

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Nelson Shaker
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Pineeton in the County of Boeunee
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 B 39th Mississipi, Infantry
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:

filed
April
24th 1912
M.P. Smith
J.C.

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer Coffey County, Tennessee in year 1835

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

Answer April 1, 1862 in Company B 39th Miss. B. Shelly, Coe.
Sup. Ross, Lieut. Coe. — Huss, Major. Sam Myers, Capt.
Sam Rhodes, 1st Lieut. — Barnett, 2nd Lieut.
William Myers, 3rd Lieut.

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

Answer Discharged from prison at Camp Chase, Ohio on 12th June
1865.

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

Answer Yes. Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio June 12th 1865.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer In June 1865. I was a prisoner at Camp Chase, Ohio

Columbus

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

Answer *Tenant officer of Public School at present \$240⁰⁰ per year*

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 *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 *\$240⁰⁰*

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 *About 4 1/2 years since 1871*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Guy Stevens*

Witness my hand this *17* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES

- x *R. W. Gilvie*, Physician
Postoffice Address *Princeton Ky.*
- x *W. B. Rucker*, Witness
Postoffice Address *Princeton Ky.*
- x *J. G. Johnson*, Witness
Postoffice Address *Princeton Ky.*

W. W. Thacker
P. O. *Princeton, Ky.*
Street and No. (if any).....
R. F. D. (if any).....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Baldwell County } I, *M. P. Smith* Judge of said County,
certify that *W. W. Thacker* and his wife are
assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this *24* day of *April*, 191*2*

M. P. Smith Judge County Court.

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

Mississippi

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barren County } Personally appeared before me... a County...
Court Clerk of said County, the above named William Henson Thomas
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... 17... day of... April... 1912
R. L. Gresham Co. Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barren County } Personally appeared before me... a County...
Court Clerk of said County, the above named R. W. Ogilvie
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 William Henson Thomas
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Applicant is a constant sufferer
from rheumatism and is very feeble.
His pulse is slow (67) and there
is some hardening of arteries.
He is unable to earn a support
by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 17... day of... April... 1912
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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.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barren County } Personally appeared before me... a County...
Court Clerk of said County, the above named W. B. Rucker
and T. J. Johnson, 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 state-
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-
terest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And... they
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.

We have been acquainted with W. H. Thacker
for a number of years and know he
is the same man he represents himself
to be, and that he is a member of the
Jim Pierce Camp at Princeton Ky.
and while we were near with him we
have all rights to believe he was a Confederate Soldier
and he is a citizen of good & high standing in
Caldwell Co. Ky.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 17... day of... April... 1912
R. L. Gresham Co. Clerk

No. 284

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Mrs. W. Shaker

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 25 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved
W. P. Stone
Commissioner

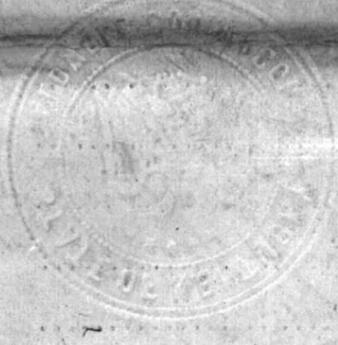
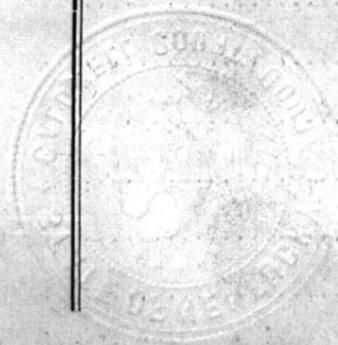
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To Applicants for Pension

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.



Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

WILLIAM W. THACKER.

Co. B- 39th Mississippi Inf.;
enlisted May 1st, 1862; cap-
tured Dec. 1864 at Nashville,
Tenn., and released at Camp
Chase, O. on June 13,, 1865.

Proven by the records.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

*Approved by State
Pension Board
James B. McHenry
Chairman*

(A. G. O. 35.)

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY JUN 25 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Wm W. Thacker

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *B-39* Miss
Regiment *Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 27, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that W. W. Thacker, 3d sergeant, Company B, 39th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 1, 1862; was captured December 16, 1864, at Nashville, Tennessee, and was released on taking oath of allegiance June 13, 1865, at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Henry M. Law

Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Adjutant General's Office

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CALDWELL COUNTY COURT.

JUNE TERM 1912.

In the application of William Wallace Thacker for a pension, under an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, granting pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers.

The applicant having filed his application on or before a regular County Court day and same having laid over to a subsequent, regular term of said Court, and the following witnesses having been introduced to testify as to the residence, citizenship and means of support of the applicant; the County Attorney being present to represent the Commonwealth; to wit:- Henry Towery, whose address is Princeton, Kentucky and W.C. Rucker, whose address is Princeton, Kentucky.

The witness, Henry Towery, having been duly sworn testified in substance as follows:-

That he had known the applicant for 14 years and that he had been an actual bona-fide resident of Caldwell County, Kentucky ever since he had known him and that he is a citizen of excellent character and entitled to full faith and credit; that he has no property and that he has an income of \$20.00 per month for the period of nine months in each year, as Truant Officer of the City Schools; that the applicant is unable to earn a support by manual labor or otherwise and that there is no one known to him under a contract for a valuable consideration to support the applicant and his family.

The witness, W.C. Rucker, being duly sworn testified in substance as follows:-

That he has known the applicant for 15 years and that he has been an actual bona-fide resident of Caldwell County, Kentucky ever since he has known him; that he

owns no property and that he has an income of \$20.00 per month, for a period of nine months in each year as Truant officer of the City Schools and that this is his only income and that he is unable to earn a support for himself and family, by manual labor or otherwise and that he is a citizen of good character and there is no one known to him who is under a contract for a valuable consideration to support the applicant and his family.

The regular Judge of the County Court being absent on account of illness the nearest Justice of the Peace was notified by the County Court Clerk and the ~~xxx~~ undersigned Justice of the Peace presided as the County Court Judge.

The above named witnesses are men of good characters and entitled to full faith and credit. The applicant is a good citizen of Caldwell County, Kentucky and in needy circumstances and I recommend the granting of the pension to him. It is ordered that the above facts in evidence, together with a copy of the application, be forwarded to the Adjutant General and that the duplicate application remain on file in the office of the County Court Clerk.
This June 17, 1912.

- *P. J. Jenkins*

Acting Judge of the Caldwell County Court.

M. M. J. Jackson

owns no property and that he has an income of \$20.00 per month, for a period of nine months in each year as Trust officer of the City Schools and that this is his only income and that he is unable to earn a support for himself and family, by manual labor or otherwise and that he is a citizen of good character and there is no one known to him who is under a contract for a valuable consideration to support the applicant and his family.

The regular Judge of the County Court being absent on account of illness the nearest Justice of the Peace was notified by the County Court Clerk and the xxkx undesignated Justice of the Peace presided as the County Court Judge.

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of the County Court Clerk.
This June 14, 1912.

M. M. J. Jackson

Acting Judge of the Caldwell County Court.

VOUCHER

I, _____ Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. _____, dated _____, 1923, in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) pension now due, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from AUGUST 1st, 1923, to NOVEMBER 1st, 1923.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher.

2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who issues it. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher and that the pensioner will also give his own post-office address.

3. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.

4. Vouchers must be returned to the pension department by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st or November 1st, for the month of their expiration. They may be paid promptly each quarter.

_____ Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

_____ Post-office.

_____ State.

State of Kentucky, County of _____, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1923, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein _____ or her _____

1. Signature by magister. 2. Signature by pensioner. 3. That must be given. 4. No other witness or space for signature shall be received in any case. 5. If the name of the pensioner is not given, the name of the pensioner shall be given in full. 6. If the name of the pensioner is not given, the name of the pensioner shall be given in full. 7. If the name of the pensioner is not given, the name of the pensioner shall be given in full. 8. If the name of the pensioner is not given, the name of the pensioner shall be given in full. 9. If the name of the pensioner is not given, the name of the pensioner shall be given in full. 10. If the name of the pensioner is not given, the name of the pensioner shall be given in full.

_____ Magistrate's signature.

_____ Official character.

_____ Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)

Name William W. Thacker.

November, 1928

VOUCHER

\$60.00

COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
FRANKFORT, KY.

RETURN TO
B. F. DAY,

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. Vouchers must be returned to the pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signature by mark should appear thus
his
John X Doe
mark

2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.

3. Jurat must be dated.

Magistrate's signature

Official character

Post-office address

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10/15/20

Mr. B. F. Day, Commissioner,
Frankfort, Ky.
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you herewith
Voucher of William W. Thacker # 284
who died on October 10th.

Please send the proper papers for
filing for the pension due to Oct 10th the
date of his death, also if his estate is
allowed anything on the funeral expenses
please send claim blanks.

Yours very truly

W. W. Thacker
117 W. Main St
Princeton, Ky.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

LOUISVILLE, KY.

No. 2053

I, J. F. Blackerby, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct copy of the CERTIFICATE OF DEATH of

PLACE OF DEATH William W. Thacker
County of Caldwell on file in THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS of Kentucky.

Voting Precinct No. _____ Registration District No. 185 File No. _____

Incorporated Town Princeton Primary Registration District No. 2080 Registered No. _____

City _____ (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

(If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information.") Full Name William W. Thacker

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single Widower
Married
Widowed
or Divorced
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Widower of Jennie C. Thacker
Date of Birth _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

7 AGE 93 yrs. 5 mos. 15 ds.
IF LESS than 1 day hrs. min?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) None

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Copper Co Tennessee

10 NAME OF FATHER Joel Thacker

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rachel Raper

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Not known

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs Willie Cummings

(Address) Eddyville Ky

Filed 10/24 1928 Mrs Isaac Pepper Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 10, 1928
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Oct 9, 1928 to Oct 10, 1928 that I last saw him alive on Oct 10, 1928

and that death occurred on the date stated above at _____

m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Hypostatic Pneumonia
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 5 ds.

Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Jos. B. Wadlington, M. D. 10/10, 1928 (Address) Princeton Ky

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (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. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Cedar Hill Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 10/12, 1928

20 UNDERTAKER Brown & Cummings ADDRESS Princeton Ky

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Louisville, Ky., this 23 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty Eight
J. F. Blackerby
State Registrar.

State of Tennessee
Rankin County

Personally appeared
before me Jno. S. Davis, Justice of
the Peace of said and State, Niram
Walsh and W. S. Baker being duly
sworn, who under their several
oaths that they were personally acquainted
with William Thacker formerly
of said County and State now
of the State of Kentucky; that he
was duly enlisted in the Confederate
Army and served as a good and
faithful Soldier until
the Surrender

To Walsh
W. S. Baker

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 2nd day of July 1908

Jno S Davis, JP