

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Henry Levinston

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Brallon in the County of Robertson

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Texas, 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> Texas 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 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 Kingdom of Prussia, May 9, 1835

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

Answer June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861, in Company G as a private 3<sup>rd</sup> Texas Cavalry Confederate States Army. of the regiment Colonel Grass, Captain of Company ~~Major~~ <sup>Major</sup> ~~Major~~ <sup>Major</sup>

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

Answer was released at Camp Moulon Louisiana May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865.

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

Answer yes at Camp Moulon Louisiana May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer .....

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

Answer yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865, in order to be released from prison

This application was filed May 16th 1912 John A. Branch Clerk Robertson County Court.

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

Answer Selling Spectacles, barely making a living

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

Answer no estate

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 what he made from selling spectacles through the country, and wages were all used for a living

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 I have lived in Ky. Since 1893

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No atty

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 16th day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

Alton Mills, Physician

Postoffice Address Mt. Vernon Ky

John N. Bratton, Witness

Postoffice Address Bratton Ky

O. P. Overbey, Witness

Postoffice Address Piqua Ky

Henry Livingston

P. O. Mt. Vernon Ky

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Robertson County } I, E. Woodward, Judge of said County,

certify that Henry Livingston and his wife Flora Livingston are

assessed with no real estate or land as all, valued at \$44.00, and with \$25.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May, 1912

E. Woodward, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Robertson County } Personally appeared before me, John T. Brown, County Clerk of said County, the above named Henry Livingston 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 16th day of May, 1912.

John T. Brown C.R.C.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Robertson County } Personally appeared before me, John T. Brown, County Clerk of said County, the above named Alton Wells 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 Henry Livingston the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Defendant caused by gun shot wound and because of said disability and old age and general physical weakness he is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of May, 1912.

John T. Brown C.R.C.C.

(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

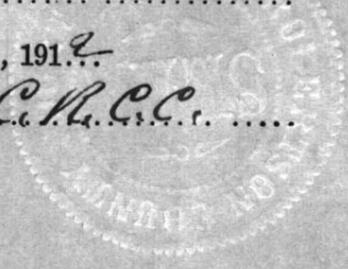
Robertson County } Personally appeared before me, John T. Brown, County Clerk of said County, the above named John H. Brutton and O. P. Overby, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing 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 further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate States army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

That applicant, was in the service of the Confederate States Army because, affiant, O. P. Overby, says that he was captured and imprisoned with the applicant, in Camp Martha, Indiana, from the latter part of 1863 until May 22nd 1865; and both affiants state that the applicant because of being deprived from a gun shot wound received during the war, and from general physical weakness is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of May, 1912.

John T. Brown C.R.C.C.



No. 807

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Almy Livingston*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed JUL 2 - 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
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Approved: *W. J. 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.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, July 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Henry Livingston, private, Company G, 3d Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 3, 1861, and that he was captured October 16, 1863, and released May 20, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance.

*Henry P. McHenry*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.,

HENRY LIVINGSTON.

Company G, 3rd Texas Cavalry; enlisted June 20, 1861, and was captured Oct. 16, 1863, and released May 20, 1865 upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the record and comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. Pandy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

*James B. McHenry*  
Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

Name Henry Livingston.

February, 1930

VOUCHER

\$60.00

RETURN TO

JOHN M. LUCAS,

COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS  
FRANKFORT, KY.

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.

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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:

*Henry Livingston*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *G-3d Texas*  
Regiment *Car.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

# VOUCHER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, 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 NOVEMBER 1st, 1929, to FEBRUARY 1st, 1930.

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

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1929, 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

(L. S.)

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.)

Robertson County Court, Regular Term,  
June 17, 1912.

Evidence in the matter of the application  
of Henry Longston for aid or pension  
under an Act of the General Assembly  
of the State of Kentucky, entitled, "An  
Act granting pension to disabled or  
indigent Confederate Soldiers".

Examined by Daniel Thomas Kuvster, County  
Attorney of Robertson County.

The testimony of Oscar Browning, whose  
post-office address is Patton, Robertson  
County, Ky.

Q. 1 Are you acquainted with the applicant,  
Henry Longston, and if so how long  
have you known him?

Ans. Yes Sir - Have known him for 15 yrs.

Q. 2 Where does he now reside?

Ans. In Robertson County, Ky.

Q. 3 How long has he been a continuous,  
bona fide actual resident of this state?

Ans. Since 1905

Q- 4 What property has he if any?

Ans. One horse & a buggy is all

Q- 5 What means of support has he?

Ans. None, except what he makes by manual labor.

Q- 6 Is he able to labor in whole or in part for a support?

Ans. No Sir.

W. C. C. Browning

Also the testimony of J. A. Bratton whose first office is Bratton, Robertson County, Ky.

Q- 1 Are you acquainted with the applicant, Henry Livingston, and if so, how long have you known him?

Ans. Yes Sir - Have known him for 15 yrs

Q- 2 Where does he now reside?

Ans. At my home in Robertson County, Ky.

Q- 3 How long has he been a continuous, actual bona fide resident of this State?

Ans. Since 1905.

Q- 4 What property has the applicant,  
if any?

Ans. One horse & buggy is all the property  
he has of any kind.

Q- 5 What means of support has he?

Ans. None, except what he derives from  
manual labor.

Q- 6 Is he able to labor in whole or in  
part for a support?

No Sir!

John N. Bratton

State of Ky. }  
Robertson County. } set.

I, E. Howard, Judge of the  
Robertson County Court, Certify that the  
foregoing witnesses, Oscar Browning and  
J. N. Bratton, gave the foregoing evidence  
in open Court before me; that said wit-  
nesses were duly sworn before giving it;  
that it was written by Saml. Throckmorton,  
County Clk. of Robertson County, in the  
presence of said witnesses and myself,  
and read to and subscribed by them in my  
presence; and that said witnesses are  
personally known to me, and are credible

and worthy of belief.

Witness my hand, as Judge of the  
Robertson County Court, this June 17, 1912.

E. Woodward J. R. C. C.

I, E. Woodward, Judge of the Robertson  
County Court, find from the evidence and  
facts in this case, that the applicant,  
Henry Livingston, is entitled to aid or  
pension under the Act of the General  
Assembly of Kentucky, entitled, "An Act  
granting Pension to disabled or indigent  
Confederate Soldiers".

Witness my hand, as Judge of the  
Robertson County Court, this June 17, 1912.

E. Woodward J. R. C. C.