

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Lattin

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Fayette  
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Virginia, 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 F. 45 Virginia Vol. C.S.A.

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 Prince William Co. Va. - in 1832

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

Answer at Withrille Va. April 7-1861 - Captain Jack Grayson, afterwards  
Capt. John Newberry. Col. Heath - commanding - This regiment  
joined Floyd's brigade at Camp Jackson - Withrille, Va.

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

Answer Was in Richmond Va. - at time of surrender was at Withrille  
Va. - <sup>March 12/65</sup>

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

Answer Was captured at Dublin Depot - Pulaski Co. Va. - near Tenn. line - <sup>May 8-1864</sup> taken to  
Camp Chase - Ohio - released March 12-1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Was paroled at Camp Chase - went to Camp Lee - Richmond Va  
got my clothes -

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

Answer Never took oath - was granted general amnesty.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer No

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

Answer *Unable to do any work -*

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 *Small lot & house in Fayette County, worth \$250  
no other income*

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 bare subsistence from the small  
crops grown on about two acres -*

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 *Settled in Montgomery Co. Ky. 1865 - married 1867 - <sup>at Paint Lick</sup> Garrard Co.  
to Mary Susan Neefley - March 3 - 1867.*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Will D. Boham*

Witness my hand this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1912

WITNESSES:

*Lee J. Williams MD, Physician*  
Postoffice Address *Lexington, Ky.*

*Wm Lattin*  
P. O. *Lexington, Ky.*

~~*W. M. Smith*~~  
Postoffice Address ~~*R 40 Lexington, Ky.*~~

Street and No. (if any) .....  
R. F. D. (if any) *R. R. #6 - Pure Tobias Hillman*

*L. T. Huffman Dentist*, Witness

*certifies*  
*A. D. Piatt*  
*Lexington Ky. RR #6*

Postoffice Address *Lexington, Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Fayette* County } I, *Jerry Scott* Judge of said County,  
certify that *Wm Lattin* and his wife *Mary Lattin* are  
assessed with *1 3/4* acres, valued at \$*150*., and with \$*x* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*, 1912

*Jerry Scott* Judge County Court.

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



STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fayette

County

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

Wm Lattin of said County, the above named 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 18th day of April, 1912.

Geo. B. Potter Notary Commission Expires June 31/1914

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fayette

County

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

Dr. Lee V. Williams 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 Wm Lattin

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic bronchitis with persistent expectoration. Prostatic hypertrophy with inability to control urine and a partial retention of same. And is wholly unable to support himself by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of April, 1912.

Geo. B. Potter Notary Commission Expires June 31/1914

(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

Fayette

County

Personally appeared before me, Geo. B. Potter

a Notary Public of said County, the above named Dr. Lee F. Huffman

and A. D. Piatt 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 army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Dr. R. Lee Huffman Col. W. P.

Dr. Huffman states that he has known applicant since 1870 that he always understood that he had been in the Confederate Army, that now he is not capable of doing manual labor or earning a support. A. D. Piatt states that he was a soldier in Morgan's Command that he has known Wm Lattin since 1896, that he believes that Lattin was in the Confederate Army and that he is not able to earn a living by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of April, 1912.

Geo. B. Potter Notary Commission Expires July 31/1914

No. 359

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*William Sartin*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed JUN 19 1912

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

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*Approved*  
*W. J. Stone*  
Commissioner

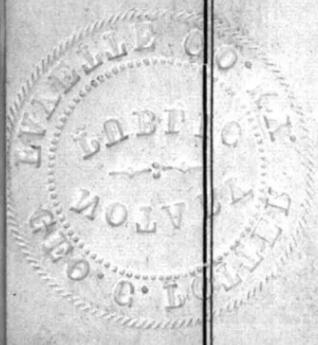
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To Applicants for Pension

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.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY..

WILLIAM LATTIN.

Enlisted May 29, 1861, Co.  
F, 45th Virginia Infantry, and  
was captured May 9th, 1864 and  
exchanged March 12, 1865, and  
was furloughed for 30 days.

Proven by the record and  
comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim  
be allowed.

*J. Handley Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State  
Pension Board.

*James B. Webber*  
Chairman  
(A. G. O. 35.)

Latta

WILLIAM LATTA CASE.

Sworn in open Court and examined by D. Gray Falcener, County Attorney for Fayette County, Kentucky.

Substance of testimony.

Latta  
My name is William Latta. I live in Bracktown, Fayette County, Kentucky; have been living in this County about fifteen or sixteen years. I came to Kentucky in 1865; have been living in Kentucky ever since I came out of the Rebel Army in 1865. Have been living in this State ever since that time, except ten months I was in Illinois, but that has been many years ago. I do not own any property of any kind, and have no income only what I can pick up. I am unable to earn a living by manual labor, and have no contract with any person or society to provide for my support. I do not draw any pension of any kind whatever.

Next witness - J. W. Forston.

I live at 535 West Main Street, in Lexington, Kentucky, and know William Latta; have known him for twelve or fourteen years. During that time he has lived a part of the time in town and a part of the time in the country. Has lived in Fayette County all the time. I don't know of any property that he owns, and has no income that I know of, except just what he makes. I don't think he is able to perform manual labor, and do not know of him drawing any pension. He hucksters around and does the best he can to make a living. I do not know of any contract that he has with anyone to provide for his support.

Latta --- 2.

Next witness - Will D. Oldham.

I have known Mr. William <sup>Latta</sup> Latta for over thirty years. I knew him when he lived in Garrard County, Kentucky, and have known him since. His wife has had a little place out at Bracktown, Fayette County, Kentucky; for at least five years they have been living out there; have known him since he came to this County. His wife bought the place they live on with her own money; think it is valued at about \$200.00. That is all the property that she has. Mr. Latta is eighty-four years old and is not able to make any kind of a living. He is not able to perform manual labor. They have a son, who helps his mother some, but he has people dependent upon him for support.

*Will D. Oldham*  
County Judge