

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, A. C. Gummell (H.)

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Burner in the County of Floyd

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. 10th Ky. Mounted Rifles

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 Patrick Co. Va 1837

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

Answer 1862 10th Ky Reg^t under Jack May, Col & Gilmer last Gen Morgan Division & Cap^l Honaker (last)

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

Answer our officer told us the war was over & to go home in March 1865
down in Va

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer as stated above

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

Answer yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Louisa Ky soon after disbanding

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

Answer *Work a little on the farm & earn scarcely any thing, then with my brother*

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 *wife dead*

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 *None*

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 *born in Ky about 70 years*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *None*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *None*

Witness my hand this *18th* day of *April*, 191*2*.

WITNESSES:

A. C. Gummell
....., Physician P. O. *Barren Ky*

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

Samuel E. Eudicott....., Witness R. F. D. (if any).....

Witness as to name Malone Hall

Postoffice Address *Irwin Ky*

Oliver G. Gault....., Witness

Postoffice Address *Water Gap Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County } I, *Malone Hall* Judge of said County,

certify that *A. C. Gummell* (H) and his wife *no wife (dead)* are

assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$ *nothing* and with \$ *no* personal property.

Proof shows he owns no property and not able to earn a cent, and no income from any source

Witness my hand this *6* day of *June*, 191*2*.
Malone Hall Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County } Personally appeared before me... County Court
Clerk of said County, the above named... A. C. Gummell
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 April... 1917

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County } Personally appeared before me... County Court
Clerk of said County, the above named... John S. Sigman
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... A. C. Gummell
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

find him suffering under a nervous trouble & irregular action of the heart which in my judgment renders him unable to perform manual labor sufficient to earn a support

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 18... day of April... 1917

J. N. Harris Clerk

(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

Floyd County } Personally appeared before me... County Court
Clerk of said County, the above named... Samuel Endicott

and James Bault, 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 James Bault 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.

Mr. Gummell was a good soldier & served in my Co. as above stated

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 18... day of April... 1917

J. N. Harris Clerk

No. 3324

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

A. L. Stummell

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 20 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
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Allowed July 15th 1912

W. F. 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.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

A. C. GUNNELL

Claims to have enlisted in 1862 in Captain Honaker's Company of the 10th Kentucky Inf., later 13th Ky. Cav. and to have served till the close of the war.

There is no record proof of enlistment or service. Five comrades testify to his enlistment as claimed and that he served till the close of the war and was finally surrendered and paroled at Louisa, Ky. after the surrender on April 9, 1865.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 24 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General, Department, Washington, D. C." 1928105

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 25, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name A. C. Gunnell has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company D, 10th Kentucky Mounted Riflemen (later 13th Kentucky Cavalry), Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

Henry J. ...

Adjutant General.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

C/S 1912

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

Dear Sir:

A. C. Gunnell

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company *D-10th Ky.* Regiment *1st K. Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

OFFICE OF
MALONE HALL,
JUDGE OF FLOYD COUNTY COURT.

CALENDAR
County Court, Fourth Monday. Quarterly, Tuesday
Following. Fiscal, Tuesday After First Monday,
April and October.

PRESTONSBURG, KY., June 7: 1912

I Malone Hall county Judge of Floyd county, certify that I have known Mr. A. C. Gunnell the claimant for a few years, and believe him to be an honest citizen, willing to work but not able to do but little, has no income to my knowledge, in need and should his war ~~claim~~ ~~be~~ ~~granted~~ ~~a~~ ~~pension~~, I do not hesitate in re-
-commending the allowance of this claim.

Malone Hall
Judge of Floyd County court.

PRESTONSBURG, KY. May 27 1912

Regular term County Court May 27-1912

In the Pension claim of A. C. Sumrell
hereto attached I Judge of said Court
hereby certify that ~~Mr. Wm. Allen~~ of Barren O. C.
a Justice of the Peace of Floyd County after
~~being duly sworn the O. C. being present~~
says that he has known the defendant for
a few years that he is a citizen and
resides with his brother at Barren O. C.
Floyd Co. that he is colorless and has no property
nor means of support except to do light
work on the farm and I certify that
that ~~Wm. Allen~~ the witness & also Samuel
Erdicott & James Banks are reputable
and entitled to credit, Banks being
at present a Justice of the Peace

Malone Hall

Co. Judge Floyd Co.

April 5, 1913.

Mr. A. C. Gunnell,

Banner (Floyd Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is no record proof of your enlistment or service in the army. One witness testifies that you were in the army, but there is no proof as to the date of enlistment, length of service, nor how you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application and it will then be ready to be submitted to the Pension Board for its final action.

Yours very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

State of Ky. }
Floyd County } Sect.

In the matter of A.C. Gunnell
applicant for pension, who was a
Private Co. D. 10th Ky. Regt. Southern Confederacy
war of Rebellion, personally appeared
before me a Notary Public within and for
the County and State aforesaid, S.W. MARRS
a resident of Pike County Ky. P.O. Saylesville Ky.
who has been duly sworn deposes and says that he is
80 years of age, that he is personally
acquainted with A.C. Gunnell (better known
as Hi Gunnell) having known him for
more than 60 years. That said claimant
enlisted in Co. D. 10th Ky. Regt. of the
Confederacy, on Polar Creek in Floyd
County Ky. in Fall of 1862.

Affiant further states that he served
with claimant in same company and Regt.
for a term of about two years. That
he (affiant) was not present at the
time claimant was released from said service
by reason of having been captured and
imprisoned himself (affiant) at that time.
But his information has been that it
was at Quiss Ky. year of 1865.

Affiant further states that said claimant
is the identical person he represents
himself to be

S. W. Marrs

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
S. W. Morris, on the 21st day of April 1913
in Floyd County Ky. and I certify that I
read said affidavit to said affiant before
he executed the same. I further certify that
I am personally acquainted with said
affiant and that he is a credible
person and entitled to belief.
Given under my hand This 21st day
of April 1913.

My Com. expires March 4th 1914.

E. S. Robinette

Notary Public Floyd County Ky.

May 26th, 1914.

A. C. Gannell,

Banner, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 22nd. I have
carefully re-examined your application in connection with the
additional proof filed with it and I find that your witnesses
testify that you enlisted in the fall of 1862, and they testify
to your services for about two years, but say they know nothing
further of your service nor nothing as to when or how you got out
of the army. Of course before a pension can be allowed the proof
must show when and how the soldier got out of the army and that
he got out honorably.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

State of Ky. }
Floyd County } Sec.

In the matter of A.C. Gunnell
applicant for pension who was a Pvt
in Company "D" 10th Ky. Regt of the confederacy
war of Rebellion. Personally came before
me a Notary Public within and for the
County and State aforesaid R. J. Morris a
resident of Pike County Ky. P.O. Laysville Ky
and who being duly sworn states that he is
73 years of age, and that he is personally
acquainted with A.C. Gunnell (better known
as Hi Gunnell) having known him
for ~~at~~ least 60 years. That he was
not present at time and place of
said soldier's enlistment; but served
with him for more than two years in
Company "D" 10th Ky. Regt. of the confederacy
war of Rebellion. Affiant further states
that he was in prison at time applicant was
released from service, but has been
informed it was at Louisa Ky. year of 1865
Affiant further states that said applicant
is the identical person he represents himself
to be.

R. J. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before
me by R. J. Morris on the 21st day of April 1913
in Floyd County Ky. and I certify that I

read said affidavit to said affiant
before swearing. I further certify that
I am personally acquainted with said
affiant and that he is a credible person
and entitled to belief.

Given under my hand

This 21st day of April 1913.

My Com. expires March 4th 1914

E. B. Robinette

Notary Public Floyd County Ky.

State of Kentucky
County of Floyd

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public,
in and for the county and State of said
county and John Reffet. After being
duly sworn says that he knew
A. C. Gummell before the war of the
Rebellion. And knew him while in
the confederate Army and know him
now. we was together the most of the
time. And in the Spring of 1865 we was
with in the ~~army~~. After
being told by the officers that the surrender
was there on hand. He further states
that the said A. C. Gummell never deserted
his post. And this is the way he got out
of the Army.

John Reffet

Subscribe and sworn to. This 26th day of
June 1914.

My com. expires Jan. 13th 1918

Webster Greer

Notary Public

East Point - Ky.

State of Kentucky,

Floyd County.

This affiant A.C. Gunnell of Banner Ky. this day appeared before me a deputy county court clerk and says that he is ~~at~~ 79 years old, and in relation to ~~my~~ application for a confederate pension, filed in the county clerk's office Apr. 12, 1912, he stated that he was disbanded some time in March 1865, also in statement of Nov. ~~1914~~ 14 1914 to the same, I believed at that time that it was then, but since I have seen the Affidavits of old soldiers who was with me, at the time of the surrender, and talking ^{with} them and others who was in the same Regiment, and History gives it Apr. 9, 1865 when Gen. Lee surrendered and as we was told when we was disbanded that Lee had surrendered I now believe that it was in April 1865 when we was disbanded down in Virginia.

I further say that from the infirmities of age my memory is bad, but I do know that I was with the 10 Ky. regiment when we was disbanded and told to go home by our officers, and that I had served in said Reg. since I believe Nov. 1862 when I enlisted, and I never deserted at any time.

This July 6, 1915.

A. C. Gunnell

State of Kentucky,

(Sct.

Floyd County.

I Malone Hall deputy for J.N. Harris Clerk of the county and state aforesaid do certify that the affiant A.C. Gunnell, whose name is signed to the above was signed and duly sworn to before me by said A.C. Gunnell, after the contents was read and explained to him.
Witness my hand this July 6, 1915.

J. N. Harris Clerk

Malone Hall D.C.
By-----

East Point Ky.

Aug. 3rd 1914

Hon W. J. Stone Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir [&] Friends In the matter
of John Reffet and A. L. Gummell
and Pension. Have you taken up
their cases since I sent you
the proof that you asked for
in their cases and that was
how they got out of the Army.
They have proved a war war
record of at least two years of
regular service. And how they
got out now if have not taken
up their cases since the additional
proof was sent in please take them
up at once and in form me
John Reffet has changed his
Post office to East Point Ky. instead
of Cliff Ky.

As ever
Webster Green

August 17th, 1914.

Webster Greer,

East Point, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of recent date relative to the application of John Reffett, the only proof that has reached this office since my last letter to you is an affidavit made by A. C. Gunnell, in which he says that he served with John Reffett till the spring of 1865, but he does not say what time in the spring of 1865, nor the company and regiment in which he served, nor when nor how he got out of the army.

In the matter of the application of A. C. Gunnell, there is no record proof of his enlistment and service in the Confederate army. R. T. Marrs and S. W. Marrs testify that they served with him for a while, but know nothing of when and how he got out of the army. John Reffett testifies that he served with Gunnell till the spring of 1865, but gives no date, nor the company and regiment in which he served.

The proof in all cases must show when the soldier enlisted, how long he served, and when and how he got out of the army, and that he got out honorably, before a pension can be allowed under the law, and in cases like these where no record can be found of a man's enlistment or service in the Confederate army, the proof must be clear and distinct on all the points.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky /
Floyd County

This affiant James Banks of Prestonsburg Ky. says that he is acquainted with the applicant A.C.Gunnell of Banner, Ky. and knew him in the confederate army between the states, that he was a soldier in company " D " 10th Ky. Reg. Confederate army, that I was a soldier for awhile in the same Reg. and served along with him for about two years and I never heard any complaint of him at any time and we were in Tazwell County Va. about the first of March 1865 and our officers Col. ~~Thompson~~ ^{Diamond} and others told us that the war was over and we could make our way to our homes as best we could. A. C. Gunnell was in this crowd for Kentucky . Capt. Jack Harris came with me back to Kentucky. I know Mr. Gunnell now and he is old and feeble, dependant for his support mostly on his Brother.

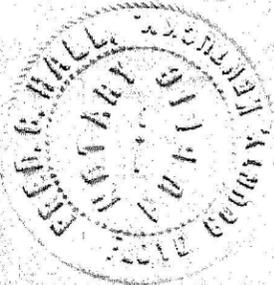
I further say that I have no interest in this claim except good will for this deserving old Soldier.

James Banks

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public by James Banks
this the 14th day of November 1914.

Fred C. Hall
Notary Public Floyd County Ky.

My Commission Expires, January 29th. 1916



State of Kentuck.

Floyd County.

This day A.C.Gunnell of Banner Floyd County, appeared before me D.B. Stephens a Notary Public for Floyd County and says that in November 1862, on Toler Creek Floyd County, Ky. He enlisted in the Confederate Army under Captain James Honaker and we were organized in Pike County Ky. soon afterwards under Col. A. J. May in Co. D. 10, Ky. Reg. we were soon moved down in Va. and were stationed a while at Liberty Hill Va. we remained in Va. and Tennessee most all of 1863 and 1864 except came with Gen. Marshall down to near Louisa Ky. was in the battles of Jonesville, Bluntsville, Big-Creek, also the first Salt-ville Fight. Served under Generals Giltner, Marshall and was detailed by Gen. Morgan to look after some convalescent horses in Va. when he made his Raid into Ky. in 1864, and in March 1865 when we were in Tazewell County Va. our officers Col. Dimond, Cap. Honaker and others told us the war was over and we could make our way home the best way we could I came home to Ky. I took the oath at Louisa Ky. not for the purpose of abandoning the Confederate Cause, but being re discharged by our officers, and to avoid being detained by the union officers, and probably being put in prison, I did so. James Banks of Prestonsburg Ky. was with us when we was disbanded or turned loose to come home.

A.C. Gunnell

State of Kentucky.
Floyd County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A.C. Gunnell this the 9, day of Dec. 1914. and I further say that he is a good citizen and is entitled to credit. witness my hand this the 9, day of December 1914.

D.B. Stephens
Notary Public For Floyd County

My commission expires January 30, 1916



McComb Ky.
Pike Co.

I R. L. Jackson do know that
the applicant ~~A. C. Gunnell~~ was
in the service of Confederacy
in the same Company, Co. D,
10th, Ky. Regiment. I do know that
he was in the service ~~over~~
two year with me and performed
good service.

Sworn to by R. L. Jackson. before
me, this the 14th, day of Dec. 1914,
M. E. Hunt Fourth Class P.M.

April 28th, 1915.

Judge Malene Hall,
Allen, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 26th.

The affidavits to which you refer were ~~made~~ dated
Dec. 9, and Nov. 14, 1914, made by the applicant and James Banks. These
affidavits state that A. C. Gunnell left the service at some point
in Virginia about March 1, 1865, which was before the war closed.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WILLIAM DINGUS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
CORNER SECOND AND COURT STREETS
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

5/17/15

Mr. W. J. Stone, Con. Pen. Com.,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I have recently been employed as an attorney in the case of A. C. Gunnell, Banner, Floyd County, Kentucky, for pension under act granting pension to indigence Confederate soldiers. Mr. Gunnell was a member of Company D., 10th Ky. Mounted Riflemen. He was born in Patrick County, Virginia in 1837. From the record it seems that he enlisted in 1862 under Jack May as Colonel, and James Honaker was Captain; that he got out of the Army in March, 1865 by the reason of the close of the war, or that his officer told him that the war was over and disbanded the soldiers and told them to go home the best they could; that he did come back with the others to Kentucky, together with A. J. Harris who was an officer in his Regiment; that he took the oath of allegiance after this date at Louisa, Kentucky, which oath of allegiance was taken on or ~~before~~ *after* the close of the war. Mr. Gunnell is a poor man, has no money or means, no one legally bound for his support, and not able to perform manual labor for same, and his wife is dead and he has no property.

I trust that you may take up this case, if it is ready for trial at once, as I believe it is, and issue a certificate to him, otherwise give me information as to what is needed to complete the case.

Yours very truly,

D. F

Wm. Dingus

May 20th, 1915.

William Dingus,

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 17th. When Mr. Gunnell filed his application for pension the only proof he filed as to his military record was that two witnesses stated that he made a good soldier.

On inquiry to the War Dept. for any record that might be on file of him there, I was informed that the war record showed that his name did not appear on any roll of Co. D, 10th Ky. Inf'y.-(later 13th Ky. Cav.), and that no record appeared there of the capture or parole of a man of that organization by that name.

This information was given Mr. Gunnell April 5, 1913. Later he filed an affidavit made by R. T. Marrs, in which he says that he was not present at Gunnell's enlistment, but served with him for about two years, but knows nothing about how he got out of the army, and S. W. Marrs makes an affidavit to the very same effect. John Reffett makes an affidavit in which he says he knew Gunnell before the war and while in the army, and that they were together most of the time, till the spring of 1865, but gives no dates, tells nothing of the company and regiment to which they belonged; and James Banks makes an affidavit, in which he says that he, Banks, was a soldier for a while in Co. D, of the 10th Ky. Reg't., and that about the 1st of March, 1865, their officers told them the war was over, and they came back to Kentucky.

This is the proof that is on file with this application, and this information was given to A. C. Gunnell April 5th, 1913, May 26, 1914; to Webster Greer August 17, 1914, and to Judge Malone Hall April 25, 1915.

The proof necessary in every case is to show when a soldier enlisted, how long he served, and that he got out of the army honorably, that is, that he served till the close of the war or until he was honorably discharged, and practically all this proof is lacking in this case.

Very truly,

State of Kentucky
(Sct.
Floyd County.

Personally appeared before me a Deputy county court clerk Samuel Endicott of Wonder P.O. Floyd County Kentucky, and who being duly sworn says that in relation to the claim of A.C. Gunnell of Banner Ky Floyd County he is personally acquainted with the applicant, and know that he lives in Floyd county and has for along time I was with the said A.C. Gunnell while he was in the Confederate army, he enlisted in 1862 under Colonel Jack May and General Williams in Co. D 10 Ky. Mounted Rifleman, I was a member of Co. B 10 Ky. Cav. Said Gunnell served in said Co. and Regiment from the time he enlisted until the close of the war and

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the close of the war and he was disbanded by his officers some time in April 1865 - I know him now as he lives on a few miles of one he is old a very poor man and needs help and I further say that he was a good faithful soldier and know he served for more than two years and I have no interest in this claim except good will for this old soldier
This June 26 - 1915.

Witness
Malone Hall
A.C. Gunnell
- Samuel Endicott
- make

State of Kentucky
(Sct.
Floyd County.

I Malone Hall deputy for J.N. Harris clerk of the Floyd county court do certify that the affiant Samuel Endicott whose name is signed to the above and foregoing affidavit signed same in my presence after contents were fully made known to him, and was duly sworn to by him, and said affiant is a creditable person.

Witness my hand and seal this the 26 day of June 1915.

J.N. Harris - Clerk
By Malone Hall D.C.

State of Kentucky. (Sct
Floyd County.

Personally appeared before me a Deputy County court Clerk William Hubbard, whose Post-office is Woods Floyd county Kentucky and who being duly sworn, says that in relation to the claim of A.C. Gunnell of Banner Floyd county Ky. says that he is personally acquainted with the Applicant, and know that he lives in Floyd county, and that he has lived here since the Civil war. I was with the said A.C. Gunnell while he was in the Confederate Army. Said Gunnell enlisted in 1862 under Colonel Jack May and General ~~Williams~~ in Co. 10 10 Ky. Cav. and I was a member of Co. A 10 Ky. cav. The said A.C. Gunnell served in said Company and regiment from the time he enlisted, until our regiment was disbanded in Virginia ~~about the time~~ and we all came back to Kentucky in the spring of 1865, and this claimant with others of us went to Louisa Ky. and there surrendered to the Federal Soldiers. He was with his command near Christiansburg Va. when he heard that General Lee had Surrendered, and that we need not go any further, and the said A.C. Gunnell was there when we was disbanded. At the time we were disbanded, we were under General Eckels, and he disbanded us. Mr. Gunnell was a faithful soldier, and is old, a very poor man and needs help.

June the 26 1915.

Attest

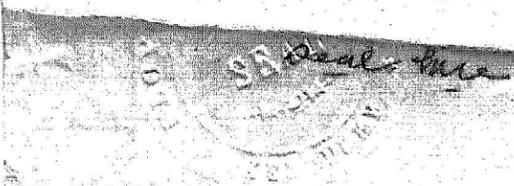
A. J. Gunnell

William Hubbard
mark

State of Kentucky
(Sct.
Floyd County.

I Malone Hall Deputy for N.N. Harris clerk Of the Floyd County court do certify that the affiant William Hubbard whose name is signed to the above and foregoing affidavit signed same in my presence after contents were fully made known to him, and was duly sworn to by him, and said affiant is a creditable person. Witness my hand and seal this June 26 1915.

J. N. Harris Clerk
By *Malone Hall* D.C.



State of Kentucky
Floyd County

Personally appeared before me John Reffett
of Auxier P.O. Floyd County and says that he was a
soldier in the Confederate army in Co. A, 10th Ky Reg. and
that the applicant A.C. Grinnell of Banner Floyd County
was a soldier in Co. D, 10th Ky Reg. of same army that he enlisted
in 1862 under Col Jack May and General John D. Williams
and I saw him frequently and know that he served in said
army until we were disbanded down in Virginia some time
in April 1865. When our officers told us that Lee had
surrendered and the war was over and for us to go home
I know him now and he is old and I never heard of any
complaint of him as a soldier and as a citizen

This June 29, 1915

attest

Minnie Leitch

John^{his} Reffett
sworn

State of Kentucky

(Sct.

Floyd County.

I Malone Hall Deputy for J.N. Harris clerk of the County
court for the county and State aforesaid do certify
that the affiant, John Reffett whose name is signed to
the above and foregoing affidavit, signed same in my
presence after contents were fully made known to him
and was duly sworn to by him, and said affiant is a credi-
-itable person.

Witness my hand this the 29, day of June 1915.

J.N. Harris -----Clerk
By Malone Hall -----D.C.

ALLEN, KY., June 30, 1915.

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir-

I herewith enclose you affidavits taken by me of William Hubbard, Sam Endicott and John Reffett, also the statement of Dr. R. L. Jackson, in relation to the Application of Mr. A. C. Gunnell of Banner P. O. Dr. Jackson made this and sent it to Mr. Gunnell sometime ago, and it seems that he might be able to show that he Jackson could make affidavit that he served in the same Co and Reg. with him, if these affidavits is not sufficient to show when he enlisted, his service in the army, and that he got out honorably, we can get Dr. Jackson affidavit. Mr. Gunnell is now convinced after talking with his old comrades that it was in April instead of March 1865 when they were disbanded, and can make affidavit if you require it to that effect. He is old and his memory is bad. Please after you have examined this proof, let me know what else, if any thing, is required. Also that he goes by the name of Hi or Hiram Gunnell and it may be that his name may be on the rollof his Co. this way.

Very Respectfully,

Yours,

Malone Hall

July 2d, 1915.

Judge Malone Hall.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 30th of June enclosing affidavits to be filed with the application of A. C. Gunnell.

I note what you say relative to an affidavit that Dr. Jackson will make.

I have invariably insisted that an applicant furnish all the proof he could as to his enlistment and service in the army, and if Mr. Gunnell can furnish additional proof it will only strengthen his case.

I notice also what you say as to an additional affidavit that Mr. Gunnell will make. He has already stated in his application, and has made an additional affidavit containing the same statement, that "he was released or rather that his company was disbanded March 1, 1865", so that if he makes another affidavit, before it would have any force, it would be necessary for it to be made very clear why he made the statement in his application and in his other affidavit and makes another one in his new affidavit.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Allen Ky. July 6, 1915.

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort Kentucky.

Dear Sir-

I herewith enclose you additional affidavit of A.C. Gunnell, made before me to day, which he desires to be filed and read in his case. In regard to the affidavit he could get from Dr. Jackson, who lives twenty mile from him, he would state that he served in the same Co. with Gunnell for more than two years but was not present when he was disbanded, he had been furlowed to go home just a short time before the surrender, you have the statement of Mr. Jackson sent you few days ago, which perports to have been sworn to before a Mr. Hunt a Fourth class postmaster. This is all the proof that I have to offer, as most all the old comrades that served with him is dead, or gone and it seems to me that he has shown clearly, when he enlisted, his service in the army, and by Mr. Hubbard, Sam Endicott, and John Reffett that he got out of the army honorably.

I know Mr. Gunnell is a very poor man, a good honest citizen and has no one legally bound for his support and is not able to earn much by work.

He now request me to say to you that he has furnished all the proof he can, and Submits his case and ask you to pass on it, Like the Texas man needed his pistol, RIGHT Now.

Very Truly Yours,

Malcolm Hall