

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Charles W. Jenkins

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Newby 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 Company G. 11<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry under General

John H. Morgan's Command.

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? Madison County Kentucky June 27<sup>th</sup> 1840

Answer

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

Answer September or October 1862 11<sup>th</sup> Ky Cavalry Colonel D. Walker  
Morgan's Command Company "G" first capt - G. M. Taylor later  
Hustanus Walker

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

Answer captured at Cheshire Ohio July 1863. carried to Camp Chase then Douglas was  
released January 1865 by taking oath of allegiance  
Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer Camp Chase about one month - Camp Douglas about seventeen months January 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 About January latter part had been in hospital for long time. Friends expected me to die and arranged  
for me to take oath. I took it to save my life. and was unable to do any labor for year after release.  
In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?

Answer On small farm with wife. unable to labor at all - do not earn one cent.

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

Answer No real estate Two Pores - worth possibly \$150.00 one cow \$40.00  
House hold furniture worth 40 to 50 dollars

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

Answer 40 acres of land worth possibly \$2,000.00 no personalty but  
some house hold furniture. Land run down and hard to subsist on it.

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 Hard to estimate our income because we live up all income  
as it comes in and are in debt.

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 Born here, actual resident since 1865

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer John C. Lohmeyer

Witness my hand this 13 day of May 1915

WITNESSES:

Charles W. Lumbkins, Physician  
Postoffice Address Richmond Ky

Charles W. Lumbkins  
P. O. Newby Ky  
Street and No. (if any)

W. D. Brock, Witness  
Postoffice Address Whitesburg R. 1. Lexington Ky

R. F. D. (if any)

John A. Collins, Witness  
Postoffice Address Richmond Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Madison County } I, W. R. Shackelford Judge of said County,  
certify that Chas W Jenkins nothing and his wife Mary Jenkins  
own 43 acres of land, valued at \$3170, and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 1 day of May, 1915

W. R. Shackelford Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Madison County

County

Personally appeared before me

County Ct

Ch

of said County, the above named

C W Jenkins

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of

May

1915

R B Gerrill

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Madison County

County

Personally appeared before me

L H Vang Ct

of said County, the above named

L H Vang Ct

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

C W Jenkins

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

By reason of an incurable syphilis which on two occasions was operated upon. He also has enlargement of prostate gland and Rheumatism, as manifested by constant stiffness there to be added to his 74 years. He is unable to earn any form of living by manual labor.

Witness my hand seal of office, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of

May

1915

R B Gerrill

[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

County

Personally appeared before me

a County Court

Clark

of said County, the above named

W J Brock

and Joe Collins, 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge

W J Brock says that he is well acquainted with C W Jenkins and knows that he was a Confederate soldier and was in the Confederate army with him from Fall of 1862 until captured with Morgan's command in Ohio 1862. Was in Camp Douglas with him about eighteen months - know that about the time I left prison in 1865 Jenkins was in very poor health and in hospital and know the food was poor and feel that I can safely say that Jenkins never took the oath of allegiance until it appeared absolutely necessary to save his life from starvation or disease. Joe Collins endorses all of Brock's sayings, was a soldier and comrade and knows it is all true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of

May

1915

R B Gerrill  
Clark of Madison County Court

No. 37723

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Charles W. Perkins*

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Rgt. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed ~~MAY 2 1916~~ MAY 4 1917

Allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

*Allowed July 11 1917*

*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.

CHARLES W. JENKINS

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in Co. H, 11th Kentucky Cav. and was captured in Ohio July 20, 1863, and imprisoned at Camp Douglass, Ills., from which place he was released Jan. 20, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government. Under the law approved Mch. 11, 1912, he could not have been allowed a pens. on ~~on his military record. Proof~~ filed with his application that brings him within the provisions of the law of 1914 as to his military record, was filed on May 4th, 1917, ~~shows that he and his wife are assessed with property valued at \$3120.00, which made it impossible for him to be allowed a pension. Proof~~ filed May 4th, 1917, shows that the property is now valued at \$2120.00, which brings him within the provisions of the pension law from this date.

Approved: W J Stone,  
Comm'r.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, May 6, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Charles W. Jenkins (name also borne as Charley Jenkins) served as a private in Co. H, 11th Reg't Kentucky Cavalry, and Co. G, 7th Reg't Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A.; that he enlisted in the former organization Sept. 10, 1862, at Richmond, and that, as a member of the latter, he was captured at Cheshire, Ohio, July 20, 1863, and was released at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance. Both of the regiments mentioned were under the command of General John H. Morgan.

*H. J. Baird*  
The Adjutant General.

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

HEADQUARTERS

**Confederate Pension Department**

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 3rd 19<sup>63</sup>

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

Dear Sir:

Charles W. Jenkins

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "G" - 11th Kentucky

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

Says he was under Gen'l. John H. Morgan's  
Command

Captured at Cheshire, O. July, 1863

carried to Camp Douglass and was released  
January, 1865, on taking the oath.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

MADISON COUNTY.

W. J. Stone, Commissioner of Pension Fund,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Charles W. Jenkins of this County  
has prior to this time made application to  
your department for a pension under the Act<sup>n</sup>  
grating same to Confederate soldiers.

The record in the case heretofore  
filed shows that he and his wife owned property  
valued at \$3120.00, which precluded him from  
receiving said pension.

The assessors books show that C. W.  
Jenkins lists no property for taxation in this  
County and as a matter of fact is not the owner  
of any property. His wife, Mary S. Jenkins, lists  
property valued at \$2120.00 and this amount is the  
full valuation of the property owned by them.

If it is possible to do so, I trust  
that the previous record can be corrected accord-  
ingly and that Mr. Jenkins may be able to receive  
the pension allowed by the Commonwealth, as he is a  
good Citizen, an old man and unable to earn a livli-  
hood.

Very truly,

*J. G. Baxter, Judge*

May 1, 1914.

MADISON COUNTY COURT: MAY TERM, 1916.

Hon. J.G. Baxter, Judge, Presiding.

IN RE: CHAS.W.JENKINS, APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

At the May term of this court came G.W.T.Deatherage, whose post office address is Richmond, Ky., and James Long, whose post office address is Newby, Ky., who after being duly sworn states that they know the applicant, Chas.W.Jenkins; that he has been an actual bona fide resident of this State and county, continuously since long prior to January 1st, ~~1907~~ 1907; that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor, on account of weight of age and infirmities, or by reason of any knowledge, art or skill in any profession or craft; that he possesses no property of any kind, and no income of any kind; and that his support is not suitably provided for and secured by reason of any contract or agreement with a person able to provide such support, and is unable to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00, or anything near that amount, per year. They state that his wife is living, and that her name is Mary S.Jenkins, who owns forty three (43) acres of land, worth, not exceeding \$50.00 per acre, or the total sum of \$2150.00, and that the net income off this land will not amount to \$300.00.

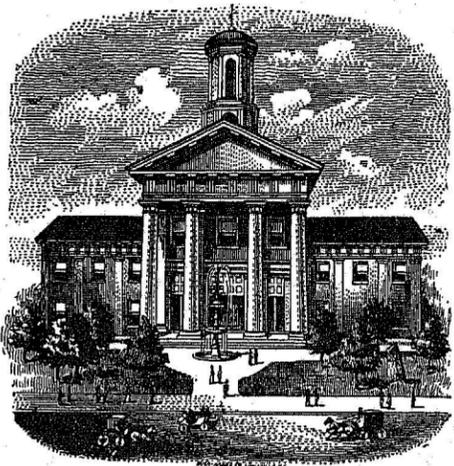
The applicant, Chas.W.Jenkins, says that his wife Mary S.Jenkins, is still owing on this land between \$300.00 and \$400.00.

It is certified that the witnesses, C.H.Vaught, W.I.Brock, Joe Collins, G.W.T.Deatherage and James Long are reputable persons, and entitled to credit.

It appears from the assessment taken as of Sept. 1st, 1915, that Mary S.Jenkins, the wife of Chas.W.Jenkins, lists for taxation, 43 acres of land, at \$3180.00.

May 1 - 1916

*J.G. Baxter*  
Judge of  
Madison Co. Court.



R. B. TERRILL  
CLERK OF  
MADISON COUNTY COURT

DEPUTIES | J. W. MAUPIN  
          | RODES S. TERRILL

CIRCUIT COURT  
First Monday in February  
May and October  
QUARTERLY COURT  
Fourth Monday in Each  
Month  
COUNTY COURT  
First Monday in Each  
Month  
COURT OF CLAIMS  
First Tuesday in Each  
Month

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State of Kentucky )  
County of Madison ) sct

The affiant Greely Barnes says that he is well acquainted with Mary S. Jenkins wife of C. W. Jenkins and the land owned and occupied by said Mary S. Jenkins upon which she and her husband reside.

There is 48 acres in the little farm upon which they reside. Affiant lives in the neighborhood of these farms and is acquainted with the value of lands in that locality and said land owned by Mary S. Jenkins is not worth exceeding fifty dollars per acre.

Affiant is thirty four years of age and a farmer and has no interest in the claim of C. W. Jenkins for a pension, and not related to him by blood or marriage.

Greely Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Greely Barnes  
this 21 day of April 1917  
at W. B. Ferriss city

J. C. CHENAULT  
C. G. WALLACE  
W. L. WALLACE

CHENAULT, WALLACE & WALLACE  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
RICHMOND, KY.

May 1st 1917

Hon W. J. Stone  
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir,

in re <sup>W. M. Jenkins</sup> ~~W. J. Stone~~ application for Pension

As per request when sent in your office  
I am enclosing herewith statement of sworn  
county judge and affidavit of one of our best  
citizens relative to the land owned by the  
wife of W. M. Jenkins.

I trust this worthy citizen and good soldier  
will receive favorable consideration.

Yours truly  
J. C. Chenault