(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, David Newton Gordon

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Emmitsville in the County of Kentucky Henry 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 Emmitt Kentucky Cavalry - Walter Chenault - Colonel Jos. Lucker Lieutenant Colonel - Jas. B. McCreary - Major Company A - A. G. Mullins - Captain - Sid Cunningham 1st Lieutenant - Rodney Haggard - 2nd Lieutenant 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 Clark County Kentucky - in the year 1841 Oct. 1st

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

Answer Sept. 1862 - Emmitt Kentucky Cavalry - Walter Chenault Colonel Jos. Lucker Lieutenant Colonel Jas. B. McCreary Major - Company A - A. G. Mullins - Captain - Sid Cunningham 1st Lieutenant Rodney Haggard - 2nd Lieutenant

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

Answer About March 1st 1865 - Camp Douglas Chicago Illinois - Discharged from prison

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

Answer Yes - At Camp Douglas Chicago Ill. Released about March 1st 1865 -

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No.

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

Answer I took the oath prescribed by the prison authorities. I do not now remember the effect or wording of it.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer About March 1st 1865 - I had been in prison from July 18th 1863. Had refused to take the oath of allegiance on two occasions - The conditions in the prison were awful, and my health was completely broken - and I was informed that the war was about over.

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

Answer I am not engaged in any business and do not earn anything - I am totally disabled - and have been for years.

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

Answer None -

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

Answer My wife is not living

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 at all -

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 my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer W. B. Twyman - McCarthy Kentucky -

Witness my hand this 30th *day of* March 1914.

David Victor Gordon

WITNESSES:

sw A. P. [illegible], *Physician* — P. O. Eminence Ky.

Postoffice Address [redacted] Ky. — *Street and No. (if any)* Eminence Ky

wit R. S. Rains, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Eminence Ky

wit J. J. Gordon, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Eminence Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Henry County } I, Luke Kavanaugh, Judge of said County,

certify that David Victor Gordon ~~and his wife~~ is not assessed with any property real or personal - and that said David Victor Gordon is a widower, his wife having died several years ago. ~~are assessed with ..... acres, valued at $..... and with $..... of personal property.~~

Witness my hand this 16th *day of* April, 1914.

Luke Kavanaugh, *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Henry County } Personally appeared before me Luke Kavanaugh County Judge of said County, the above named David Newton Gordon 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 16th day of April, 1914.

Luke Kavanaugh Judge

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Henry County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Crabb Notary Public of said County, the above named A. P. Dowden 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 David Newton Gordon the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have just examined David Newton Gordon and found upon examination a right scrotal hernia inguinal A fair advanced arcus senilis with a few old fractures of ribs. Blood pressure 120 Taught. Enlarged prostate pulse 60 per minute occasionally missing a beat. Gastro intestinal indigestion. Would say with the disabilities applicant is unable to perform manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of Apr., 1914.

Jno A Crabb Notary Public Henry Co., Ky.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Jan. 13, 1918

(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

Henry County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Crabb Notary Public of said County, the above named R. S. Ranson and J. J. Gordon, 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 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 16 day of Apr, 1914.

Jno A Crabb Notary Public Henry Co., Ky.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 3, 1918

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.

No. 3356

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

DAVID N. GORDON

Co. ..... *Rgt.*

Filed ..... AUG 27 1914

Allowed .....

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Allowed July 17th 1915

W. J. Stone *Commissioner.*

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Soldier's Application for Pension

I, David R. Gordon

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Maysville in the County of Mason

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 (We were organized as the 7th Ky. Cav. afterwards became the 11th Ky.) Co. A. 11th Ky. Cav. Schwanlt's Regiment In Morgans Command - under Capt. G. C. 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 I was born In Clark County Ky. Oct. 1st 1841

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

Answer I Inlisted In Aug. 1862. First as the 7th Ky Cav. afterwards we became The 11th Ky. Cav - Capt G. C. Mullins - 1st Lieut Bill Bankin 2nd Lieut Rodney Haggard - Col Schwanlt - Lieut Col. Joe Tucker. J. B. McCreary Major

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

Answer I was Prisiner In Camp Douglas - released becomes of the End of the War. May 1865.

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

Answer Prisiner In Camp Douglas

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer We was told the war was over - and could go Home.

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

Answer None

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

Answer None

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

Answer None - I am a widow

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 - I am living with Daughter and Engaged in no pursuit whatever not able to work

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No 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 Major John Walsh - Maysville Ky.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 23 *day of* April 1912.

WITNESSES:

A. G. Browning, *Physician* — D. N. Gordon

Postoffice Address Maysville Ky. — *Street and No. (if any)* P. O Maysville Mason Co. Ky

Thomas Carpenter, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)* Genl Delivery

Postoffice Address 113 E. 2nd Maysville Ky

Nannie Carpenter, *Witness*

Postoffice Address 113 E. 2nd Maysville Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mason County } *I,* W H Rice *Judge of said County, certify that* David N. Gordon *and his wife* *are assessed with* NW *acres, valued at $* 00 *, and with $* — *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 26 *day of* April, 1912

W H Rice *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mason County } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of said County, the above named David N. Gordon 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 23rd day of April, 1912.

John Walsh Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mason County } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of said County, the above named J. G. Bromley M.D. 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 David N. Gordon the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor. Feeble heart action, and all coming of it - easily fatigued, loss of appetite, impaired digestion, constipation, and a general impairment of all functions, with inability to perform his ordinary duties'

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23 day of April, 1912.

John Walsh 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

Mason County } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of said County, the above named Thomas Carpenter and Nannie Carpenter, 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.

We have heard Further relate his Experience In the Confederate Army and State that he belonged to Co. A. the 7th and Co. A. the 11th Ky Cav - Morgans Command also have heard him relate his Experience While a Prisoner In Camp Douglas Ill
he is now Old and Infirm not able to perform Manual labor Sufficient to Earn a livelihood

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of April, 1912.

John Walsh Notary Public

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.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

David N. Gordon

Co. Co. A. 11th Ky. Cav. *Rgt.*

Filed JUN 5 - 1912

Allowed .....

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..... *Commissioner.*

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

DAVID N. GORDON

Enlisted Sept.10,1862,in Co.A, 11th Kentucky Cav., and was captured July 19,1863, and released Jan.31,1865, at Camp Douglass, Ills. on taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government, which rendered it impossible for him to be granted a pension under the law approved Mch.11,1912.

Proof filed this July 17, 1915, brings the applicant within the provisions of the pension law approved Mch.18, 1914.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that David Gordon, private, Troop A, 11th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1862, and that, as David N. Gordan, private, 7th Kentucky Cavalry, he was captured near Buffington, Ohio, July 19,1863, and that he was released at Camp Douglas, Illinois, January 31, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance.

W. P. Hall

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1) *Per*

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

DAVID N. GORDON

Enlisted Sept.10,1862, in Co.A, 11th Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured July 19,1863, and released Jan.31,1865, at Camp Douglass, Ills. upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.,

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

Dear Sir: David N. Gordan

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company A - 11" Ky.

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

Capt S.C. Mullins
This Co was at first
a part of the 7th Ky Cav.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

David N Gordon.
No proof of service
except Record in
War Department
which shows he
took oath of allegiance
to U.S. Government
Jan 31st 1865

(A. G. O. 35.)

File under-RP 679186

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2191620 WASHINGTON, August 1, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that one David _ Gorden (name not borne on the rolls as David N. Gordon), private, Troop A, 11th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted September 10, 1862, at Richmond, Kentucky.

The Union prisoner of war records show him, under the name David N. Gordan, private, said regiment, captured near Buffington, Ohio, July 19, 1863, and released at Camp Douglas, Illinois, January 31, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance. No later record found.

Geo. Andrews.
The Adjutant General.
MR

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13—75,000.

Received A.G.O., JUL 29 1914

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

July 27th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

David N. Gordon

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "A" - 11th Ken-
Regiment tucky Cavalry *C. S. A., and to have been*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

In the matter of the application for Pension of David M. Gordon.
My Post Office address is Maysville. Ky.

I served in Confederate Army under Morgan in Chennults regiment since from 1862 to 1865 at the Conclusion I was a prisoner in prison when the war closed — I am 71 I am a widow — I have no property I am dependent on my daughter for support I am not able to do manual labor

Mrs. Nannie Carpenter whose post office is Maysville Ky testified that she is the Daughter of applicant David M. Gordon — that she is the support of said David M. Gordon and that he is unable to do manual labor.

Thomas Carpenter testified in part that I am the son in law of David M. Gordon — that he lives with me that he has no property of any kind and that he is physically unable to work for a living

W. H. Rice
County Judge, Mason County
Maysville, Kentucky

Mason County Court
June Term - 1912
June 3 - 1912

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State of Kentucky }
Mason County } I J J Owens Clerk of the Mason County Court Certify that the application of David N. Gordon for a pension for Confederate Soldiers was filed in my office on April 23 - 1912 before the May term of said Court & was laid over until the June term when proof was heard which is herewith submitted

J. J. Owens
Clerk Mason County Clerk

I W H Rice Judge of the Mason County Court find from the Evidence that David N Gordon is a resident of Mason County Ky & that he has always resided in Ky & that he was a soldier in the Confederate army from 1862 to 1865 that he has no property & no means of support

I hereby recommend that he be granted a pension

W H Rice
Judge Mason County Court

Eminence. Aug. The 18 1913

Mr Stone I drop you a few lines in regard to my Pension my application was sent in from Maysville Ky never half heard from it if any Boddy needs it it is me I do, Let me hear from it as I will need help this winter I am not able to work am half no Body to take care of me send it as soon as you can. and oblige

yours D N Gordon
Co. H. 7. Reg. Cal.
morgan
Shenalt Reg.

August 18, 1913.

Mr. D. N. Gordon,

Eminence, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th. Upon examination of the proof filed with your application I find that you furnish no proof by your comrades as to your enlistment or service in the army. The war records show that you enlisted Sept.10,1862, in Company A, ~~of~~ 11th Kentucky Cavalry, and that you was captured July 19, 1863, and that you was released at Camp Douglass, Ill. Jan. 31, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government, which ofcourse makes it impossible for the Pension Board to grant you a pension.

Very truly,

Examiner.

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Sept. 1. 1903

Mr W. V. Stone Esq

I received your letter in
regard to my application you
said i did not half the names
of the comrades that was with
me i will give you some of the
names that will work for
me, mirk haggard, John Schooler
James Rudledge, D. George Birch
D. Frank White D. Henry Meridith
D the present Governor
J B McMery I belong to his
Regiment C & A 7. Ky calvary
Shenalt. Reg
you said i took the oath
what Els could we do the
war was about over on
my & that was the first to
see Relief as the first that

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ment in these prisons we all had to holdt up our hand to do a thing kind of oath or parole i never knew what it was i was taken to bed Waters 3 times while i was in prison and i told them i never would take the oath till the war was over an then we was ready to go home and i thinks i carried out my part that was all i could do if any body needs a pension it is more as i am by my self an no body to look to Let me hear from you a gain

yours D N Gordon

to W J Stone Esq.

Henry County Court
July 6th 1914.

In the matter of
David Burton Gordon
on Application for Pension.

The application of David Burton Gordon for pension having been filed in this court upon the last June term thereof to wit on May 4th 1914 and it having been ordered that it lie over for hearing until to day, on now coming on for hearing. The following witnesses were sworn, ~~and~~ Viz: W.B. Crabb & W. E. Clubb and testified in substance as follows:

W.B. Crabb testified that he was an exconfederate soldier and had known the applicant David Burton Gordon since the year 1861. That witness has lived in the city of Emporia, or close thereto, since the close of the civil war and

that the applicant has been
in the state of Kentucky
during all of that time.
and in the town of Emmitsburg
or the vicinity thereof for ten
or fifteen years last past.
That said applicant does
not own any property. Has
no income or means of livli-
hood and is not able to
labor for his support. That
his wife is dead and that
he makes his home with
his son J. J. Gordon. That
his said son owns no
little property but has a
large family which he
supports by manual labor.

W. E. Clubb testifies that he has
lived in the city of Emmitsburg,
Henry county, Kentucky, for
fifteen years or more. That
he has known the applicant
that long having lived close to
him much of the time. That
applicant lived in said city
and vicinity all that time.

that he does not own any property, has no income or means of livelihood and ~~he~~ is not able to labor for his support. That applicant's wife is dead and he lives with his son, J. J. Gordon, who owns very little property but has a large family which he supports by manual labor.

The county attorney R. D. Jackson was present representing the commonwealth, and examined the witnesses on the application.

The court finds from the evidence that the applicant, David Austin Gordon is now, as has been for more than two years last past a resident and citizen of Harrison county, Ky. That he does not own any property and has no income or means of livelihood and is not able to work for a living. That his wife is dead and he lives with his son, J. J. Gordon, who has a large

family whom he supports by manual labor.

The Court is personally acquainted with the witnesses W. B. Crabb & W. E. Clubb, who live in the city of Emporia, and knows them to be credible witnesses.

The Court so advised is of opinion that the application of David Dutton Gordon is a meritorious one, and recommends it as such.

Peter Hawvaugh
Judge Army Co.

November 11th, 1914.

Hon. W. B. Moody,

New Castle, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 4th relative to the application of D. N. Gordon.

He made application for pension which reached this office June 5, 1912. He stated in that application that he was a prisoner at Camp Douglass and was "released in May, 1865, because of the end of the war". When asked if he took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government? He said "No." And said that "we were told that the war was over and we could go home".

On inquiry to the War Department for a copy of whatever the records might show of his service in the Confederate army and his prison record, I found that the war records show that he took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government on the 31st day of January, 1865, which fact rendered it impossible for him to be pensioned. Then on July 27, 1914, another application was received here for him and in that application he states that he was discharged from the prison at Camp Douglass about March 1, 1865, and when asked if he took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government he said that he took the oath prescribed by the prison authorities but did not remember the wording of it. And when asked: "Under what circumstances?" He Said: "The conditions of the prison were awful, and that his health was broken, and he was informed that the war was about over".

The proof filed with his first application rendered it impossible for him to be pensioned under the law of 1912, and the proof filed with his second application does not bring him within the provisions of the law of 1914.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

The affiant W. T. Mullins, states that he is a resident and citizen of Shelby county, Kentucky, and lives on R. D. route #2 from Shelbyville, That he is sixty nine years old. That at the beginning of the civil war he lived with his father G. C. Mullins, in Clark county, Kentucky, five miles from the city of Winchester, That the applicant D. N. Gordon married his sister, and that she lived at his fathers home while Gordon was in the army. That D. N. Gordon, in company with his father and several others left his fathers house when they left to join the confederate army, That D. N. Gordon was the only one of the party that lived to get back, and when he returned he came back to his fathers house. That Mr. Gordon was a hale, hearty, sound man, when he left home, When he returned he was badly ruptured, had had measles, which settled on his lungs, and left him

with a very bad cough. That he was so reduced in health and strength that he was not able to do, and did not do, any sort of work for nearly, or quite a year after his return. That he lived at the same house, or on the same farm, with affiant during all of said time.

Affiant states further that "Mr. Gordon is not living at this time, and that all the other members of his family, who were old enough at the time to know of these facts, are now dead. He says that Mr. Gordon was under treatment of a physician, Dr. James Simpson, for quite a long while after his return, but that Dr. Simpson has been dead for about fifteen years.

W J Mullins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by W. J. Mullins, this 10th day of May, 1915.

Luther Black clk
By W. P. Johnson D.C.

MOODY & BARBOUR
LAWYERS

W. B. MOODY
W. B. BARBOUR

New Castle, Ky., 7-16-1915,

Capt.W.J.Stone,

Frankfort,Ky.

Dear Sir:- I am enclosing herewith,amended statement of D.N. Gordon and three affidavits as to his condition at close of the ~~xxxxxx~~ war,and ask that you file them with his application for pension,and that you will reconsider his application upon these additional statements. I think they make out as clear a case as it is possible to make out by human testimony,and if any old confederate soldier is entitled to the relief afforded by the statute in their favor,he surely is. As you will remember I assisted in passing the act,and I resisted the amendment,which you and other Confederate soldiers believed would open the door to fraudulent and unworthy claimants. You will also observe from your records that I have not prepared many applications under this law-I believe this is the only one. I have refused to prepare applications for several,because I did not believe they came within the spirit of the law;and I would not have prepared this one,nor would I insist on the grant of a pension to Mr.Gordon,if I were not satisfied that he is really and justly entitled to the pension. Therefore, I most respectfully and earnestly ask that you will reconsider this application. I know that you were not pleased with the first affidavit made by him- but I beg you to remember how carelessly these papers are frequently prepared,and that many persons presume to prepare and present

MOODY & BARBOUR
LAWYERS

W. B. MOODY
W. B. BARBOUR

New Castle, Ky.,

these applications for the old soldiers who have little knowledge of the law,or what is necessary under the law. I prepared the second affidavit for Mr.Gordon,and not knowing that the law was construed and applied so literally in your office I was not as careful as I should have been,and did not draw the affidavit as strong and full as the facts warranted. I think you will find upon enquiry,if you care to make it,that the men whose affidavits I now enclose you,are all men of high character and standing-though I do not know them personally. Certainly their affidavits meet every requirement of the statute,no matter how strictly it may be construed.

Most truly yours,

W. B. Moody.

The applicant, D.N.Gordon, for further statement herein, says that when he made the first affidavit filed with his application, he was away from home, did not remember the date of his discharge from prison, and did not have any papers or memoranda for reference, nor anything that would fix, or from which he could determine the exact date of his discharge from prison-in fact was informed by the man who prepared the affidavit, that the exact date of his discharge was not important, that the only important fact to establish was his service in the Confederate army, and that he was discharged from prison near the close of the war.

Applicant says that he was frequently during the year 1864, urged by the prinon authorities where he was confined to take the oath of allegiance, and be discharged from prison; that on two occasions during that year, he was taken to the Federal headquarters and urged to take said oath, and on each and every occasion refused to do so; and that he persistently and positively refused to take the oath of allegiane to the United States Government, until his health became so bad, and his physical condition was so reduced by sickness, that he verily believed he would die if he remained longer in prison. That it was his veritable belief, and firm conviction, now that if he had remained in prison that he would not have lived until the conclusion of the war; and that his life was only saved by his discharge from said prison.

D. N. Gordon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by D.N.Gordon this 25th day of June, 1915.

J. H. McCormack Jr. J.P.C.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Kentucky, County of Clark, ss:

In the matter of Claim David N Gordon for Confederate Pension

ON THIS 14th day of July, A. D. 19 15, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Joe F Wills aged 75 years, a resident of New Winchester in the County of Clark, and State of Kentucky whose Post-office address is R.F.D. No. 2 Winchester Ky.

and ....., aged ..... years, a resident of .....

..... in the County of .....

and State of ....., whose Post-office address is .....

.....

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows That he has known the applicant David N Gordon nearly all of his life that they belonged to Same Regt (11th Ky) but belonged to Different Companies Claimant belonging to Co A and affiant belonging to Co C that they were in Prison at the Same time at Camp Douglas Chicago Ill that Said Claimant took the Oath of allegiance about the Month of February 1865 his health was Completely broken being been Confined for So long he had a Case of Measles which Settled in his lungs leaving him a very bad Condition Physically and I feel Sure it was necessary for him to take the Oath of Allegiance to Save his life I have not the least doubt but what if he had been Compelled to have remained much longer in Prison he must have died as many did who looked much more like living than he does a Sound healthy Man before he went into the Service but has never been a strong man Since his return from the Army

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

I further declares that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

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(If Affiants sign by mark two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Joe F. Wills

(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF Kentucky, COUNTY OF Clark, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words.....

.....erased, and the words.....

.....added, and acquainted.....

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a very credible person.

My Commission expires Jan. 16th 1916

[L. S.]

J. Newton Kessler
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

☞ To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Division

Confederate Pension

No.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Boyd N Gordon
Mount Sterling, Ky.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Jas. A. Mullins
Winchester Ky

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kentucky
County of Clark } ss:

In the matter of claim for Confederate Pension
(Character and number of claim.)
David M. Gordon
(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, Robert Dusenberry, aged 70 years,
residing at New Winchester, County of Clark, 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 has known the applicant David M Gordon, nearly all of his life and served with him in the Confederate Army being in the same Regiment (11th Ky) and same Company (A) that applicant and David M Gordon returned from the war about the same time and to the same neighborhood in Clark County Kentucky that they lived as neighbors to each other until about the year of 1887 Claimant then moved to Anderson County When the Claimant was discharged from the service his health was completely broken he having been suffered very badly during the service in the Army and had a severe case of the measles which settled on his lungs. And left him with very serious cough and it was really necessary for him to take the Oath of Allegiance to save his life there is not the least doubt in my mind but this Claimant been compelled to have remained in Prison only a little while longer he would have died said Claimant was in a wretched Physical Condition not able to do and did not do any work for a year or more after his return home he was a stout hearty able bodied vigorous man before he went into the Confederate Army but has never been a stout man since his return therefrom

he further declares 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. Robt Dusenberry

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 13th day of July, 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 (is or are) to me well known and is (is or are) worthy of credit and reputable and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My Commission expires Jan. 10th 1916.

[L. S.]

J. Newton Fender
(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.

IMPORTANT! The officer (Clerk of Court, Notary, Justice of the Peace, etc.) before whom this affidavit is executed should, in EVERY case where he knows the witness to be such, state IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING over his own signature that the affiant (or affiants where there are two) is (or are) of good repute and worthy of full credit.

Confederate DIVISION.

No. _____

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

D. M. Graham
Mary Lizzie Ky.

FOR

Confederate Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

Robert Turnerey

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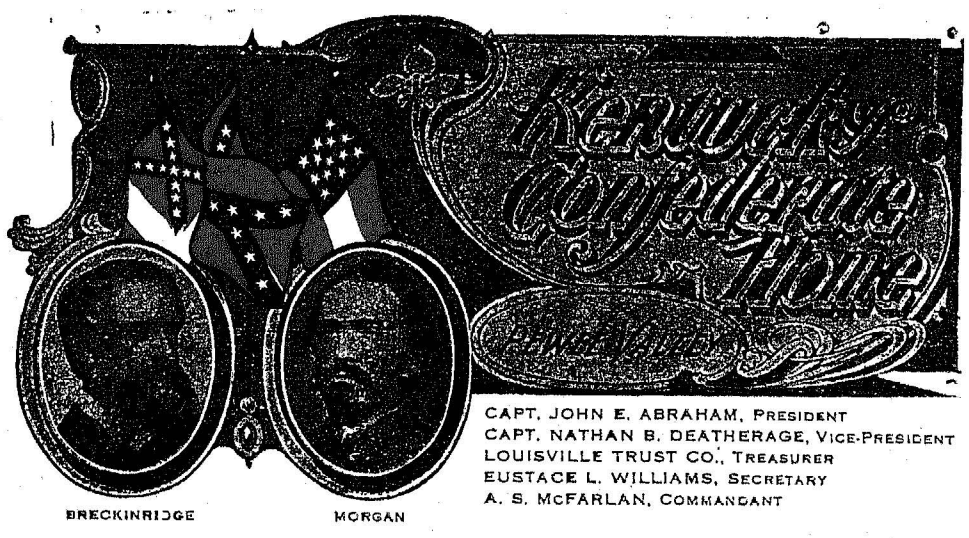

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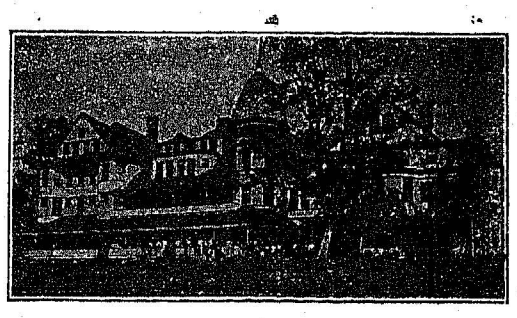

Pewee Valley, Ky.

Feb. 5, 1926

Hon. J. T. George, Commissioner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Mr. David N. Gordon registered under Pension Certificate No. 3356 was regularly admitted to the Home yesterday. Mr. Gordon came to the Home from Shelbyville. He understands that his pension is to cease.

With very best wishes, we are

Yours sincerely,

KY. CONFEDERATE HOME
By A. S. McFarlan
COMMANDANT

ASM/FDR