

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Sampson B. Smith

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Campton in the County of Walpe  
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 B. 10<sup>th</sup> Inf., Later 10<sup>th</sup> Mtd. Rifles, and Last Organization 13<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

in the service of the Confedate 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 Wetcher County Kentucky on January 8<sup>th</sup> 1843.

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

Answer In August 1862, Col. B. E. Caudill and Jesse Caudill was my Capt. Major T. J. Cheneveth (Mayeville Ky)

How did you get out of the army, when and where? was in Parole Camp at the Academy in Lee County Va. When Lee Surrendered.

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

Answer Yes; at Camp Chase, Ohio, Committed Sept. 1864

Were you paroled? If so, when and where? Yes.

Answer At Louisa, Lawrence, County, Kentucky

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

Answer Yes;

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I took the Oath in June 1865

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

Answer I am not Engaged in any business at all.

filed January 4<sup>th</sup> 1915  
B. B. Hall  
P. M. C.

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

Answer I have a farm 4 miles from Campton and own a residence in Campton, where I reside, and I value it at \$2500.00

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

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 my income for the past year will not exceed \$150.00

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 From my Birth

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 23 day of Dec. 1914

WITNESSES:

B. D. Cook, Physician

Postoffice Address

J. B. Linder, Witness

Postoffice Address

A. P. Lombard, Witness

Postoffice Address

Samp. B. Smith

P. O. Campton Ky

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Walke County } I, B. D. Rose Judge of said County,

certify that Samp. B. Smith and his wife Rhoda Smith

own 276 acres of land, valued at \$1000.00, and with \$250.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 11 day of January, 1915

B. D. Rose Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Walpe* County } Personally appeared before me *Samp B. Smith*  
*a Deputy Clerk* of said County, the above named *Samp B. Smith*  
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 *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December*, 191*4*  
*W.C. Smith Deputy Clerk*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Walpe* County } Personally appeared before me *W.C. Smith*  
*Deputy Clerk* of said County, the above named *Mr. B.D. Carr*  
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 *S.B. Smith*

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

*Contracted pleurisy, Pulses at rest 90, standing 108 after exercise 115.  
Has gleetitis of stomach. Has left suppurative pleurisy, with  
Has had tubercular spots on lungs, and  
In case of pneumonia of right lung. Some tubercles and patches  
of granulation were all removed, has some trouble breathing  
now, is not able to perform hard manual labor*

Witness my hand seal of office, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*, 191*4*  
*W.C. Smith Deputy Clerk*

[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

*Walpe* County } Personally appeared before me *W.C. Smith*  
*a Deputy Clerk* of said County, the above named *J.C. Lindon*  
and *A.T. Combs*, 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 *Disability* ~~service in the~~ *army.*

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

*That he is not able to make his support in  
whole, or in part by manual labor*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Jan*, 191*5*  
*W.C. Smith*  
*Deputy Clerk Walpe Co. Court*

No. 3423

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Samuel R. Smith*

Co. *B*, 13<sup>th</sup> Ky. Vol's Rgt.

Filed *JAN 9 - 1915*

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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*Allowed Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1915*

*W. J. Stone* Commissioner.

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

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.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SAMPSON B. SMITH

Enlisted in August, 1862, in Co. B, 10th Kentucky Inf'y. (later 13th Kentucky Cavalry), and was captured ~~May 1, 1863~~, June 12, 1864, and exchanged Feb'y. 25, 1865, at City Point, Virginia. Proven by the record.

Property: \$2,040.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, J anuary 11, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Dept.,  
Frankfort, Ky.

The name Sampson B. Smith has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of the 13th Kentucky Cavalry (formerly known as the 10th Kentucky Infantry and 10th Kentucky Mounted Infantry), Confederate States Army.

The Union records of prisoners of war show that one Sampson B. Smith, private, 13th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., was captured May 1, 1863, (date and place of capture also recorded as June 12, 1864, at Cynthania, Ky.), and sent to U.S.A. General Hospital, Covington, Ky., June 14, 1864, with gunshot wound, left lower extremity; that he was discharged from hospital Sept. 5, 1864, and sent to Louisville Military Prison Sept. 9, 1864, and that he was paroled at Camp Chase, Ohio, February 25, 1865, and transferred to City Point, Va., for exchange. No later record found.

*R. J. Brown*  
The Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

January 9th 1915

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

Dear Sir:

Sampson B. Smith

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "B" - 10th Kentucky  
Regiment Infantry C. S. A., and to have been  
Later 13th Kentucky Cavalry

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.



Campton, N.H.  
January 10<sup>th</sup> 1843  
Capt. W. G. Brown  
Fairfield, N.H.

You will find enclosed my Appli-  
-cations for Pensions. I hope you will direct  
-igate my record as a Soldier. I had  
I had hoped to have some reasonable success  
to file an application. I do regard the  
-other. I do not think I doubt. I will  
live on the proceeds? I will refer you to our  
-et County Judge - W. B. Bluff. Let Judge S. P. -  
Thomas, Justice of the Peace, & Justice  
-Allen, Attorney at Law; all of Campton? &  
W. B. Landrum, of Toller. I am paying the  
Tax on the Real Estate; & a false claim has been  
set up that is in Bar to my sale. I  
at your leisure advise me. I am with  
kindest regards your friend & comrade?  
S. B. Smith

P.S. I was born Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1843  
I am 72 years old today.

J. C. LINDON  
Clerk Wolfe Circuit Court  
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Campton, Ky., Jan. 27th, 1915. 191

Capt. W. J. Stone, Examiner of Confederate Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky .,

Sir: I write you in the interest of Capt. S. B. Smith, a citizen of  
this town, who as I am informed has applied for a Confederate Pension,  
I have known Capt. Smith, for several years & to my best Judgment

there is not a more deserving Soldier in the state than he is, he  
is always to the front when it comes to serving his Friends, ~~or~~ Country  
or Party, and is totally disabled, can't work a bit, & it seems that  
if any one should draw a Pension it should be him, as I have always  
been informed that capt. S. B. Smith was one of the best soldiers in  
the confederate army; Hoping that when you come to act upon his  
papers that there will be nothing liking, & if there is that you will  
give us a chance to secure the proper evidence, for I feel sure that  
there isn't an honorable man in this County but would feel safe in  
swearing that said applicant is an Invalid & that he would in every  
particular come into the bounds of the law set out for the Qualifications  
of those Confederate Pensioners.

Feeling confident that his claim will be given due consideration  
& hoping to see you personally in the near future

I am Very Truly Yours.

*J. C. Lindon*

T. C. HOLLON  
CLERK OF THE  
Wolfe County Court  
CAMPTON, KY.

Feb. 2nd. 1915.

Hon. W. J. Stone

Frankfort, Ky.

My Dear Sir:--

In reference to the amount of Taxable property listed by  
Capt. S. B. Smith, who some time since filed an application, for a Pension  
~~as a Confederate Soldier, and will say that the Tax books for the year~~  
1914. showed that his property listed for taxation for the year 1914  
was \$2500.00 with \$250.00 which was exempted making a total of \$2750.00  
listed for said year.

But the Tax books for the present year 1915, have been  
completed and returned to this office by the Supervisors, and on invest-  
igation I find that he only list <sup>2290.00</sup> \$2290.00 with \$250.00 Exempt, leaving  
for Taxation <sup>2040.00</sup> \$2040.00, I write this on request of Capt. Smith and will  
say that upon request, I will furnish you a Certified copy of this fact,

will be glad to furnish you any information that may be in  
my possession at any time.

I am, Yours very truly.

*J. C. Hollon Clerk*  
*Wolfe County D. C.*

T. C. HOLLON  
CLERK OF THE  
Wolfe County Court  
CAMPTON, KY.

State of Kentucky      Sct.  
County of Wolfe

I, T. C. Hollon Clerk of the County Court for the County  
and State aforesaid certify that the total amount of Taxable  
property owned by S. B. Smith of Campton, Ky. is \$2040.00, as  
shown by the Tax Book for the Tax year 1915.

Given under my hand this 5th Day of October 1915.

*T. C. Hollon*  
Clerk Wolfe County Court.