

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Leiflor Bush

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Grassy Lick in the County of Montgomery

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 7th Kentucky Chevau-lights Regiment Company
A. Captain Mullins

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 Cross County Kentucky August 10th 1841

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

Answer Enlisted in 1862 in Chevau-lights Regiment 7th Kentucky
Col. Chevau-lights Capt. J. Tucker Lieutenant Col. Capt
Mullins Rodney Haggard 1st Lieutenant

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

Answer Took the Oath at Camp Chase in 1865

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

Answer In Camp Chase released in 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer was sent no other chance to get out of Prison

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

Answer *Farming. Not able to perform labor.*

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

Answer *No estate either real or personal.*

What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer *6 acres of land worth about \$750.00 no personal property except two horses valued \$200.00*

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 *No net income whatever.*

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 *All of 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 *22* day of *July* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

D. H. Bush, Physician

Postoffice Address *Mt. Sterling, Ky.*

W. B. Willis, Witness

Postoffice Address *Winchester, Ky.*

C. B. Eaton, Witness

Postoffice Address *Winchester, Ky.*

Clifton Bush

P. *Mt. Sterling, P. O. D. No. 1*

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Montgomery County } I, *G. A. McCormick* Judge of said County,

certify that *Clifton Bush* and his wife are

assessed with *8* acres, valued at \$ *655.00*, and with \$ *no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *22* day of *July*, 191*2*

G. A. McCormick Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Clark County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Boone
County Clerk of said County, the above named Clifton Bush
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 22nd day of July, 1917

J. A. Boone, Clerk
By Jackson

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Montgomery County } Personally appeared before me E. W. Senff
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Clifton Bush
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 Clifton Bush
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic Nephritis, Prostatitis,

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of July, 1917

My Commission Expires January 9th, 1918.

E. W. Senff, Notary Public

(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

Clark County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Boone
County Clerk of said County, the above named W. B. Wills
and C. B. Ector, 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 Both
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.

They both say they were in same Regiment with
the Applicant, which they know to be the same person.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of July, 1917

J. A. Boone, Clerk
Clark County Court
By Jackson

Wright - Cook

No. 3312

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Wright - Cook

Co. *15* Rgt.

Filed JUN 15 1915
MAR 22 1913

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Allowed July 14 1915

W. J. ... 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 filed 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

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

CLIFTON BUSH.

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, Co. A, 11th Kentucky Cav. and was captured July 20, 1863, and released Jan. 31, 1865, at Camp Douglass upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government. Proven by the records.

Property: \$950.00.

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1913.

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Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Clifton Bush, private, Company A, 11th Kentucky Cavalry (also known as Chenault's Regiment Kentucky Cavalry), enlisted September 10, 1862. The prisoner of war records show him captured at Cheshire, Ohio, July 20, 1863.

The prisoner of war records also show that one Clifton Bush, private, Company A, 7th Kentucky Cavalry (name not found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 7th Kentucky Cavalry), Confederate States Army, was captured at Cheshire, Ohio, July 20, 1863, and "released on oath of allegiance at Camp Douglas, January 31, 1865, by order of the President." No later record of him has been found.

Geo. Andrews

The Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

CLIFTON BUSH

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in Co. A, 11th Kentucky Cav. and was captured July 20, 1863, in Ohio and released Jan. 31, 1865, at Camp Douglass, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government.

Under the law approved Mch. 11, 1912, he could not have been allowed a pension. Proof filed June 15, 1915, brings him within the provisions of the law.

Property: \$950.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

No. S.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

MAR 22 1913 191

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

Dear Sir:

Clifton Bush

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A-7th Reg.*

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

Chenaults Reg.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Montgomery County Court.

In re: Application of Clifton Bush
for Confederate Pension.

This cause being continued until this term from a former regular term of this Court and being again called for hearing, the following proof was introduced, to-wit:

Clifton Bush, being duly sworn testified he was 71 years old; that he has lived continuously in Montgomery Co, Ky, for 25 or 30 years, last past; that he has no property and because of physical infirmities has no income. That his wife has no income or property except 7 1/2 acres of land worth about \$60 an acre.

Wm. Sledd, of Mt. Sterling, Ky, being duly sworn testified he had known Applicant for more than ten years during all of which time he had been a resident of Montgomery Co, Ky; that he has no property or income, nor has his wife, except about eight acres of land worth less than \$1000.00.

Upon the proof heard and my knowledge of the facts, I recommend the granting of this application.

The County Attorney was present and represented the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand, this Sept, 16, 1912.

GA McCormick
County Judge.

EARL W. SENFF
COUNTY ATTORNEY
MT. STERLING, KY.

October, 12, 1914.

Capt. Wm. J. Stone,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Clifton Bush of this county was in to see me this morning regarding his application for pension filed some two years ago. Mr. Bush is a very worthy gentleman and if you can do anything towards hurrying this matter along it will be very much appreciated by me.

I would also be glad if you would write me the present condition of his claim.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Earl W. Senff", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing.

October 12, 1914.

Earl W. Senff,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 12th relative to the application of Clifton Bush. I have examined his application and the proof filed with it, and when he filed it the only proof of his military service was made by two witnesses who said they served with him in the same regiment, but told nothing of when he enlisted, nor how long he served, in fact, told nothing else concerning his military record.

The war records show that he enlisted September 10, 1862, in Co. A, 7th Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., and was captured July 20, 1863, and released January 31, 1865, by order of the President of the United States, and he states in his application that he took the oath of allegiance to get out of prison.

The proof on file does not bring him within the provisions of the pension law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

October 17th, 1914.

E. W. Senff,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th. In my letter to you of the 12th I told you fully what proof was on file with the application of Clifton Bush. As to whether he can furnish proof to bring him within the provisions of the law is a proposition that I cannot answer for I don't know what proof he can bring furnish. He is at liberty to furnish any proof that he desires.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

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MT. STERLING, KY.

Mt Sterling Ky
Oct 20th 1914

Gen W. J. Stone

Frankfort Ky Dear Sir

I write you at the request of a neighbor of mine, Mr. Cliff Bush. He has heretofore made application for pension under the Confederate pension law. but there seems to be some hitch about it that he cannot understand. His record as I learn is that he enlisted Sept 1862 in Capt Mullins Co Maj Jas. B. McCreary Battalion Col Chenaule's Regt. Confederate States Army. He served continuously until captured on the Ohio raid of Gen John Morgan in the summer of fall of 1863. was continuously in prison until Dec. 1864, when because of sickness he was discharged therefrom on taking the oath. while I do not know the above to be true. I am satisfied they are substantially correct.

I will state that I myself served through the war in the federal Army I heartily approve of a pension to the old Confederate soldiers and would do all I can to further the interest. I have lived neighbors to

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MT. STERLING, KY.

Comrade Bush for over 30 years and know him well and
think him deserving. He is now 70 years of age and a
poor man and now unable to work. His wife is about
the same age and in addition to bodily afflictions
is getting very weak in her mind. They are by themselves
and getting in a pitiable condition.

Now if you can under the law do any thing
in the above case you would confer a great blessing
and favor on a worthy man which would be
appreciated by himself and all of his friends +
neighbors. Comrade Bush having served in Gen.
McCree's Battalion he could perhaps give some
information. Bush is anxious that I should
write to the Gen. in his behalf so if you think
it is the right thing to do you can read him
this letter.

Very Respectfully

L. G. Howell

State of Kentucky,)
):- Sct.,
Clark County,)

The affiant

J. N. Wills

says that he is 74 years of age and lives at Winchester
Kentucky; that he is well acquainted with Clifton Bush of
Montgomery County, Kentucky; that affiant was a member of
Company A, 7th Ky. Confederate Volunteers of which Company
said Bush was also a member. That affiant served with said
Bush in active service and knows said Bush was in said ser-
vice at least a year and was then captured and taken prisoner
and served about eighteen months in prison.

J. N. Wills

Sworn to before me this October 26 1914.

W. L. Rainey, Clerk
D. J. Jackson, D. C.

State of Kentucky,)
 :- Sct.,
Clark County,)

The affiant Robert Quisenberry
says that he is 70 years of age and lives at Clark Co.,
Kentucky; that he is well acquainted with Clifton Bush of
Montgomery County, Kentucky; that affiant was a member of
Company A, 7th Ky. Confederate Volunteers of which Company
said Bush was also a member. That affiant served with said
Bush in active service and knows said Bush was in said ser-
vice at least a year and was then captured and taken prisoner
and served about eighteen months in prison.

x Robert Quisenberry

Sworn to before me this October 26 1914.

A. C. Thomas, Clerk
By J. Jackson, D.C.

State of Kentucky,)
):- Sct.,
Clark County,)

The affiant James Rutledge Do-
says that he is 70 years of age and lives at Winchester
Kentucky; that he is well acquainted with Clifton Bush of
Montgomery County, Kentucky; that affiant was a member of
Company A, 7th Ky. Confederate Volunteers of which Company
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Bush in active service and knows said Bush was in said ser-
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and served about eighteen months in prison.

James Rutledge Do-
Sworn to before me this October 26 1914.

W. H. Skinner, Clerk
By J. Jackson

October 27, 1914.

~~E. W. Benff,~~

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 26th enclosing four affidavits to be filed with the application of Clifton Bush. These affidavits do not bring him within the provisions of the pension law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

~~WJS-G~~

Mount Sterling Ky

September 14

My dear governor please
one or two times I will
ask you or more to

to see what you can
do for ^{me} in regard to
my pension if you
could only see hear
and see me with my
dear wife and mind gone
and am not able to do
a day's work and tired

We cant get any satis-
faction from Capt
Stone heses he

That he is not able to
say what proof it would
take that I can give
any proof that I see fit
to give the people of
this state is in the
is with me in this matter
when I come down to to
see you and nothing
when I got off the train
that night I was ask
did you do any good
I did it enough that
they knew when I was gone
I regret very much
having called on you
please give this ³⁰ attention
Love to you
Chas Tom Bush

December 14th, 1914.

Clifton Bush,

~~Mt. Sterling, Ky.~~

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 9th inst. addressed to Governor James B. McCreary has been handed to me by the Governor with the request to give you such information as I can relative to the status of your application.

On the 12th day of October, 1914, I wrote your attorney, Earl W. Senff, telling him fully what proof you had on file with your application, and that that proof did not bring you within the provisions of the pension law, and on the 16th day of October, he wrote me asking if you could furnish proof bringing you within the law, and I wrote to him telling him that I did not know what proof you could furnish and therefore could not tell whether you could furnish the proof necessary or not.

Then on the 27th day of October I received a letter from Mr. Senff enclosing four affidavits to be filed with your application, and told him that those affidavits did not bring you within the provisions of the pension law, and since that no ~~additional proof has been filed, and if proof is not filed with an~~ application that brings an applicant within the provisions of the law, it is a matter that I cannot help.

The war records show that on January 31, 1865, you were released from prison at Camp Douglass, Ills. by order of the President of the United States, and you say yourself that you took the oath of allegiance in 1865 in order to get out of prison. These affidavits that have been filed for you simply say that you were in the service for at least a year and was then captured, and there is no other reason given for your having taking the oath of allegiance, except that it was by the order of the President of the United States and your own statement that you took the oath of allegiance in order to be released from prison.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

January 5th, 1915.

Earl W. Senff,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 4th relative to the application of Clifton Bush.

On December 14, 1914, I wrote Mr. Bush fully the status of his case and explained to him the difficulties in the matter of his application. Since that no change has taken place in the status of the application because no additional proof has been filed. Mr. Bush doubtless has that letter, which if you will examine you will be fully informed.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky,)
 :- Set.
Montgomery County,)

The affiant Clifton Bush says that at the time he took the oath of allegiance he did so to get out of prison as stated in his original application for the reason that he was sick, hungry and starving and took said oath because of these facts. That while he did not give his full reasons in his original application, this affidavit is made for the purpose of explaining same, and he now asks that this affidavit be considered in connection with his said application.

Clifton Bush

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Clifton Bush, personally known to me, this Jan, 14, 1915. My Com. expires Jan, 9, 1916.

W. S. Temple
Notary Public.

March 2d, 1915.

Clifton Bush,

R F D #1,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 1st.

I have heretofore written you fully the status of your application and what the proof shows up to January 5th, 1915. Since that you filed an affidavit of your own dated January 15, 1915. In this affidavit you say that the reason you took the oath of allegiance was that you were sick and hungry, but it is no where shown that it was necessary for you to take the oath of allegiance in order to save your life, and that is what the law requires.

I would willingly do anything for you within my power, but as I have heretofore written you, the proof filed with an application must bring the applicant within the provisions of the law before a pension can be allowed thereon.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

March 2d, 1915.

Clifton Bush,
R F D #1,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 1st.

I have heretofore written you fully the status of your application and what the proof shows up to January 5th, 1915. Since that you filed an affidavit of your own dated January 15, 1915. In this affidavit you say that the reason you took the oath of allegiance was that you were sick and hungry, but it is no where shown that it was necessary for you to take the oath of allegiance in order to save your life, and that is what the law requires.

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Very truly,

W. J. Stone
Commissioner.

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May 28th, 1915.

Earl W. Senff,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 25th addressed to Judge Hazelrigg has been by him referred to me with the request that I write you with regard to the application of Clifton Bush.

I have heretofore written you fully with regard to this case. I note carefully what you say in your letter. Since my letter to Mr. Bush of March 2d, 1915, he has filed another affidavit dated March 20, 1915- having previous to that filed his application in which he states that he took the oath of allegiance to get out of prison. The war records show that he was released from prison by order of the President of the United States on January 31, 1865, and that he took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government at the same time. He filed an affidavit dated November 6, 1912, in which he says that the reason he took the oath of allegiance was that "rations were very meagre in prison, and that further confinement greatly endangered his life", and he filed another affidavit dated January 14, 1915, in which he says that the reason he took the oath of allegiance was because he was "sick and hungary", and the last affidavit referred to above he said that the reason he took the oath of allegiance was that he was sick and starving, and that he then and now "believes it was necessary in order to save his life for him to take said oath".

The statement made in his application was made on the 22d day of July, 1912, and the statement made in this last affidavit was made two years and eight months after the first statement, and several months after his statement of Nov. 6, 1914, while the record shows that he was released by order of the President of the United States.

I am not calling your attention to these things to criticise Mr. Bush, but to show you the difficulties in the way of allowing this application, and because of these difficulties it will be necessary for Mr. Bush to produce evidence ~~by~~ made by persons who know the facts to show that his physical condition was such at the time as to justify him in believing that it was necessary for him to take the oath of allegiance in order to save his life.

The fact that rations were scarce would not bring him within the law. The fact that he was only temporarily sick would not bring him within the law, and the fact that the President ordered his release would not bring him within the law, for every man who took the oath of allegiance at that time under the President's proclamation did it on condition of being pardoned for the sin of having been a Confederate soldier.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

EARL W. SENFF
COUNTY ATTORNEY
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

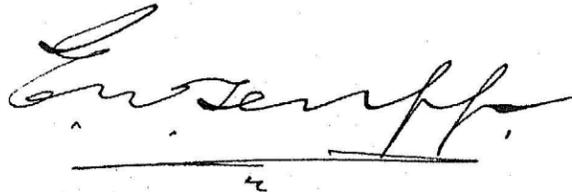
May, 25, 1915.

Judge J. H. Hazelrigg,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Judge:-

Mr. Clifton Bush is in the office and at his suggestion I am writing you regarding his pension application. He is in need and there is no reason in the world that I can find why he has not been granted it. He served in the ranks and in prison together about three years; there is not a mark against him and he shows he was sick and starving when he took the oath. If you can do anything for him, you will be doing Mr. Bush and the cause a good service. Hoping to hear from you, I am,

Very truly yours,



Earl W. Senff

Mt. Sterling, Ky, May, 3, 1915.

Capt. W. J. Stone,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear sir:-

Some weeks ago an amendment to my pension application was sent you. Since that time, I have not heard and as I am needing it badly, I thought I would again bring it to your attention.

There is not a mark against my service and I cannot see any reason why my application is held up while others who did not serve as long are drawing their pension.

If anything else is needed and I can furnish it, I will do so, if you will let me know what it is.

Respectfully,

Clifton Bush.

Mt. Sterling, Ky, May, 3, 1915.

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Frankfort, Ky.

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Clifton Bush.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kentucky
County of Clock } SS:

In the matter of claim for Confederate Pension
Clifton Bush Clement
(Character and number of claim.)
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, Charles B. Ector, aged 70 years,
residing at Manchester, County of Clock, State
of Kentucky, and _____, aged
_____ years, residing at _____, County of _____,
State of _____,

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows:

That he is well acquainted with the claimant Clifton Bush. Knew him before during & since the war that they were in Prison at Camp Douglas at Chicago Ill at the same time that the claimant as well as he remembers was released during the first part of the year of 1865 that he remained in Prison after the release of the claimant that he was in a very bad condition physically owing to his work and unfeeling condition. He could not eat the rations that he is sure it was really necessary for the claimant to take the oath of Allegiance to save his life that he is quite confident that he been compelled to have remained in prison only a little while longer he would have died as there was prisoners who looked more like living than he would die. This claimant has been a fine delicate man ever since his return from the war.



He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

If other affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

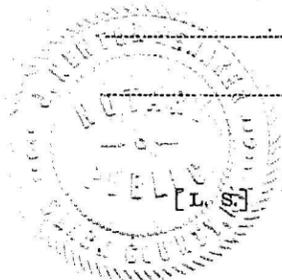
Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. } C. B. Ector

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12th day of June,
A. D. 1915, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known
and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

_____ in line _____, erased, and in line _____
the words _____, added;
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is of good repute & worthy of full credit
(is or are) (is or are)
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



My Commission expires Jan. 16th 1916.

Newton Recreates
(Name of officer before whom executed.)
Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The officer before whom this affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

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DIVISION.	No.	Additional Evidence.	CASE OF	FOR	AFFIDAVIT OF	FILED BY
			<u>William R. Smith</u> <u>W. M. Stanley</u>	<u>Confederate Power</u>	<u>C. B. Ector</u>	<u>JUN 15 1915</u>

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kentucky
County of Clark } SS:

In the matter of claim for Confederate Pension
Clifton Bush
(Character and number of claim.)
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, William O. Oliver, aged 70 years,
residing at Manchester, County of Clark, State
of Kentucky, and _____, aged
_____ years, residing at _____, County of _____,
State of _____,

who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows:

That he is well acquainted with the Claimant Clifton Bush. I know him since he was a child. We belonged to the same Company and were in Prison at Camp Douglas Ill at the same time when we were confined for about twenty one months and were released at the same time and. We took the Oath of Pledge the first part of the year 1865 I know that said Claimant, at the time of his release from prison was in a very bad condition Physically. He was much emaciated he could not eat the rations and I am sure had he been compelled to have remained in Prison much longer, he would have died. There is not the least doubt in my mind that it was really necessary for this Claimant to take the Oath of Pledge to his life. He was in a very bad condition Physically for a long time after his return from the war. Due to his long confinement in Prison.

He further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2. _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. } W. O. Oliver

⁽¹⁹¹⁵⁾ **SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED** before me this 9th day of June,
A. D. 1916, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known

and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

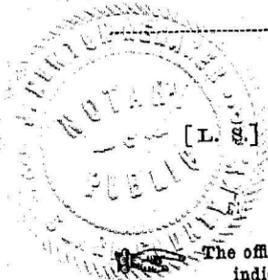
_____ in line _____, erased, and in line _____

the words _____, added;
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is of good repute & worthy of credit
(is or are) (is or are)

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My Commission expires Jan. 16th 1916.



J. Newton Pugh
(Name of officer before whom executed.)
Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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No. _____

Additional Evidence. _____

CASE OF

Clyde Pugh

FOR

George Pugh

AFFIDAVIT OF

J. A. Oliver

FILED BY _____

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kentucky
County of Clark } SS:

In the matter of claim for Confederate Pension
Clifton Bush, Claimant
(Character and number of claim.)
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, James Rutledge Sr., aged 71 years,
residing at Murketon, County of Clark, State
of Kentucky, and _____, aged
_____ years, residing at _____, County of _____,
State of _____, who, being duly sworn, declare

in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That he is well acquainted with the Claimant, that they were Members of Co. B, 11th Ky Cavalry that they were Prisoners at Camp Douglas Chicago, Ill at the same time and that the Claimant was in a very bad condition Physically, that he had, would he could, get out alive, owing to his weakened and enfeebled condition by being not eat the ration and further states there is not the least doubt, his mind but that it was nearly necessary for this Claimant to take the Oath of Allegiance to save his life I found known the Claimant since his return from the War, and he has always been a frail delicate man since and in recent years, his mind has not been as active as it should have been, Affiant further states he makes this affidavit in lieu of the one he made on June 8th of last month

He further declare that he has no interest in said case, and it not concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. } James Rutledge Sr.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12th day of June

A. D. 1915, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

_____ in line _____, erased, and in line _____, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is of Good, Repute and Worthy Full Credit
(is or are) (is or are)

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My Commission expires Jan. 16th 1916.



J. Newton Pender
(Name of officer before whom executed.)
Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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DIVISION.

No. _____

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

Chaplin - Bush
vs
MT Sterling

FOR

Chaplin - Bush

AFFIDAVIT OF

James G. Lullidge Jr

FILED BY

JUN 15 1915

State of Kentucky,)
):- Sct.
Clark County,)

The affiant James Rutledge Sr. says he is
71 years of age; that he is well acquainted with
Clifton Bush, and has known him since before the civil war;
that when said Bush took the oath of allegiance and returned
to his home in Clark Co, Ky. this affiant saw him; that he
had been sick for a long time in prison; that he was in a
weakened and feeble condition, due to his long confinement
and sickness; that he also showed evidences of starvation
and judging from the condition said Bush was in when he took
said oath, in affiant's opinion, it was necessary for him to
take the same, in order to save his life, as longer confine-
ment, his physical condition considered, would have most
probably resulted in his death. Affiant further says he
is not related to said Bush, nor has he any interest in the

outcome of his application for pension. *This affiant & claimant
were members of the same Co. & Regt. Co. A. 78th Regt. Cov.
Morgan's Command.*

James Rutledge Sr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this June, 8th 1915.

My Commission expires Jan. 16th 1916

Went Recorder
Mary Butler



State of Kentucky,)
):- Set.
Clark County,)

The affiant Thomas M. Parris says he is

73 years of age; that he is well acquainted with
Clinton Bush, and has known him since before the civil war;
that when said Bush took the oath of allegiance and returned
to his home in Clark Co., Ky. this affiant saw him; that he
had been sick for a long time in prison; that he was in a
weakened and feeble condition, due to his long confinement
and sickness; that he also showed evidences of starvation
and judging from the condition said Bush was in when he took
said oath, in affiant's opinion, it was necessary for him to
take the same, in order to save his life, as longer confine-
ment, his physical condition considered, would have most
probably resulted in his death. Affiant further says he
is not related to said Bush, nor has he any interest in the
outcome of his application for pension.

T. M. Parris

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this June, 8th 1915.

My Commission expires Jan. 16th 1916.

J. Newton Recaller
Notary Public

