

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Gibson

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Ashland in the County of Boyd

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 Co "H" 25th Virginia Regiment 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 I was born in Lee County Virginia on 24th day of April 1840.

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

Answer I enlisted in May 1862 in Company H 25th Virginia Regiment Cavalry, in command of Genl. Hodge, next Genl. W. E. Jones, then Genl. Embolden, then Genl. Lytton, my Col. W. A. Hopkins, Capt. Thos. Gibson, Joseph H. Ewing, Lt. Genl. Arch. Ewing, Fred Smith.

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

Answer By Parol after surrender of Genl. Lee

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, April 28th 1865 At Cumberland Gap Tenn.

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

Answer Yes, when I first voted after the war

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer see last above answer

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

Answer *None no regular occupation*

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

Answer *I have no estate*

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 *I have no income neither has my wife we live on an inheritance by our children nor is any one legally bound to support me or her*

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 *Since 1840 except the time I was in Confederate Army*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Montague & Williams*

Witness my hand this *2nd* day of *May* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

J. Williams, Physician
Postoffice Address *Cattlettsburg Ky*

J. J. Montague, Witness
Postoffice Address *Cattlettsburg Ky*

C. L. Williams, Witness
Postoffice Address *Cattlettsburg Ky*

William Gibson
P. O. *Ushland Boyd Co Ky*
Street and No. (if any) *J*
R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boyd County } I, *J. W. Werts* Judge of said County,
certify that *William Gibson* and his wife *Sallie Gibson* are
assessed with *None* acres, valued at \$ *None*, and with \$ *None* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *26th* day of *June* 191*2*

J. W. Werts Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boyd County } Personally appeared before me J. J. Montgomery
a Notary Public of said County, the above named William Gibson
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 May, 1912

L. L. Williams, Notary Public Boyd Co Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boyd County } Personally appeared before me L. L. Williams
a Notary Public of said County, the above named J. D. Williams
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 Gibson
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Partial Deafness
Failing Sight
Prostatic Trouble
Rheumatism
General Debility

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 2nd day of May, 1912

L. L. Williams, Notary Public Boyd Co Ky

(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 } Personally appeared before me.....
..... of said County, the above named

and, 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.....

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the..... army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

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

Wm Gilman

No. 491

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William Gilman

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 27 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
- 2.
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- 5.

Wm Gilman
W. J. Lane Commissioner

All blanks on this form to be filled by the Pension Board
 KENTUCKY STATE PENSION BOARD, HANKS FORT, KY

MAY 27 1912

ED. S. HUGHES, Clerk Boyd County Court

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

JUN 29 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William Gibson, private, Company G, 25th Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 3, 1863. On the company roll to October 31, 1864, last on which his name appears, he was reported absent, "ordered to be dropped from the rolls Aug. 1, 1864."

The Union records show that he was paroled April 28, 1865, at Cumberland Gap, Kentucky (date and place of capture not stated).

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.,

WILLIAM GIBSON.

Enlisted May 3, 1863, Co. G,
25th Virginia Cavalry, and was
dropped from the rolls of the
company Aug. 1, 1864. He re-
turned to his command and was
paroled May 28, 1865, as
proven by the records, comrades,
and parole filed herewith.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Sandys Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board
James P. McHenry
Chairman

(A. G. O. 35.)

No.S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 27 1912 191.....

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

Dear Sir :

Mr Gibson

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *B-25 Va.*

Regiment *Cav.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

IN THE PENSION CLAIM

OF WILLIAM GIBSON.

The witness, William Gibson, being first duly sworn,
testifies as follows, to-wit;

Q-1 Where do you reside?

A- I reside in Ashland, Boyd County, Ky.

Q-2 How long have you resided in Boyd County?

A- I expect 35 years.

Q-3 Have you any real or personal property?

A- None at all.

Q-4 Have you any income from any source?

A- No.

Q-5 Are you able to labor in whole, or in part for your support?

A- No sir.

The witness, J.J. Montague, being first duly sworn,
testifies as follows, to-wit;

Q-1 How long have you known Mr. Gibson?

A- 25 or 30 years.

Q-2 Is he a citizen and resident of Boyd County, and been here
ever since you have known him?

A- Yes sir, ever since I have known him. He has been out West,
but he always claimed this as his home.

Q-3 Has he any property, real or personal, or any income from any
source whatever?

A- None whatever- He is a poor man.

By the Judge:- What is his occupation- A- I haven't known of him
doing any thing for a year or two, used to be Post Master at
Princess.

IN THE MATTER OF William Gibson
FOR A PENSION FROM THE STATE OF KENTUCKY,
AS A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, UNDER AN ACT OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF KENTUCKY,
APPROVED MARCH, 11TH., 1912.

This cause having been filed at the May Term of this Court, 1912, and having laid over for one month and now coming on to be heard and after proof heard in open Court, the Court finds the following facts: That the applicant, William Gibson is and has been a citizen and resident of the State of Kentucky for 35 years and is now a resident of Boyd County, Kentucky, and has been a citizen of Boyd County for more than one year; that he has no real or personal property, nor has an income from any source. That he is 68 years old and that he is by reason of age and infirmities unable to work or labor for his support, in whole or in part.

That the Court from the above proven facts ,believes that under the law the applicant, William Gibson , is entitled to a pension under said Act of March, 11th., 1912, and recommends that a pension be allowed him from the date of filing his application with the Adjutant General. And orders that his claim be certified to the State Pension Board for such action as said Board may think proper.

J W Kurtz J Bee

State of Kentucky } Affidavit
Floyd County }

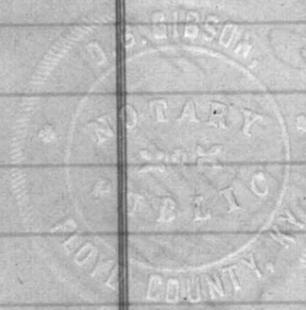
Personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and
for Floyd County Kentucky Nathaniel
Estep of Ballard Post Office
Floyd County Ky. Who being by me
first duly sworn deposes and
says I am 70 years of age and
am well acquainted with
William Gibson the applicant
for a Pension as a soldier in
the Confederate Army as provided
for by an act of the General
Assembly of Kentucky approved
Mch 10th 1912 William Gibson
Enlisted in Company G 25th
Virginia Regt-Cavalry in May
1862 and remained in the
Confederate Army from the date
of his enlistment until he^{was}
Killed April 28th 1865 at
Cumberland Gap Tennessee
I was a Private in the
same Regiment in Co "A" and
served in said Army with
William Gibson. He was
a good obedient soldier and
was always ready to do his post

and was a good faithful
soldier. He has as I understand
his Parole now, that was
given him at Cumberland
Gap Tennessee

x Nathaniel Estep

Subscribed and sworn to before
me by Nathaniel Estep this 10th day of
May 1912 and I further certify
that the witness is personally
known to me and is a reputable
person and entitled to full faith
and credit on oath.

x D. B. Gibson
Notary Public Floyd Co
Ky



Affidavit

of

Nathaniel Estep
In Pension
Case of Mr. Gibson
Co. G 25th Regt
Virginia Cavalry

State of Ky } affidavit
Bell County

Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public in and for Bell County
James Gibson of Pineville Post office Bell County Ky who
being by me first duly sworn deposes and says Sam-
.64 years of age and am well acquainted with
William Gibson the applicant for a Pension as a soldier
in the Confederate army as provided for by an act of the
General assembly of Kentucky approved March 11th 1912.

Wm Gibson enlisted in Company G, 25th Virginia Regt
Cavalry in May 1862 and remained in the Confederate
army from the date of his enlistment until he was
Paroled April 28th 1865 at Cumberland Gap Tennessee.
I was a Private in the same Regiment in Co "D"
and served in paid army with William Gibson he was a
good obedient soldier and was always ready to do his part
and was a good faithful soldier he has as I understand
his Parole now that was given him at Cumberland
Gap Tenn +

James J. Gibson
subscribed and sworn to before me by James
Gibson this 9th day of May 1912 and I further certify that
the witness is personally known to me and is a reputable
person and entitled to full faith and credit on oath.

My Com. Expires July 11th 1914

+ Hiram Fee

Notary Public

Bell County Ky



State of Tennessee
Cleveland County 3 SS.

Personally appeared
before me the undersigned Notary, an
acting Notary Public in and for the afore-
said State and County W. W. Geary whose
Post Office address is Shawanee Cleveland
County Tennessee who being by me first
duly sworn depose as follows.

My age is 76 years I am well acquainted
with William Gibson the applicant
for a pension as a Confederate soldier
as provided for by an act of the General
Assembly of the State of Kentucky
approved March 11th 1942. Applicant
enlisted in Company G 25th Va. Co.
C. S. A. some time in the year 1862.

which Company was commanded by
Captain Fred S. Gibson who is now dead.
Applicant remained in the Confederate
service until he was paroled at
Cumberland Gap Tenn, on or about
the 28th day of April 1865. I was
a private in said Company and served
with applicant until we surrendered
and were paroled at Cumberland Gap as
before stated. We were both paroled by
Colonel W. G. Dilliox who was in command

(Signed)

State of Texas 3
Bozard County 3 SS.

Personally appeared before me an acting Notary Public in and for the aforesaid State and County, A. S. Colson whose Post Office address is Walnut Springs Texas, and after being first duly sworn by me as above follows
I am 69 years old, I am well acquainted with William Gibson, the applicant for a pension as a soldier in the Confederate Army, as provided for by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky approved March 11 1912, and having served as a private in the same Company and Regiment, know of my own personal knowledge that he enlisted in Company "G" 26th Va. Cav. C.S.A. some time in the year 1862, and served until he was wounded at Cumberland Gap Tenn on or about the 28th day of April 1865, by Col. W. G. Dillard who was commanding the Federal Forces at Cumberland Gap at that time. Our Company, "G" was commanded by Captain John S. Gibson, who is now dead as I am informed.

offered signature A. S. Colson
Sworn to and subscribed before me

(Witness)

of The Federal Post at Cumberland Gap
at that time.

W. W. Yeary

Sworn to and subscribed before me the
16 day of May 1912, and I certify that
affiant is a person of reputable character
and entitled to full credit and witness,
Given under my hand and seal of office
this the 16 day of May 1912.

My term of office expires ~~May 31st~~ Jan 1st 1916

J. A. Hamilton,

Notary Public.

State of Kentucky } Affidavit
Floyd County }

Personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and
for Floyd County Kentucky

Joseph Martin of Lakeey Post
Office Floyd County Kentucky
who being by me first duly
sworn deposes and says I

am 67 years of age and am
well acquainted with William
Gibson the applicant for a
Pension as a Soldier in the
Confederate Army, as provided
for by an act of the General Assembly
of Kentucky approved March 10th

1912) William Gibson Enlisted in
Company G 25th Virginia Regt.
Cavalry in May 1862 and remained
in the Confederate Army from the
date of his enlistment until he was
Paroled April 28th 1865 at
Cumberland Gap Tennessee
I was a first Sergeant in Co. H Capt
Martin 10 Kentucky Cavalry I know
from different conversations with said ^{Gibson} he was a
Confederate Soldier
I was in several Battles with
William Gibson

He was a good obedient Soldier
and was always ready to do his
part; and was a good faithful
Soldier. He has as I understand
his Parole now, that was given
him at Cumberland Gap
Tennessee

Joseph Martin

Subscribed and sworn to
before me by Joseph Martin
this May 10th. 1912. and I further
certify that the witness ⁶³⁷⁻³³
is personally known to me, and
is a reputable person and
entitled to full faith and
credit on oath

D. B. Gibson

Notary Public Floyd Co Ky

Affidavit

of

Joseph Martin

In Pension Case
of William Gibson
Co G. 25th Regt.

Virginia Cavalry

The 20th day of May 1912, and I
certify that affiant is a person of
reputable character, and is entitled to
full credit as a witness.

This witness whom I have herewith set
my hand and affixed my seal of office
this the 20th day of May 1912
my term of office expires the 1st day of
June 1913

Seal here.

signed especially, J. L. Reid
Notary Public
Bosque Co., Texas

Ashland Ky

May 13 1918

Capt. W. G. Stone

Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir When my American
papers were filed and sent to Frankfort
I enclosed my parole that I received
when I surrendered I have received
my certificate all ok Will you
please send me my parole I think
a great deal of my parole
Very Respectfully

Wm Gibson

address me: 612, west central ave

Ashland,

Boyd Co,

Ky

Parole returned
May 14th 1913

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
LOUISVILLE, KY.

No. 2056

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH William Gibson

County of Boyd on file in THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS of Kentucky.

Voting Precinct No. _____ Registration District No. 102 File No. 13807

Incorporated Town Ashland Primary Registration District No. 2046 Registered No. _____

City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME William Gibson

(a) Residence: No. 510 - 10th Street St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widow

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Sarah Elizabeth Gibson

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Apr. 24 - 1844

7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
91 | 1 | 13

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. _____

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. Justice Peace

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 16 years

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Lee Co (State or country) Virginia

13. NAME James Gibson

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Camelia Britton

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Mrs. John P. Pinner (Address) Ashland Ky

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Ashland Ky Date 6/19, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER Miller Funeral Home (Address) Ashland Ky

20. FILED 6/19, 1931 Mrs. C. P. Martin Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, or year) 6/7, 1931

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 1, 1930, to June 7, 1931

I last saw him alive on June 1, 1931 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

Aortic Insufficiency

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19 _____

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____

If so, specify J. Cecil Sparks, M. D. (Signed) _____ (Address) Ashland Ky

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

caused the official seal to be affixed, at Louisville, Ky., this 31 day of July in the year of

our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty one

J. F. Blackerby
State Registrar.

Ashland, Kentucky
July 17, 1931.

Confederate Pension Dept.
Capital Building
Frankfort, Kentucky

Gentleman:

I am writing this to inform you that my father, William Gibson, passed away June 7, 1931. I have received his voucher and would you please advise me what to do and whether he is entitled to payment up to the time he expired.

Respectfully,
Mrs John Tunney
510-10 Street
Ashland, Ky.

July, 20, 1931-

Mrs. John Tierney,
Ashland, Ky,

My dear Madam:

Your letter informing us of the death of your
father, William B Gibson on June, 7th has been received.

There is due his estate \$24.65 being accrued pension,
from May 1st to June, 7th inclusive, and I inclose in-
formation as to how this may be collected.

Very Truly,

Comm.