

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. F. Christian
 am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Clay R. F. D. # 2,
 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 "D" 10th Kentucky Cavalry
2nd Brigade

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 soldiers' 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 Union County Kentucky July 7th 1842,

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

Answer Enlisted 1861 in Union Co. Ky, Col. Adam Johnson, Capt. T. M. Hamrnack,

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

Answer Captured at Chesler's Trip, July 20-1863, stayed Camp Chase one month, then sent to Camp Douglas for 1 1/2 months and was sent to Richmond Va. in March 1865 and was there when war closed

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

Answer Answered in above question

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Never,

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

Answer Never Did,

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer ✓

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

Answer Unable to work and am too feeble on account of age.

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

Answer House and lot at Prich Union Co. Ky, which is worth \$1000⁰⁰ Own no other property.

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 None

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None

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. L. Drury Morganfield Ky.

Witness my hand this 12th day of June 1912

WITNESSES:

J. F. Hyman, Physician
Postoffice Address Morganfield Ky.

Ed W. Spalding, Witness
Postoffice Address Morganfield Ky.

A. R. Lynn, Witness
Postoffice Address Morganfield Ky.

Dr. F. Christian
P. O. Clay Kentucky

Street and number (if any)
R. F. D. (if any) R. F. D. # 2,

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } I, _____ Judge of said County,

certify that _____ and his wife _____
own _____ acres of land, valued at \$ _____, and with \$ _____ of personal property.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 191 _____

_____ Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Union County }
G. L. Drury, Notary Public

Personally appeared before me G. L.

of said County, the above named W. F. Christian 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 12th day of June, 1925
G. L. Drury

NOTARY PUBLIC, UNION COUNTY, KENTUCKY.
My Commission Expires April 20th, 1928.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Kentucky County }
G. L. Drury, Notary Public

Personally appeared before me G. L.

of said County, the above named J. F. Lynn 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 W. F. Christian

the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor. Rheumatism, Arterio Sclerosis, and is very feeble on account of age and unable to labor at all.

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G. L. Drury

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(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 to what oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Union County }
G. L. Drury, Notary Public

Personally appeared before me G. L. Drury

of said County, the above named Ed. M. Spalding and A. R. Lynn, 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.
Ed. M. Spalding was a Confederate soldier and says he served in army with W. F. Christian from August 1862 until they were captured at Chesler's Ohio July 20-1863 and they were put in prison together and were together till Spalding left the prison in February 1865. Christian was a good dependable Confederate soldier.

A. R. Lynn says he served in Confederate army all the time with W. F. Christian and was with him when he was captured and he was a good Royal Confederate soldier.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th June 1925 day of A. R. Lynn
G. L. Drury

NOTARY PUBLIC, UNION COUNTY, KENTUCKY.
My Commission Expires April 20th, 1928.

Original

No. *4366*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

W. P. Chubert

Co. _____ Regt. _____

Aug 19 - 1925

John R. ...

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Allowed Aug 19, 1925

R. D. Gray, Commissioner.

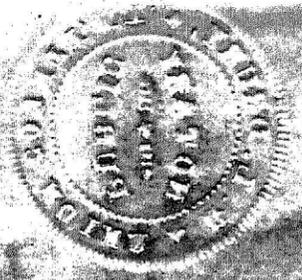
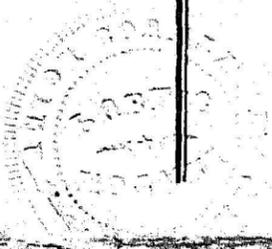
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The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

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.



CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

W. F. Christian, enlisted
in Company "D" 10th Ky. Cav.,
in October, 1862. captured July,
20th, 1863- at Cheshire, Ohio.
transferred to Point Lookout,
February 24th, 1865. for ex-
change.

proven by record.

Property, \$10000

L. G. George

ORD

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON August 24, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show
William F. Christian,
Co. D, 10th. (Johnson's) Ky. Cav., C.S.A.,
enlisted Oct. 21, 1862, in Union Co.,
Ky.

Muster roll Nov. & Dec. 1862, (the
latest on file) shows him present, a
4th. Corporal.

Prisoner of War records show that
he was captured July 20, 1863, at Ches-
-hire, Ohio, paroled at Camp Douglas,
Ill., and transfd. to Point Lookout,
Md., for Exchange, Feb. 24, 1865, a
Corporal.

No later record found.

Lutz Wahl
Brigadier ~~Major~~ General,
Acting The Adjutant General.

By *L. G.*

No.S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

August, 19, 1925. 191.....

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

Dear Sir:

W. F. Christian,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "E".....

Regiment 10th Ky. Cav., C. S. A., and to have been
served as 4th Corporal, enlisted in Union Co,
Kentucky.....

RECEIVED
AUG 21 1925
OLD RECORDS DIVN.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examined

Examiner.

G. L. DRURY
ATTORNEY
PHONE 275
MORGANFIELD, KY.
June 14th, 1929

Hon. E. F. Day,
Pension Commissioner
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Recently I advised you of the death of W. F. Christian who was a pensioner of your department whose death occurred on March 18th, 1929 and for whom George Tate qualified as administrator on the 24th day of May, 1929 .

I am inclosing you a voucher for \$32.50 being the amount your apartment advised me was due the estate which has been presently filled out by Mr. Tate. They were unable to find the pension certificate and I am inclosing you the letter written by Mr. George on August 27th, 1925 granted this pension. I am returning the old voucher which was mailed to Mr. Christian and received after his death. I am also inclosing you a copy of the order appointing Mr. Tate, also a copy of the bond he executed.

Kindly send the check for \$32.50 to Mr. George Tate at Sturgis, Kentucky.

Very truly yours,

G. L. Drury
G. L. Drury.

GLD:RBB
Incl.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, Geo. Tate has been appointed by the Union County Court, Administrator of W. F. Christian deceased, intestate:

NOW, WE, Geo. Tate Administrator and J. F. Whitesell surety do hereby covenant to and with the COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY in the penal sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, that the said Geo. Tate will well and truly administer the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said estate according to law, and will further make a just and true account of all his actings and doings therein; and will well and truly make a proper distribution of any surplus money, effects and rents which may come to his hands, or to any one for him by color of his office, to the persons entitled thereto. If it shall hereafter appear that a last Will of Testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proved and recorded, we further covenant that the said Geo. Tate will in such case surrender his letters of administration; and that he will account with and pay and deliver over to the Execut...or Administrator with the Will annexed, the assets in his hands unadministered.

This 24 day of May, 1929.

Geo. Tate.
J. F. Whitesell.

ATTEST:

Earle C. Clements,
Clerk Union Court.
By John M. Syers, D.C.

COPY ATTEST; Bond in Bond Book No. 7 page 219.

Earle C. Clements, Clerk.

By *John M. Syers* D.C.

Union County Court
August Term 1925.

State of Kentucky,
County of Union,

In re: APPLICATION, W. F. CHRISTIAN FOR CONG
FEDERATE PENSION.

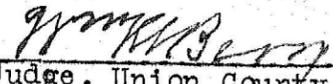
The application coming on for hearing at this the August term of the Union County Court, which application was filed at the July term of said court and evidence in support of said application was made by W. F. Christian, A. R. Lynn, Edd M. Spalding and Sam Pride, all of whom were duly sworn and the court being advised from said evidence finds that said W. F. Christian was a soldier of the Confederate Army, having enlisted in 1862, and that he served continuously until ^{he} was captured at Cheshire, Ohio, July 20, 1863, and was confined in prison by the Federal Government until April 1865, when he was sent on ex-change to Richmond, Virginia, and was there when the war closed, and that he never took oath of allegiance.

The court also finds that the only property he owns is a house and lot in the village of Pride, Union County, Kentucky; and that said house is not worth more than One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars; and that he owns no other property.

It was shown that the applicant, W. F. Christian is now and has been all his life, except when in the army, a resident of Union County Kentucky.

The county attorney declined to introduce any evidence and the court recommends that a pension be granted said W. F. Christian.

This August 3rd, 1925.


Judge, Union County Court.

Union County Court.
August term 1925.

In re: APPLICATION, W. F. CHRISTIAN.
MEMORANDUM OF TESTIMONY.

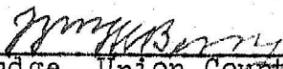
In this cause, W. F. Christian testified for himself, that he enlisted in 1862 in the Confederate Army at Sulphur Springs, Union County, Kentucky, under Colonel Adam Johnson, and continued in the service of the Confederate Army until he was captured at Cheshire, Ohio, July 1863 and he was sent to prison by the Federal authorities and was kept in prison until about April 1, 1865 and was then sent to Richmond, Virginia on exchange and was there when the war closed; and that he never took the oath of allegiance at any time.

He further stated that he has been a resident of Union County Kentucky all his life and that he owns no property except a house and lot in the village of Pride, Union County Kentucky valued by him at One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, and that his wife has no property. A. R. Lynn and Edd M. Spalding testified that they each were Confederate soldiers, and that they served with W. F. Christian in the Confederate Army from the time of his enlistment in 1862 until his capture at Cheshire, Ohio, in July 1863, and that they were sent to the Federal prison and were in prison together and that when Edd M. Spalding left the prison, January 1865, Christian was still there, and that Lynn was still in prison when Christian was sent on exchange in 1865. Each say he is a good citizen; made a good Confederate soldier and his services entitle him to a pension.

Sam Pride, a farmer of experience, says he knows the property belonging to W. F. Christian, which is a house and lot in

the village of Pride, Union County Kentucky; and that he does not consider said property worth more than Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, and that his wife has no property

This August 3, 1925.


Judge, Union County Court.

G. L. DRURY
ATTORNEY
PHONE 278
MORGANFIELD, KY.

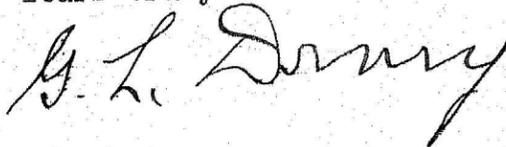
August 18th 1925.

Col, George Commissioner of Pensions.
Frankfort Ky.

Dear friend;

Enclosed find the application of W.F. Christian for a pension as well as the order of the Court and Memorandum of Testimony. When you have passed on this please advise me.

Yours truly.





OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER

August, 27, 1925.

Mr. W. F. Christian,
Clay, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your application for Confederate pension received.
August, 19th, 1925- We at once wrote to the War Department at
Washington City for your record as a Confederate soldier, which
the pension law requires should be done in every instance.
A report from the War Department just received gives you a
splendid record, and I have placed your name on the Pension roll
as of date August, 19th, 1925- The date your application was
received in this office. I am glad to allow your pension as
I was a prisoner myself at Camp Morton, Indiana, at the close
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Very respectfully,

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