

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. F. Head

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Maceo RR#1 in the County of DAVISS

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. A. 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ky Cav

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 DAVISS County State of KENTUCKY. Born July 6<sup>th</sup> 1842

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

served? I enlisted May - 1864 in Co. A. 4<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav Captain

Answer Lindsay Capt of Co. Adam Johnson was Colonel  
Then Colonel Shenneworth or  
Shenneworth Then Under <sup>Quar</sup> Forrest

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

Answer Was taken prisoner December - 1864. Confined at Camp Chase  
or June 1865. was paroled out of camp chase I think about 1<sup>st</sup> June 1865  
Ohio, after the general parole

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

Answer Yes. Camp Chase Ohio about June 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. at Camp Chase Ohio about June 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

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

Answer Yes - Oath of Parole

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer As stated above.

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

Answer *No business*

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 *None not living*

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 tried to manage a little store for part of the profit was not a success. Income perhaps paid my board*

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*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *E. G. Adams 210 1/2 West 8th OWENSBORO. KENTUCKY.*

Witness my hand this *5* day of *July* 191*2*

WITNESSES

*J. J. Goellias*

Physician

P. O.

Postoffice Address

*Owensboro*

Street and No. (if any) *102 Third St.*

*att. R. M. McCormick*

*J. L. Potts*

Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address

*Macedo Ky.*

*M. F. Roberts*

Witness

*att. R. M. McCormick*

Postoffice Address

*Macedo, Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Daviess* County

County

I,

*W. D. Owen*

Judge of said County,

certify that

*J. F. Head*

and his wife

*no wife*

are

assessed with

~~.....~~ acres, valued at \$

and with \$*150*

*or* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *19*

day of

*August*

191*2*

*W. W. Owen*

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me E. P. Taylor  
Clark of said County, the above named J. F. Head  
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 5 day of July 1912  
E. P. Taylor, Clerk  
By R. S. McCormick, D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me E. P. Taylor  
of said County, the above named C. J. Luckhart  
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 J. F. Head  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

There is cardiac insufficiency from myocardial disease.  
There is oedema of ankles and shortness of breath.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17 day of Aug 1912  
E. P. Taylor, Clerk  
By M. J. Kelly, D.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

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me E. P. Taylor  
Clark of said County, the above named J. L. Potts  
and M. F. Roberts, 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 M. F. Roberts 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.

We know applicant J. F. Head was in Confederate Army  
We both enlisted at same time in Co. H, 4th Ky. Cav. in May 1864.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5 day of July 1912  
E. P. Taylor, Clerk  
By R. S. McCormick, D.C.

No. 6 15 1912

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. F. Head

Co. ... 4<sup>th</sup> ... Rgt.

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Sept 18 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Approved Mary C. 1913

W. J. Stone, Commissioner.

All blanks on this filing 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

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 4, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Neither the name J. F. Head nor the name Frank Head has been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The Union prisoners of war records show that one Frank Head, private of the company and regiment named, was captured at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, December 16, 1864, and released on taking oath of allegiance at Camp Chase, Ohio, May 13, 1865.

The Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

J. F. HEAD.

Who claims to have enlisted in May 1864 in Company A, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured Dec. 16, 1864, and released May 13, 1865, at Camp Chase, O. upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the record.

Property: \$150.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

  
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

  
Chairman.

Received A.G.O., OCT 3 1912

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

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:

*J. F. Head*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *A - 4<sup>th</sup> Ky.*  
Regiment *Can.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

State of Kentucky.

Daviess County Court :-

J. F. Head.

No. 665- Application-

for Pension.

This case coming on to be heard before the Hon. W. W. Owen, Judge of the Daviess County Court, C.M. Finn, Attorney for said county being present, the Claimant, J.F. Head, J.F. Potts and \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses were sworn to answer such questions as might be asked them truthfully, stated as follows in relation to said claim Viz-

J. F. Head, the applicant stated-, that he resides in Daviess County Kentucky, that he was born in Daviess County July 5th 1842 and has resided in said County and State; of Kentucky; all my life.

I was in the army, in the service of the Confederate States of America during the war of the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865,

I enlisted in May 1864 from Daviess County in Company A, 4th Regiment Ky, Vol, Cav, Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey was Captain of Company A, Adam Johnson was Colonel of the 4th Regiment, my regiment, at first and then Colonel Chenniworth or Shenniworth-

I afterwards served under Forest, -" Forest was General I served under him,

I was taken prisoner in December 1864 taken to Camp Chase -" Camp Chase Ohio I think it was in Ohio -" - and was paroled out of prison in June 1865, I think about the first of June I got out of prison-

I am not in any business, own no property, and have no income, nor have any contract or agreement with any one for my support, my wife is dead, My income during the last year was nothing-

I undertook to manage a small store was to manage the store for a part of the profits, but it proved a failure, I about got my board out of it while it continued by was not continued because of no profits, but loss so the business was not continued.

J. F. Potts-

Have known applicant J.F. Head for about

\_\_\_\_\_ years, was in the army with him in Company A, 4th Ky, Vol

Cav, we were enlisted at same time and place served together for

until he was captured did not see him until he was paroled from

Camp Chase about - June \_\_\_\_\_ 1865 when he came home, I know he

was regularly enlisted as a soldier from Daviess County Ky, in Co-

A, Captain Lindsey captain of the Company, Adam Johnson was the

Colonel at time we enlisted, he was under General Forest, and was

taken prisoner about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of December 1864 he enlisted in

May or June 1864 May it was, May 1864, and was in the service and

in prison from that date until the close of the war in 1865

he resides in Daviess County Kentucky, he has no property at all nor income,, he is, I think past 70 years of age and unable to earn a support by his own labor, My Post-Office address is Maces Daviess county Ky.

This claim having been heard and it having been shown to the satisfaction of the Court that the applicant J.F. Head was in the service of the confederate states of America during the war of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1865, that he served as a soldier from Daviess county Ky, that he is a resident of Daviess County Ky and own no property, but is indigent as provided by the Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky Approved March 11th 1912 granting pensions to such soldier, I therefore recommend that the said applicant be granted a pension as provided in said act.

W.W. Owen Judge of the  
Daviess County Court.

At a Regular Term of the Daviess County  
Court held at the Court House of said County  
on May 8th. 1936.

Present, Hon. James R. Wilson. Judge

On motion of Bessie Thixton, she is hereby appointed Administratrix  
with the Will annexed of the estate of J.F.Head, deceased; whereupon said  
Bessie Thixton being in open court accepted said trust and duly qualified as  
such Administratrix with the Will annexed, and together with Mifford Purdy  
as surety therein, executed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky a bond in the penal  
sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars conditioned according to law, and which  
bond was approved by the Court.

James R. Wilson, Judge.

State of Kentucky)  
Daviess County ) Sct.

I, Guy A. Aull, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and  
State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of the Order appointing Bessie Thixton as the Administratrix with the  
Will annexed of the estate of J.F.Head, deceased, as appears of record in  
my office in Order Book No.32, at page 410..

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 15th day of May, 1936.

Guy A. Aull, Clerk  
By *J. Purdy* D.C.

Owensboro, Ky.  
May 9th, 1936.

Department of Confederate Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Re: #1339,  
J. F. Head.

The above is now deceased. Please  
send forms to be filled out and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*Mrs Bessie Thixton*

(Mrs.) Bessie Thixton,  
Administratrix.  
623 Triplett St.,  
Owensboro, Ky.

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May, 12, 1936.

Mrs. Bessie Thixton.  
Owensboro, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your note of May the 9th received informing us of the death of J. F. Head. You state you have been appointed Administratrix. It will be necessary for you to furnish this office with a copy of Order of Court making the appointment. As we are required to have this for our files. We should like for you to send us the date of Mr. Head's death, so we may know what is due his estate. I inclose information regarding how this amount may be collected. You should have the Undertaker send his bill to this office, and a voucher and check for the amount will be mailed direct to him,

Very Truly,

Sec.

MRS. DELBERT J. GLENN  
LADY ASSISTANT

TELEPHONE  
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**Delbert J. Glenn**

DIRECTOR OF FUNERALS  
FOURTH & ALLEN

Owensboro, Kentucky May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1936.

Confederate Pension.  
Frankfort, Ky..

Dear Sir;

I have been advised by Mrs. Thixton, daughter  
of the late J.F. Head, to send to you the statement  
for the funeral of Mr. Head.

Enclose is the statement and if further proof  
of death is necessary will you be so kind as to advise  
me.

Yours,

*Delbert J. Glenn*

DJG/MrsDJG.