

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William G. Stueker

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Waddy in the County of Shelbyville

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 Company "F" 5<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry, under Col

D. Howard Smith - Capt. James Jordan of Lawrenceburg Ky

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 I was born Oct 29, 1842 in Shelby County

Kentucky

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 a Co. Co. was transferred Morsholl's battery which was called with Morlow's battery under Gen. Derrist after the battle of Chickamauga, served continuously with Morlow's battery until close of the war.

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

Answer Surrounded at Gainsville Ala. May 11, 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 Yes, May 11, 1865, at Gainsville Ala.

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer At Nashville Tenn. as I come home.

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

Answer *No business - am not able to earn any thing*

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

Answer *I have no estate of any kind*

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

Answer *My wife is dead and left no estate*

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 had no income from any source. Was dependent on my children for support.*

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. B. Beard, Shelbyville Ky*

Witness my hand this *11* day of *April*, 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*Wm A. Beard*, Physician P. O. *Woody Ky*

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

*Wm G. Stucker*, Witness R. F. D. (if any) *Route No 2*

Postoffice Address *Shelbyville Ky*

*W. W. Lipton*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Shelbyville Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Shelby* County } I, *Ralph Gilbert* Judge of said County,

certify that *W. G. Stucker* and his wife *Laura* are

assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$ *-----* and with \$ *-----* of personal property of any kind

Witness my hand this *11* day of *April*, 191*2*

*Ralph Gilbert* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Shelby County } Personally appeared before me. ~~H. P. Lewis Jr. A.~~  
Notary Public of said County, the above named ~~W. G. Stecker~~  
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 day of ~~April~~ April, 1917  
Bessie H. Escott, Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Shelby County } Personally appeared before me. ~~H. P. Lewis Jr. A.~~  
Notary Public of said County, the above named ~~W. G. Stecker~~  
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 ~~W. G. Stecker~~

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor. disabled by reason of the infirmities of age, has some trouble with his stomach. Has a double inguinal hernia and hydrocele of left side.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11 day of May, 1917.  
Luther Black, Clerk Shelby Co. Court  
By Howard Black, D.D.

(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

Shelby County } Personally appeared before me. ~~H. P. Lewis Jr. A.~~  
County Clerk of said County, the above named ~~W. G. Stecker~~  
and ~~W. H. Lipton~~ Albert Catlett

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 ~~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.  
They cannot make any statement with reference to service, but know that the other facts herein contained are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11 day of May, 1917.  
Luther Black, Clerk Shelby Co. Court  
By Howard Black, D.D.

No. 320

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*W. S. Shick*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed *JUN 19 1912*

*May 11 1912*

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

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*Approved Oct 18 1913*  
*W. S. Stone* *Commer*  
*General S. Stone*

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

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.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

WILLIAM G. STUCKER.

Enlisted Sept. 2nd, 1862, Company F, 5th Kentucky Cav. and was later transferred to Morton's Tennessee Battery of Light Artillery, and was surrendered and paroled May 10, 1865, at Gainesville, Ala. and released June 25, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

*Approved by State Pension Board.*

*James B. McHenry*  
Chairman.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 19th, 1912

GEN. W. P. HALL,

Adjutant General, U. S. A.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

*William G. Stucker,*

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

to have been a member of Company "F" - 5th Kentucky

Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

*Col. D. Howard Smith.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

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, June 22, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that W. G. Stucker,  
private, Troop F, 5th Kentucky Cavalry,  
Confederate States Army, was enlisted  
September 2, 1862. On the roll of the  
company covering the period from  
November 1, 1862, to February 28,  
1863, only roll on which his name  
appears, he was reported "absent  
without leave since October 15, 1862."  
No later record of him has been found.

*Henry P. McCain*  
Adjutant General.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY  
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upon taking the oath of  
allegiance. Proven by the  
records.

Adjutant General

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General

SHELBY COUNTY COURT.

I, Ralph Gilbert, Judge of the Shelby County Court, certify that the hereto attached application for pension under the Confederate Pension Bill was filed on the date transcribed on the back thereof and laid over for exceptions until the second County Court day thereafter; that thereupon said applicant together with his witnesses appeared in open Court and swore under oath as to the facts as set out in said application, and that the witnesses thereto, together with the applicant, are reputable and entitled to credit. The names and Post Office addresses of the witnesses are a part of the application and that I recommend the applicant to be entitled to the benefits of said Act.

In testimony of which, witness my hand this June 13th, 1912.

*Ralph Gilbert*  
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Judge Shelby County Court.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

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April 16, 1912.

Hon. Harvey Helm,  
House of Representatives.

Sir:

In response to your letter of yesterday, received today, in which you request to be furnished with the military record in the Confederate Army of W. G. Stucker, said to have served in Morton's Battery, General Forrest's command, and to have been captured at Gainesville, Alabama, and paroled at the same place, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

The Confederate records show that William G. Stucker enlisted September 1, 1861, in Anderson County, Kentucky, as a private of Captain Morton's Company, Tennessee Light Artillery (which was a part of General Forrest's command), Confederate States Army, to serve during the war. On the roll of the company for November and December, 1863, the last on which his name appears, he was reported present. The Union records of prisoners of war show that he was surrendered and paroled at Gainesville, Alabama, May 10, 1865 (also shown surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865), and that he was released at Nashville, Tennessee, June 26, 1865, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Very respectfully,

*Henry P. Cain*  
Adjutant General.