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## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William A. Montgomery

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Uniontown in the County of Union

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 A, 12th Kentucky

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 I was born in Union County, Kentucky

On the 22nd day of June 1845

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

Answer Enlisted in August 1864, and in 12th Kentucky

Company A, Col. L. A. Seifert, Lieut. Col. Hovner Smith, and Capt. William Kaykendal, and Major Whitehead.

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

Answer I was paroled at Johnsonville, Tenn. May 1865

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

Answer Never was in prison

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I was paroled about May 15-1865 at Johnsonville, Tenn. River

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

Answer Yes Sir.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I went through General Thomas' headquarter at Nashville, Tenn. on my way home to Kentucky, and could not come back to Kentucky then without taking the oath, but for which would had to have remained in Tenn. under parole.

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

Answer I am working as Coal digger in Coal mines, when I am able

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

Answer I have nothing, except a little house plunder worth about fifteen (\$15) dollars -

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

Answer Wife has been <sup>dead</sup> about 12 years, and left me no estate of any kind

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 I earned nothing but a scant living - all I received was about \$50 or paid me for work done I did at Coal digging

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 Kentucky all my life, except what time I was out in the Confederate Army -

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No Sir - I have no attorney -

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 15 day of January 1914  
At Uniontown, Union County, Kentucky

WITNESSES:

W. A. Montgomery

....., Physician P. O. ....

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

James H. McMill, Witness R. F. D. (if any) .....

Postoffice Address Clay, Ky. ....

J. S. Vaughn, Witness

Postoffice Address Clay, Ky. ....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Union

County

I,

W. A. Montgomery

Judge of said County,

certify that William A. Montgomery and his wife have no property are

assessed with ..... acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this 9 day of April 1914.

W. A. Montgomery

Judge County Court.

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

Kentucky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Union  
Public  
County } Personally appeared before me a Notary  
of said County, the above named William A. Montgomery  
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 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1914.

my Commission Expires Jan 10 - 1916  
C. J. Embree, Notary Public

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.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of , 191...

(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

County of Webster } Personally appeared before me O. Simpson  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named J. H. McSue  
and J. S. Vaughn, 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.

That they both served with the applicant herein in said  
Army in Company "K" from Kentucky under Capt. Wm C. Keytandall  
and in Cal. L. W. Seyfert's Regiment and that said applicant  
was a good soldier and did honorable service and that  
they were with said applicant from August 1864 till about  
the end of the said year or the 1st of 1865. at which time  
applicant J. S. Vaughn was captured and applicant J. H. McSue states that he  
was separated from applicant

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1914.

My commission expires at the end  
of the next session of Senate.

O. Simpson  
Notary Public

No. *2902*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*William A. Montgomery*

Cor. . . . . Sgt.

Filed *FEB - 5 - 1914* APR 11 1914

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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*Allowed*  
*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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
2147321 WASHINGTON, April 14, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name William A. Montgomery has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A, or any other company, of the 12th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., and no record has been found of the enlistment or service of a man of that name and regiment.

However, the name of one Wm. A. Montgomery, private (company not shown), 12th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., appears on a roll of prisoners of war who voluntarily surrendered themselves on May 16, 1865, at Johnsonville, Tennessee, who subscribed to the oath of allegiance May 17, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, and who were allowed to return to their homes. No record found of enlistment or service in said organization.

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

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PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

WILLIAM A. MONTGOMERY.

Enlisted Aug. 1864, in Co. A, 12th Ky. Cav. and was surrendered May 16, 1865, at Johnsonville, Tenn. and released May 17, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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County of Union

In the matter of W. A. Montgomery's Application for Pension under the laws of Kentucky.

The affiant, J. F. Murray, states that he is a regular practising physician of Union County, Kentucky, and has been engaged in the practice of medicine for the last past 28 years or more; that his post office and residence is Uniontown, Ky.; and that he is acquainted with said W. A. Montgomery, and has known him for about one year; that said W. A. Montgomery is in feeble condition, and is not strong enough to manual labor sufficient to support himself, his physical condition is not strong, and he is unable to perform manual labor of any amount, or not enough to maintain himself.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. F. Murray, this the 2nd day of February, 1914. And I certify that I am well acquainted with said affiant, and that he is a regular practising physician, and is reputable and of good standing.

My commission expires January 10th, 1914.

Notary Public, Union County, Kentucky.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER  
FRANKFORT, KY.

April 11th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

William A. Montgomery

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "A" - 12th Kentucky  
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

June 12, 1914.

W. A. Montgomery,

Uniontown, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining your application I find that the findings of the County Judge, summary of testimony, and his recommendation thereon, as required by law, has not been filed with your application. I find further that there is no certificate from any physician as to the condition of your health. These things must accompany your application before any action can be taken on it.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

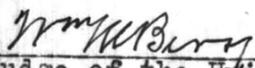
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Union Quarterly Court  
July Term, July, 6th, 1914.

I, W. M. Berry, Judge of the Union County Court for the state of Kentucky hereby certify that the application of William A. Montgomery of Union County for a Confederate pension was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Union County Court on the 5th day of February, 1914 and left open for hearing on the first day of March term of said County Court. I further certify that on the hearing of said application by me on this date July, 6th, 1914, in addition to evidence heretofore given, William A. Montgomery whose post office Uniontown, Ky, Jack N. Martin whose Post office address is Morganfield, Ky and N. C. Hammack whose post office address is Morganfield, Ky was heard by me and before me in open court.

I find and believe that the claim of said William A. Montgomery for confederate pension is a just and meritorious claim and should be allowed. I further certify that the witnesses, James H. McGill, of Clay, Ky., J. S. Vaughn of Clay, Ky and Jack N. Martin and N. C. Hammack of Morganfield, Ky are reputable persons and entitled to full credit. James H. McGill and J. S. Vaughn are the subscribing witnesses to the application. I also certify that I have known William Montgomery for 40 years and he is not now able to labor for a living. He lives with one of his sons who is a poor man and I know said Montgomery has no property of any kind.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Union County Court  
this July, 6th, 1914.

  
Judge of the Union County Court.