

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, T. J. Cox

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Mayfield in the County of Graves

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 G 3<sup>rd</sup> Kentucky Infy - Later Consolidated

with Co. D 7<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry

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 Graves County Kentucky Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1844

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

Answer July 1861 Company G 3<sup>rd</sup> Ky - Lt Col Lloyd Tilghman was Col and Capt J. C. Edwards

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

Answer I was paroled May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865 at Columbus Miss.

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

Answer I was in prison at Camp Morton Ind and Ft. Delaware and at Point Lookout Md. - Released March 1864.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes at Point Lookout Md. and at Columbus Miss. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865.

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

Answer No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer -----

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

Answer *Farming - I earn a bare living.*

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

Answer *I have a small farm worth about \$1000<sup>00</sup> and personal property worth about \$200<sup>00</sup>*

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 *Nothing, except interest on \$300<sup>00</sup>*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *No sir, I do not*

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

Answer *Sixty nine years (69.)*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *J. D. Watson, Mayfield, Ky.*

Witness my hand this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 191*3*.

WITNESSES:

*A. A. Hurt*, Physician

Postoffice Address *Mayfield R. 3*

*W. D. Thorne*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Mayfield Ky.*

....., Witness

Postoffice Address .....

*Sam. Year*  
*Hickory Grove Brown Co. Ky*  
P. O. *R. F. D. No 3*

Street and No. (if any) .....

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Meades* County } I, *W. V. Gregory* Judge of said County,  
certify that *J. J. Cox* and his wife ..... are

assessed with *90* acres, valued at \$ *1350<sup>00</sup>*, and with \$ *350<sup>00</sup>* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *19* day of *Oct*, 191*3*.

*W. V. Gregory* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me, H. Mason, County Clerk of said County, the above named Tom J. Cox 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 18 day of August, 1913. H. Mason Clerk By J. M. ...

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me, H. Mason, County Clerk of said County, the above named P. A. Hunt 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 Tom J. Cox the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He is physically weak from eye and not able to perform hard manual labor <sup>any of the</sup> ~~times~~ not able to do anything being affected by rheumatism

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19 day of Oct, 1914. H. Mason Clerk By J. M. ...

(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

Graves County } Personally appeared before me, H. Mason, County Clerk of said County, the above named W. D. Horner and ... 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 W. D. Horner further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

I was a member of the Regiment with Tom Cox and know that he was a good soldier and served to the end of the war - 1865.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18 day of Aug, 1914. H. Mason Clerk By J. M. ...

No. ....

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

..... T. J. COX .....

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed ..... OCT 21 1914 .....

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

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

Allowed Jan 15 1915

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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

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Filed Aug 18, 1913  
H. M. Mason Clerk  
W. J. Stone

**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.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

T. J. COX

Enlisted July 31, 1861, in Co. G, 3rd Kentucky Inf'y. Was captured May 16, 1863, and exchanged Mch. 20, 1864, and was surrendered May 4, 1865, and paroled at Columbus, Miss. May 16, 1865. Proven by the records and parole filed with application.

Property: \$1700.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 27, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Thomas J. Cox, private, Company G, 3d Kentucky Mounted Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted July 31, 1861; was captured May 16, 1863, at Champion Hill; was paroled at Point Lookout, Maryland, March 16, 1864, and was received at City Point, Virginia, for exchange, March 20, 1864. No later record of him as of this organization has been found.

The records also show that one T. Cox, private, Company D, 7th Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., was surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865, and was paroled at Columbus, Mississippi, May 16, 1865. No further record of him as of this organization has been found.

*R. J. McLean*  
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-18-75,000.

Columbus Miss May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865-  
Private T. Cox of "D" Company @ 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Kentucky Vol. & S. A. residing in Marshal County  
Ky. having been, by the approval of the  
proper authorities paroled is permitted to  
return to his home and to be undisturbed by  
the United States authorities, so long as he  
observes his parole and the laws in force  
where he may reside.

By Order of Major General E. R. S. Canby U.S.A.  
E. S. Dennis Brig Genl U.S.A.

A copy

Attest. O. Mason C. G. C.

By B. B. Carney D. C.

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

October 24th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

T. J. Cox

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "G" - 3rd Kentucky Regiment Infantry C. S. A., and to have been Later consolidated with Co. D, 7th Kentucky Cav.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Received A.G.O., OCT 26 1914

(Copy)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

M. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

FORM V. S. 1-100 M-1-10-11. Commonwealth of Kentucky STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS. CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH County Franklin Registration District No. 6970 File No. \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Thomas Jefferson Cox Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 21, 1841 16 DATE OF DEATH May 12, 1914

7 AGE 73 yrs. 6 mos. 21 ds. 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 4/12, 1914, to 5/12, 1914, that I last saw him alive on 5/12, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:25 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Tuberculosis of Lungs

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farming (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Kentucky 18 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER William Cox 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) North Carolina (Signed) M. W. Harris M. D. 5/13, 1914 (Address) Mayfield, Ky.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Susan Holmes 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) North Carolina

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Richard Hunt (Address) Mayfield, Ky. R. 10.

15 Filed 5/14, 1914 M. J. Newman REGISTRAR

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Franklin DATE OF BURIAL 5/14, 1914

20 UNDERTAKER W. H. Draper ADDRESS Mayfield, Ky.

11-3184

State of Kentucky;

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, Oct. 19, 1914.

In the matter of application for pension of T. J. Cox, whose  
post office address is Hickory Grove, Graves County, Kentucky,  
R. F. D. No. 3, the court makes the following report of findings,  
viz: That the applicant is and has been a resident of Graves  
County, Kentucky, all his life, he owns real estate to the amount  
of \$1500. and \$300. of personal property, his income will not amount  
to \$100. per year, he is 70 years of age; and by reason of his  
advanced age and physical condition he is not able to earn a  
reasonable support, and he does not now and has never received a  
pension from any State or Government.

Then came J. R. Ray and A. A. Hurt of Mayfield, Kentucky,  
R. F. D. No. 3, who after having been duly sworn testified as  
follows, viz: "We have known the applicant all our lives and  
know him to be a citizen and resident of this State; he owns real es-  
tate worth from \$1200. to \$1500. and personal property worth about  
\$300, his income will not amount to more than \$80 per year which is  
not reasonable for his support, and he is not able to earn a  
support". J. R. Ray, witness herein, further states that he knew  
the applicant to be a Confederate soldier, and served in the same  
Company with him.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment  
of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and  
the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: J. Mason, Clerk.

By L. M. Davis D. C.