

WAR DEPARTMENT

Apt. Adjt. Gen.

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Sargent Jos Cobb Co. E. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Frenchburg in the County of Merrifield

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 "E" 10<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cav.

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 Born in Knox County State of Kentucky in the year 1840

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

Answer I first enlisted Apr. 1862 in capt. Chas Swanges Company of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ky Infantry, disbanded & reorganized 10<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav. in Oct. 1862.

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How did you get out of the army, when and where?  
Answer Surrounded & Paroled. on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865 at Mt Sterling Ky.

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

Answer No - Sir I never let them get their hands upon me.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes at Mt Sterling Ky. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

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

Answer Yes Sir I swore to respect my parole

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865 at Mt Sterling Ky. At the final end after we had surrendered

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

Answer I live on 1 small mountain farm but earn nothing

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

Answer I own a small mountain farm & a few head of live stock all told worth about \$600.00

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

Answer none

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 over a very economical living in fact we have to depend on help from our children to keep a home we are both very feeble & unable to work or earn anything for our support

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer no sir

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

Answer All my natural life except while out in the army

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. H. Williams Frenchburg Ky

Witness my hand this 17 day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

John M. Kash M.D., Physician P. O. Sargent Joe Cobb  
Frenchburg Ky Frenchburg Ky

H. H. Coumb, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Frenchburg Ky

Postoffice Address Rothwell Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Menifee County } I, A. D. Wells Judge of said County,

certify that Joseph Cobb and his wife are assessed with 170 acres, valued at \$400.00, and with \$710.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 11 day of June 1912

A. D. Wells County Judge County Court

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Memphis County } Personally appeared before me Geo W Buchanan a  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Sargent Jo. Cobb  
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 17th day of April, 1912.

Geo W Buchanan N.P.  
My Com Ex Jan 19th 1914

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Memphis County } Personally appeared before me G W Buchanan  
Notary Public of said County, the above named J M Kask  
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 Joseph Cobb  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have this April 17th 1912 examined Joseph Cobb Sargent, Co E 10th Ky Cavalry, and find him suffering from Cataract affecting the right eye totally destroying the vision of that eye and he also has cataract affecting the vision of left eye. He has varicose veins affecting the right leg. He is 71 years of age and is unable to do any manual labor from age and above disabilities.

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(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.)

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Notary Public of said County, the above named J M Kask M.D.  
and H D Combs & Judge Collier & A Pringo, 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 A Pringo  
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.

A Pringo states that I know of my own knowledge that the statements of the Applicant Jo. Cobb in his application are true as I served with him in the same command up to the time that the 5th Ky Regiment disbanded at the end of its term of enlistment then many of the soldiers enlisted as did the applicant Sargent Jo. Cobb some in one command & some in another applicant enlisted in the 10th Ky Cav & served to the end of the war. A Pringo & H D Combs being comrades of Sargent Jo. Cobb fully concur in statements A Pringo & H D Combs

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No. 1208

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*George J. Cook*

Co. "E" 10th Reg. Cav. Rgt.

Filed JUN 8 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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*W. J. Stone*  
Commissioner.

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board  
KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

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.

Mount Sterling, Ky., May 13 1865.

I, Sergt. J. Cobb do solemnly swear that I will not take up arms against the United States, or give information to the enemies thereof, until I am regularly exchanged as a prisoner of war, and that I will conduct myself as an honorable citizen.

His  
Joseph X. Cobb  
Majr. G. Carr  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865  
M. Hall Capt. 216<sup>th</sup> Regt  
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Answer Surrendered & Paroled on May 1st 1865 at Mt Sterling Ky.

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

Answer No Sir I never let them get their hands upon me

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
1922107  
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
1922107

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 11, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Joseph Cobb, private, Company I, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 1, 1862; that he reenlisted October 20, 1862, as a 1st sergeant in Company E, 10th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and that on the roll of the last-mentioned company dated December 31, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

*Henry T. Law*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

JOE COBB

Enlisted April 2, 1862, Co. I, 5th Kentucky Infantry, for 1 year. Was mustered out of service October 20, 1862, and re-enlisted same day in Company E, 10th Kentucky Cavalry, and was paroled May 1, 1865. Proven by the records and parole filed with application.

Property: \$600.00

W J Stone

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. Dandy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

*James M. Meloney*  
Chairman.

1 State of Kentucky } Sect.  
2 Menifee County }

3 The Affiants *J. H. Williams* & *John S. Helton*  
4 of *Crunchburg, Ky.* State that they personally know  
5 the Applicant *Sargt Joe Cobb* and know that from  
6 the infirmities of age & bodily ailments as indicated  
7 by the Doctors examination, he is not able to labor  
8 in part or whole for his support & that we have no  
9 interest in this claim.

10 *J. H. Williams*  
11 *John S. Helton*

12 Personally appeared before me a notary Public in  
13 for Menifee County Ky. *J. H. Williams* & *J. S. Helton* and after  
14 being duly sworn by me they signed the foregoing  
15 affidavit. This June 5<sup>th</sup> 1912

16 *Geo. W. Buchanan N.P.*  
17 My Com. Ex Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1914.  
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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

*June 8 1912*

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

Dear Sir:

*Sergeant Joe Cobb-*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company *E-10<sup>th</sup> Ky.* Regiment *Car.* C. S. A., and to have been

*First enlisted Apr. 1862 in  
Capt. Joseph Snaugh's Co.  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ky. Inf. disbanded  
and re-organized 10<sup>th</sup> Ky.  
Inf. in Oct-1862.*

*Col. John J. Williams*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.  
*W. C.*

FORM V S. 1-500M. 6-20-11

### Commonwealth of Kentucky STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County *Menifee* File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Vol. No. *not* Registration District No. *810* Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Inc. Town *Frenchburg* Primary Registration District No. *6961*  
City \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ St., \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) \_\_\_\_\_  
2 FULL NAME *Joseph Cobb*

#### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Male* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W* 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED *Married*  
6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) *1* (Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
7 AGE *82* yrs. *1* mos. *5* ds. IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?  
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Farmer*  
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *Ky*  
10 NAME OF FATHER *John Cobb*  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) *Ky*  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Not Known*  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

#### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *April 10 1912*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Dec 15 1921*, to *April 10 1922* that I last saw him alive on *April 8 1922* and that death occurred on the date stated above at *11 a.m.* The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
*arterio sclerosis*  
(Duration) *2* yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) *W. E. Taylor*, M. D. *April 10 1922* (Address) *Frenchburg Ky*  
State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL  
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_  
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Frenchburg Ky* DATE OF BURIAL *April 12 1922*  
20 UNDERTAKER *Geo Box* ADDRESS *Frenchburg Ky*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) *Henry Cobb*  
(Address) *Frenchburg Ky*  
15 Filed *May 10 1922* *Bethel Kask* REGISTRAR

MARGIN RESERVE. BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. 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.

STANDARD UNITED STATES STANDARD  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation) using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum, etc.*, *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping Cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc.

The contributory, (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example *Measles* (disease causing death), *29ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia," (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility," ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia*," "PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning: Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory."

NOTE—Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyaemia, septicaemia, tetanus.

A. J. RINGO,  
MAGISTRATE

Special Attention Given to Collecting  
Taking Depositions, Rites of Matrimony.

Court Convenes Every Third Saturday.

Rothwell, Ky. April 16th 1912

Capt. W. J. Stone Pension Com.  
Hampfort Ky.  
Dear Sir, Joe Cobb of this Co.  
Died at this place on the 12 inst  
and his wife Julia Cobb who was  
living with him at the time of  
his death and had been for the  
last 45 or 50 years, wishes to know  
what is required of her to enable  
her to draw the money now due him  
and continue to do so in her future  
life. Please write me at once and  
send me such blanks as is required  
to be filled out, in the case if any.  
Henry Cobb has been appointed  
by the court as Administrator.  
Thanking you in Advance for  
the required information I am  
as ever your friend  
A. J. Ringo