

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Willie W. Johnson
 am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Newfound in the County of Elliott
 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 7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry
in company in Capt. Wm J. Fields Command
 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 in Carter County Kentucky,
January 22nd 1846.

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

Answer I enlisted in September 1862 in Capt. Wm J. Fields Command. I served under Col. Ed. Trimble and Lieut. Col. George Diamond and John H. Morgan was my General.

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

Answer I was pay rolled at Chattanooga Tenn. June 1865

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

Answer yes at Chattanooga Tenn. was pay rolled

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer yes as stated above

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

Answer I never did

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer

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

Answer I am a Physician. I earn less than \$200.00

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

Answer I own a house and lot in Newfoundland Ky. Valued at \$300.00 I own one Mare and Colt + One Cow.

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 Less than \$200.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer I do not.

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 26th day of August, 1917

WITNESSES:

1. W. W. Johnson

Physician P. O.

Postoffice Address

Stephens his Stephens

Street and No. (if any)

Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address

John Stephens

Witness

Postoffice Address

Newfound Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Essex

County

I, J. M. Fannin Judge of said County,

certify that Willis W. Johnson and his wife Anna Johnson are

assessed with 3 acres, valued at \$350, and with \$350 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 5 day of Oct, 1917

J. M. Fannin Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... County } Personally appeared before me.....

..... of said County, the above named 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 day of, 191...

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Elliott County } Personally appeared before me *Dr. S.G. Hunter*
and *Dr. Wale S. Brown* of said County, the above named

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 *Willis W. Johnson*, the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

That said Johnson has distended discs, idiosyncrasy and a general broken down of the nervous system, and he is not able to follow his profession.

S. G. Hunter M.D.
Wale S. Brown M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *2nd* day of *September*, 191*2*

J. H. Vansant Clerk Elliott Co. Ky

(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

Elliott County } Personally appeared before me *John H. Vansant*
County Clerk Chitt of said County, the above named *Stephen Stephens*
and *John Stephens*

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* oath 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.

That they were comrades of said Willis W. Johnson in the service of said

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *1st* day of *October*, 191*2*

John H. Vansant Clerk
Elliott County Ky

No. 2008

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William H. Johnson

Co. Rgt.

Filed OCT 28 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5. *Approved*

W. J. Stone
Examiner
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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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1969336

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner, Confederate Pension
Department, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Willis W. Johnson has not
been found on the rolls, on file in
this office, of any company of the
5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Con-
federate States Army, and no record
has been found of the capture or
parole of a man of that name and
organization.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

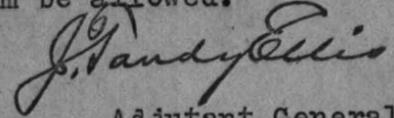
WILLIS W. JOHNSON

Enlisted in September
1862 in Captain Field's Com-
pany of the 10th Kentucky
Mounted Infantry. Two com-
rades swear that he was in
the army and served to close
of war and was surrendered
and paroled at Chattanooga,
Tenn.

Property: \$730.00

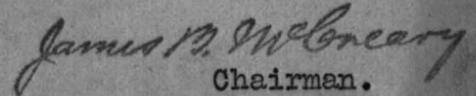
W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.



Chairman.

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:

Willis H. Johnson

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *5th Ky*

Regiment *Mtd Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

Capt Wm Fields

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

James R. D. Holbrook and
John Stephens both of New-
poundland, Ky. and Elijah
Greene of Greene, Ky. witnesses
for the applicant Willis W.
Johnson all of whom ap-
peared in open court at the
Oct. Term of the Eccles County
Court. and made oath to the
following statements. Viz:
That he has been a resident of
Eccles County for thirty five
years to their personal know-
ledge. his present residence is
Newpoundland, Ky. owns
a house and lot worth about
\$350⁰⁰ has one more worth
about \$100⁰⁰. is not able to
earn a support by manual
labor. his annual income does
not equal nor it exceeds \$300⁰⁰
from all sources. I hereby
certify that the above
named witnesses are
credible and men of good
standing in their neighborhoods.
that their statements are
entitled to full faith
and credit. I further

state that I consider the
to be a just and deserving
claim and in my opinion
should be allowed.

Witness my hand. This 8th
day of Oct. 1912

J. M. Jamieson
County Judge
Election County