

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Samuel Meeks

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Silver Creek in the County of Madison

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 Morgan's Command Chevrons Regiment No. 11, Kentucky

Collins Company D

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 In Wayne County, Kentucky, July 28<sup>th</sup> 1846

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

Answer 1863, enlisted with General John H. Morgan in Wayne County, Kentucky, Col. Cheves, Captain Thos Collins, Company D, Regiment No 11.

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

Answer I was captured on the Ohio River was taken to Camp Chase from there to Camp Douglas was in Prison 19 months, from there to Richmond Va.

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

Answer Yes, was in prison at Camp Chase and Camp Douglas was taken to Richmond Va, from there to Culbertson Va, Court House and released

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Was never paroled

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

Answer Yes, at Mt Sterling Ky.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I was at Mt Sterling in 1865, was arrested and compelled to take oath.

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

Answer I am a Reeler engaged in farming

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

Answer No Real Estate, Own one Horse worth one hundred thirty Dollars

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 last year I made hardly anything had to borrow money to pay my Rent. I have no income of any kind, only what I can earn when able to work.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer I only take a drink once in a while.

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 No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 19th day of April 1912.

WITNESSES:

Lewis L. Lowrey, Physician P. O. Sam Meeks

Postoffice Address Paint Rock Ky Street and No. (if any)

Gas S. Miller, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Richmond Ky

J. W. Mansur, Witness

Postoffice Address Richmond Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Madison County } W. R. Shackelford Judge of said County,

certify that Samuel Meeks and his wife are

assessed with no acres, valued at \$ no, and with \$ no of personal property.

Witness my hand this 3 day of June 1912

W. R. Shackelford Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Madison County } Personally appeared before me County Clerk  
of said County, the above named Sam Necks  
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 19th day of April, 1917.  
R. B. Ferrill clk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Madison County } Personally appeared before me County Court  
Clerk of said County, the above named Russian Medway  
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 Sam Necks  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I find on examination two tumors, that  
wholly disqualifies him from performing  
manual labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of April, 1917.  
R. B. Ferrill clk

(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

Madison County } Personally appeared before me County Court  
Clerk of said County, the above named Leslie Chrusman  
and G. W. T. Weatherage, 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 3rd day of June, 1917.  
R. B. Ferrill clk

No. 1131

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*James M. Muck*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

JUN 11 1912

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
1. ....
  2. ....
  3. ....
  4. ....
  5. ....

*Approved* *Sept 16 1913*  
*W. J. Stone* *Commander*  
*Commissioner*

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

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*at 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
JUN 14 1912  
1923949  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
1923949

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, June 14, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Samuel Meeks, private, Company F, 11th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 13, (year not stated); that he was captured July 20, 1863, at Cheshire, Ohio, and paroled March 2, 1865, at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and that he was received March 12, 1865, on the James River, Virginia, for exchange. No later record of him has been found.

*Henry H. Saw*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.,

SAMUEL MEEKS.

Enlisted Mch. 13, 1863;  
was captured July 20, 1863  
at Cheshire, O., and was  
exchanged Mch. 12th, 1865  
at James River, Va.

Proven by the records.

Property \$150.00.

W. J. S.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Sandy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Allowed by State Pen-  
sion Board.

*James R. McHenry*  
Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

May 12 1925

Franklin Ohio Route 1

Confederate Pension Dept

Dear Sir

this is to let you know  
that Samuel Meeks  
died on May 6 and to  
ask you if he is entitled  
to his Pension in this  
month if so I would  
to hear from you I  
would like to pay it  
on his burial expense

respectfully

*Mr. Char Meeks*

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 12 1912

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

Dear Sir:

*Sam Meeks*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *F-11 Ky*  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ C. S. A., and to have been

*Morgan's Command*  
*Chevalets Reg.*  
*Collins Co. A*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to be become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

No. *1131*

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

*Samuel Meeks*

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

No. 1131



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Samuel Meeks

who was a member of Company "F" Regiment Eleventh  
Kentucky Cavalry

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve  
dollars per month, to commence on the First day of  
August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this First day of August  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

MADISON COUNTY COURT.

June Term, June 3, 1912.

Present Honorable W. R. Shackelford, Judge Presiding.

IN RE application of Samuel Meeks for a Pension.

Leslie Chrisman, Silver Creek, Kentucky and G. W. T. Deatherage, Richmond, Kentucky, after having been duly sworn state that they have known the applicant Samuel Meeks for many years and that he has been a resident and citizen of Madison County Ky. since long prior to Jan. 1, 1907.

That he has no estate of any character; that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft and that he has no income. That at odd times he is able to perform some labor but not enough to earn a support and certainly not enough to earn anything like \$300 a year; That his wife has no property of any kind.

WHEREFORE, it is the opinion of the Court that the applicant, Samuel Meeks, is entitled to a pension under the provisions of Sec. 2 of an act granting a pension to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers, approved March 1912.

The Court certifies that the witnesses Leslie Chrisman, G.W. T Deatherage, Lucian Treadway, M.D., and James C. Miller are reputable persons and entitled to credit.

Given under my hand as Judge of Madison County Court,  
this third day of June, 1912.

W. R. Shackelford

