

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, James A. M. Manus  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Benton in the County of Marshall  
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 "G" 3rd Ky Reg Volunteer Infy  
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 Marshall Co Ky 1839

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

Answer 1861 July Capt J. C. Edwards 3rd Ky Reg  
Col A. P. Thompson. Sert M. Riley

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

Answer Camp Morton Prison Indianapolis Ind 14th May 1865

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

Answer Yes Camp Morton May 14th 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes May 14th 1865 Indianapolis Ind

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer in Camp Morton Prison in order to get out

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

Answer ..... none - nothing

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

Answer ..... nothing

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

Answer ..... nothing

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 ..... no income at all

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 ..... life time

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ..... yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ..... Leatt & Fisher Benton Ky

Witness my hand this 16 day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

L E Jones, Physician P. O. J. A. McManus Benton Ky

Postoffice Address Benton Ky Street and No. (if any)

W. H. Hirt, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Benton Ky

Witness

Postoffice Address Benton Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

marshall County } I, Joel Price Judge of said County,

certify that J. A. McManus and his wife are

assessed with no acres, valued at \$ no, and with \$ no of personal property.

Witness my hand this 5 day of June 1912

Joel Price Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Marshall County } Personally appeared before me, John Hall  
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named J. A. McManus  
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 16 day of April, 1912

John Hall

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Marshall County } Personally appeared before me, John Hall  
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Dr. J. B. Jones  
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. A. McManus  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Mental degeneration besides the infirmities of old age

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16 day of April, 1912

John Hall

(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

Marshall County } Personally appeared before me, John Hall  
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named W. H. Skutt  
and J. A. McManus, 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 we  
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.  
He enlisted at Benton Ky in 1861 and we met at battle of Shiloh and Vicksburg battle

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16 day of April, 1912

John Hall

No. 854

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

James A. McManis

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed JUN 17 1912

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

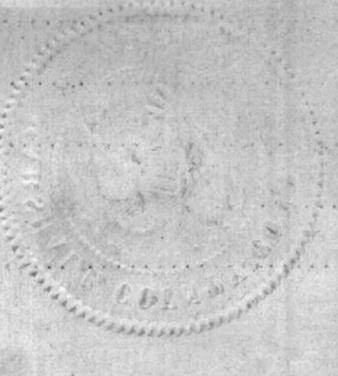
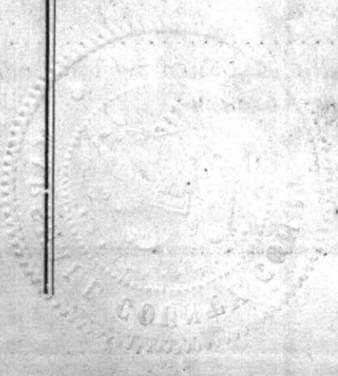
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To Applicants for Pension

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 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.



McManis

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 21, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. A. McManus, private, Company G, 3d Kentucky Infantry (also Mounted), and Company G, 2d (Woodward's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, (on the rolls of which latter organization he is also borne as James A. McManus) enlisted July 22, 1861; that he was captured May 14, 1864, at Paint Rock, Alabama, also shown as June 14, 1864, at Bridgeport, Alabama, and that he was released May 22, 1865, at Camp Morton, Indiana, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

*Henry P. McManus*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

JAMES A. McMANUS.

Enlisted July 22nd, 1861 Co.  
G- 3rd Kentucky Inf.; was captured  
May 14, 1864 at Bridgeport,  
Ala.; released May 22nd  
1865 at Camp Morton, Ind.

Proven by the records and  
comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim  
be allowed.

*J. P. McManus*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension  
Board.

*James A. McManus*  
Chairman.

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HEADQUARTERS

**Confederate Pension Department**

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 18th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

James A. McManus,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "G" - 3rd Kentucky  
Regiment Vol. Infantry C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

MARSHALL COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of James Mc.Manus,  
applicant for pension under the  
act of the Kentucky Legislature,  
approved, March, 11" 1912.

I, Joe L.Price, Judge of the County Court of Marshall  
County, Kentucky, do certify that the foregoing is the evidence  
heard upon the trial of the application of James Mc.Manus; that  
witnesses are worthy of credit, and from the evidence I find said  
Claimant is entitled to a pension under said act.

Given under my hand, this the 11 day of June, 1912.

Joe L. Price Judge.  
Marshall County Court.

M A R S H A L L C O U N T Y C O U R T .

In the matter of James Mc.Manus,  
applicant for pension under the  
act of the Kentucky Legislature,  
approved March, 11", 1912.

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above styled  
application, in the Marshall County Court, June, 5", 1912, before  
Hon. Joe L.Price, Judge, W.M.Reeder, Benton, Ky., being duly sworn  
testified as follows:

" I have known James A.Mc.Manus eighteen years. He is  
unable to work and earn anything. He has no property.  
He lives in Benton, Marshall Cov., Ky., and has so  
lived for several years.

Be it also known that on the trial of the said application, at the  
same time and place, John G.Lovett, Benton, Marshall Co., Ky., being  
duly sworn, testified as follows:

" I have known Mr. McManus twenty-two years. He has  
no property of any kind, either personal or real.  
No income of any kind. His physical condition is  
bad; he is old, feeble and almost blind. He hasn't  
been able to work any at all for three or four years.  
He resided in Marshall Co., Ky.