

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John T. Sutton
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Rumsey in the County of W. Lean
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" 10th Ky. 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 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 Ohio County Kentucky February 7th 1838.

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

Answer Enlisted in July 1862 at Union or Webster County Ky. I enlisted in Adam
Johnson's Regiment. Sam Taylor was Captain of my Company, and
about one year afterwards we were attached to Morgan's Command.

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

Answer I was in prison at Camp Douglas just before the close of the war & while they were exchanging us I
escaped & tried to get back to my Command, but was cut off from them & the war closed before
I got back.

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

Answer Was first imprisoned at Johnson's Island & was exchanged, was afterwards
imprisoned at Camp Douglas about 19 months & escaped just before close of the war

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 I was advised when I got home that I had
better take the oath & I did so.

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

Answer None. I am unable to do any thing

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

Answer I own a house + lot that I paid \$600.00 two years ago + I have \$400.00 in notes

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

Answer She owns nothing in her own right except a dower interest in 100 acres which is not very productive as it is poor + very much worn, she rents it on the shares + has never realized over \$75.00 per year from it.

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 All of our income combined is not over \$200.00 per year.

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 All my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer G. H. Carr, Calhoun Ky

Witness my hand this 2 day of July 1912.

WITNESSES:

W. W. Spicer, Physician P. O. Remsey Ky

Postoffice Address Calhoun Ky Street and No. (if any)

Ben T. Field, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Owensboro Ky

G. G. Johnson, Witness

Postoffice Address Owensboro Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

W. L. Lean County } I, J. T. Higgs Judge of said County,

certify that John T. Sutton and his wife Amanda J. Sutton are assessed with 100 acres, valued at \$800.00 and with \$480.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept 1912 J. T. Higgs Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McLean County } Personally appeared before me *Circuit Court Clerk* of said County, the above named *John T. Suttler* 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 *2nd* day of *July*, 191*2*
W. A. Rafferty

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me..... 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..... the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He is now suffering with chronic interstitial nephritis and is at times unable to rise from his room.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *2^o* day of *July*, 191*2*
W. A. Rafferty

(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

Darless County } Personally appeared before me *E. P. Taylor* Clerk of said County, the above named *Ben T. Field* and *E. C. Johnson* ~~one~~ *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~~ *their* knowledge and belief, and that ~~they have~~ *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* army.
State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

that the said applicant was a member of the same company as Ben T. Field and E. C. Johnson that facts made herein are known to be true of their own knowledge

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *3rd* day of *July*, 191*2*
E. P. Taylor, Clerk
By B. S. McCormick, D.C.

No. 2438

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John V. Sutton

Co. Rgt.

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Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved Feb 27th 1913.

W. B. Lane Examiner
Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

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John V. Sutton

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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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name John T. Sutton has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company E of any regiment designated the 10th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The records of prisoners of war show however, that John T. Sutton, private, Company E, 10th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was captured July 20, 1863, at Cheshire, Ohio; that he was paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, for exchange, February 24, 1865. No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per #

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JOHN T. SUTTON.

Claims to have enlisted in July 1862, in Company E, 10th Kentucky Cav. and was captured July 20, 1863, in Ohio, and was exchanged Feb'y. 24, 1865, at Pt. Lookout, Md.

Property: \$2400.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

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:

John J. Sutton

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

McLean County Court.

At a Regular Term of the McLean County Court, held at the Court House in Calhoun, McLean County, Kentucky, on the 2nd day of September, 1912, present and presiding, Hon. J. T. Higgs, County Judge.

John T. Sutton, ----- Applicant.

Application for pension under an act of the
To (General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled, " An
Act granting Pensions to disabled and indigent
Confederate Soldiers.

McLean County Court.

BE IT REMEMBERED: that on the 2nd day of September, 1912, at the September Term of the McLean County Court, the above styled application for pension was called for hearing before the Honorable J. T. Higgs, Judge of the McLean County Court.

PRESENT:

R. Alexander, County Attorney.

G. H. Cary, Attorney for Applicant.

The above application having been duly filed with the Clerk of the McLean County Court on the ~~21st day of August~~ 5th day of August, 1912, it being the first day of the Regular August term of the McLean County Court, and same having lain over until this day, the first day of the September Term of said Court, to hear evidence as to applicant's citizenship, residence and his means of support, and the same being called for hearing, the following testimony in substance was heard, Viz:-

A. R. Kelley, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of McLean County, Kentucky, that he is 45 years old, and that he is personally acquainted with the applicant, John T. Sutton. He testified that he has known applicant for twelve years and that said applicant has been an actual resident of McLean County, Kentucky, during said period of twelve years, and that he is now a resident of said county and state.

He stated that he knows the house and lot owned by said John T. Sutton, which is located in Rumsey, Kentucky, and that same is worth about four or five hundred dollars. He also stated that he knows the farm, consisting of 100 acres, which Mrs. A. J. Sutton, wife of applicant, owns a dower interest in, and that said farm is not worth exceeding \$1200.00 or \$1400.00 and that her dower interest in same is not worth exceeding \$400.00 or \$500.00

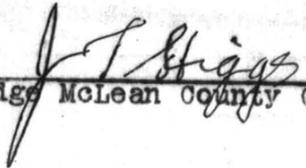
Witness also stated that the applicant is a good citizen, moral and upright in every way, and that he knows he is not physically able to earn a support by manual labor, and that he knows of no other property or income of this applicant other than as stated above.

R. M. Stroud, after being duly sworn, states that he is 53 years old, a resident of McLean County, Kentucky, and personally acquainted with applicant, John T. Sutton; that he has known him for about six years, and knows that he is a resident of McLean County, Kentucky, and has been for said six years to his knowledge. Mr. Stroud also stated that the house and lot owned by plaintiff in Rumsey, McLean county, Kentucky is worth \$400.00 at a fair cash value. He stated that he is acquainted with the 100 acres of land in which Mrs. Amanda J. Sutton, wife of applicant, owns a dower interest, and that said land is worth about \$1200.00 and that the dower interest of said Amanda J. Sutton is worth about \$350.00 or \$400.00. He stated that applicant is not physically able to earn a support, and that the income from said dower interest in said farm per year is much less than \$300.00 and he knows of no other property or income of said applicant.

He also stated that applicant is a good citizen of splendid moral character.

I, J. T. Higgs, Judge of the McLean County Court, do hereby certify that the above statement is in substance the evidence as heard in the above styled application for pension, and I further certify that after making a thorough examination of the application as filed herein, and of the ~~evidence~~ affidavits filed with same, and after hearing all the evidence and examining the tax records of this county I am of the opinion that this claim against the state for a pension under an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled, "An act granting pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers" is a meritorious claim, and that said application should be granted.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McLean County Court, this the 2nd day of September, 1912.


Judge McLean County Court.

WM. B. NOE.
Attorney at Law.
CALHOUN, KY.

April, 8, 1920.

Commissioner Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

Mr. John T. Sutton, of Rumsey, Kentucky, one of the old confederates on your roll, and who served under John H. Morgan, has died leaving a widow. I am not in possession of his number but you have it. He died about the 10th of February, 1920. Now if this pension survives to his widow, please to send to me the necessary blanks to make proof of death and her application.

Hoping that you will give this your attention, I am,

Yours truly,

Wm B. Noe