when I joined Company I of the same regiment in Fall of 1862. In the Fall and Winter of 1862 and 1863 Jesse Fite and I ate and often slept together as during most of that winter we were driving the Army wagons. We became friends and were much together from time to time in Virginia <sup>with our regiment</sup>. We were together in Virginia when Lee surrendered and both returned to Kentucky with our regiment and were paroled at the same time in Mt Sterling Kentucky May 1st 1865.

I know this Jesse Fite who makes this application to be the same man who was in the Confederate Army with me at the time above stated.

Silas Vaughn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
by Silas Vaughn. This May 6th 1913.

W. H. Gatewood Clerk  
By J. P. Hamilton J. C.