

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, S J Peris

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Winchester in the County of Clark

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Kentucky, in the war between

the United States and the Confederate States and I do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of

Kentucky, entitled "An Act granting pension to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers." And I do solemnly swear

that I was a member of Company B. 11<sup>th</sup> Ky. Cavalry

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? I was born in Madison County,

Answer Kentucky, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1842

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

Answer I enlisted at Richmond, Ky., on the day of April 1862,

Jac Chevaul was Captain. After he was killed Alex Fribble was elected Captain. Walter Chevaul was our Colonel until he was killed.

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

Answer Was captured in Canada. In affidavit of Colonel Burnett

At Youngs field here with the facts.

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

Answer Yes - Camp Morton, Indiana. I escaped from this prison.

Some of my comrades think I escaped from Camp Douglas. That is all we know may better say we were

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I was never paroled. Was paroled on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866 by Andrew Johnson

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I took the oath of allegiance in Canada. where the  
paroled dated 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866 was accepted.

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 -

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

Answer I own an undivided one-half interest in a house and lot in Winchester, Ky. worth 3000.00 with a 1500.00 mortgage on the same, this would make the interest I own in the property worth 1500.00. I do not own any other property.

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

Answer The above house and lot is deeded jointly to my wife and myself and we occupy it. My wife's interest would be the same as mine \$1500.00

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 or interest on loaned money, if any.

Answer Neither of us have any income. My wife is a confined woman

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 G. F. Hycoff, Winchester, Ky.

Witness my hand this 21 day of Dec 1918

WITNESSES:

E. S. Guernsey M.D., Physician

Postoffice Address Winchester Ky

J. A. Curtis, Witness

Postoffice Address Winchester Ky

R. H. Patterson, Witness

Postoffice Address Winchester Ky

+ S. T. Peris

P. O. Winchester - Ky

Street and No. (if any) 340-S Burns Ave

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Blair County } I, W. Lee Evans Judge of said County,

certify that S. T. Peris and his wife Annie H Peris

own ~~House~~ 1.2 acres of land, valued at \$2500.00 and with \$None of personal property.

Witness my hand this 27 day of January 1919

W. Lee Evans 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, W. Lee Evans,  
County Judge of said County, the above named S. J. Davis  
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 21 day of December, 1918

W. Lee Evans, P. J. C. C. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Clerk County } Personally appeared before me E. P. Guerrant  
of said County, the above named E. P. Guerrant

one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a physician of good standing, and being duly  
sworn says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined S. J. Davis

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

Arterio Sclerosis, of marked degree, incapacitating him  
both physically and mentally.

Witness my hand seal of office, this 26th day of August, 1918

By W. K. Reese, N. C. Skinner, C. Clerk

[If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army; and if so, let them or either, state it in their oath;  
also any other information regarding applicant's army service.]

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Clark County } Personally appeared before me H. C. Skinner  
County Clerk of said County, the above named B. F. Curtis

and K. H. Patterson, 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.

B. F. Curtis states that he knows applicant was a good  
soldier during the war and that he has been a good  
man since the war and that he is in need of  
financial help.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of Sept, 1918

H. C. Skinner, C. Clerk  
By W. K. Reese, S. C.

No. 3909.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*P. J. Thrie*

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

Filed JAN 30 1919

Allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

Allowed Apr 15 1919

*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 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.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

S. T. TEVIS

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in Co. B, 11th Kentucky Cav., and there is record proof of service Mo March 19, 1864. Comrades testify to his service till the close of the war.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Dec 2, 1918

Respectfully returned to M. J. Stone

State of Ky Frankfort.

with the information that Squire Tevis 4" Sgt. Co. B, 11" Regt. Ky Cav. enlisted Sept. 10, 1862. Appears on roll for Mch. & Apr. 1863, last on file. Present. Name not borne as S. T.

The name Squire T. Tevis, not borne as S. T. appears on a Muster Roll of S. T. Youngs (5-7) Co. Retributors, Co. S. A. dated Chicago Aug. 31, 1864 (only roll on file) "Escaped from Camp Morton"

Union Prisoners of War records show Squire Tevis (not borne as S. T.) Pvt. Co. B, 5" Regt. Ky Cav. captured at Green River, Ky. July 4, 1863. Recd. at Camp Morton, Ind. Aug. 29, 1863 and transferred to Ft. Delaware, Del. Mch. 19, 1864.

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M. J. Stone

The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 160-2-A. G. O. Ed. Feb. 15-18-20,000

No. .... S. ....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

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

Dear Sir:

*S. T. Lewis*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *B*

Regiment *11<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav* C. S. A., and to have been

*captured in July 1863 in Ohio  
and imprisoned a Camp  
Douglas and later escaped*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

Clark County Court .

State of Kentucky )  
County of Clark )

S T Tevis

ORDER

Vs ----- Final order

To application for Pension .

The application for pension herein having been filed before the December Term of the County Court and laid over until the January term thereof, was, on the 27th day of January 1919, it being the first day of the regular term 0000000000 (January) , of said court, heard by the judge thereof, and the said judge having heard the testimony of witnesses .  
To wit :- Judge J M Benton and J A McCourt in open court as to applicants citizenship, residence and means of support, is of the opinion and so orders and adjudges that from the evidence introduced, said applicant is entitled to a pension under the act of the legislature, approved March 11th 1912, he finds that the evidence of said witnesses, was that the applicant is a citizen and resident of Clark County, Kentucky, and that he is not possessed of means sufficient to enable him to earn a support, and is not physically and mentally able to labor :- That the county Attorney was present during the hearing thereof and this cause is ordered to be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky, as is required by said Act .

*W. Lee Evans*  
P. J. C. C. C.

ATTEST : *H. C. Skinner*  
Clerk Clark County Court

By *A. K. Quisenberry*  
Deputy Clerk .

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SGT.

Bennett H. Young being duly sworn says that he was in a Confederate soldier; that he was in Company "B" 8th. Kentucky Cavalry (Cluke)

Affiant says that he was Commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans for many years; that he is now honorary Commander-in-chief for life of the United Confederate Veterans, and is Honorary Commander-in-chief of the Kentucky Division of the United Confederate Veterans.

Affiant says that he knew Squire Turner Tevis well; that he knew him as a member of the 11th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., Company "B". Mr. Tevis had a sister in Nicholasville, where affiant was born, and that he knew Mr. Tevis before the war.

Affiant says that he was with ~~him~~ <sup>said Tevis</sup> on the Ohio Raid; that he was captured on that raid and was carried first to Camp Chase and subsequently to Camp Douglas.

Affiant says that said Tevis escaped from Camp Douglas and went to Canada.

Affiant says that after his escape he was authorized by the Confederate government to organize a company of men for the purpose of making raids on the northern border of the United States.

Affiant says that Tevis first enlisted with him in a company which affiant commanded and went to Chicago, July 4, 1864 for the purpose of releasing prisoners at Camp Douglas.

Affiant says that this effort failed and said Tevis went to Canada again.

Affiant says that ~~he~~ <sup>said Tevis</sup> was a member of the St. Albans Raid party ~~with Tevis~~, and that he was a brave, fearless and courageous soldier.

Affiant says that said Tevis was kept in the Montreal jail and in the Toronto jail for nine months after the St. Albans raid; that said Tevis was ~~hid in Canada for a number of months~~, and after the war was permitted to return to the United States after taking the oath of

allegiance, and secured a pardon from Andrew Johnson.

Affiant says that he served as aforesaid with said Tevis, and that no surviving Confederate veteran more richly deserves a pension than Mr. Tevis.

Affiant says that said Tevis did not return to the United States nor take the oath of allegiance until long after the war had ended.

Affiant says that in the Montreal jail and the Toronto jail Squire Tevis had a long and most distressing confinement, because of the uncertainty attending those engaged in both the Chicago and St. Albans Raids.

Affiant says that in addition to this Mr. Tevis went with him on an expedition to release prisoners at Columbus, Ohio, and to go on a mission of this kind required great courage and daring, and in all these <sup>affairs</sup> ~~cases~~ various ~~cases~~ Tevis conducted himself in a way that commanded the admiration and confidence of those with whom he served.

*Bennett H. Young*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Bennett H. Young this the 26th day of November, 1918.

My Commission expires, *March 15 1920*

*John T. [Signature]*  
Notary Public, Jefferson  
County, Kentucky.

LAW OFFICES OF  
BENTON & DAVIS  
WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY

JAMES M. BENTON

STEPHEN T. DAVIS

January 29th, 1919.

Hon. W. J. Stone,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Col. Stone:

I am enclosing to be filed the application of S. T. Tevis for pension; also the order of the Clark County Court showing that the application was filed in court at the proper time, and the finding of the County Judge. I also enclose an affidavit of Col. Bennett H. Young with reference to Mr. Tevis' service in the army and how he got out of the army. You will recall that some six weeks or two months ago I spoke to you about this case and that you told me at the time that you would write to Washington for the prison record of Mr. Tevis. As I explained to you at the time Mr. Tevis is both a mental and physical wreck and he is unable to give me very definite information with reference to his service and his pension record. He is even in a worse condition now than he was when I spoke to you as he is now unable to make his daily trip down town from his home. His wife, as I explained to you, is a hopeless and helpless invalid and if the family is to re-

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ceive any help from the state it needs it now. I doubt if Mr. Tevis lives very long. If this application is not regular in every respect please advise me and I will try to supply the deficiency. As I said to you in your office, I am not acting as an attorney in this matter, but have taken it up through friendship for Mr. Tevis and because I know the application is a meritorious one.

Very truly yours,

JMB/P.  
Encl.

*J. M. Benton*



"LONG MAY SHE WAVE"

Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1919

General Stone, I have  
heard thro' Judge Benton  
of Winchester, of your  
Illness, and hope that  
you have fully recovered,  
and trust that you will  
attend to the Pension which  
the late Bennett Young  
said that his Affidavit  
would readily procure,  
when presented to Gen' Stone,  
Mr Squire J. Davis C.S.A.

is the applicant, and  
Mentally and physically  
unable for several years to  
make a cent and the little  
home heavily mortgaged and  
his wife a chair invalid  
for eighteen years. Victim  
of a R. R. disaster twelve  
years ago. Mr. Tervis can not help  
himself and must have  
some one to care him, & his  
wife have to be lifted & studded  
in every way & am blind  
in one eye, I only ask the  
help in dire necessity. These  
few left of the Gallant Band  
that were with Bennett & Young  
I've been trying to get help for

Seven months. I have  
a letter from Col' Young  
offering to go to Frankfurt  
and get the Pension if any  
trouble; He was my only  
friend to appeal to,  
Will you attend to it,  
With kindest wishes

Wm Squire T. Tervis,  
340 S. Burns Ave.  
Winchester  
Ky.

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NO 995

**THE CLARK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**

PAID UP CAPITAL \$ 200,000.00  
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$ 200,000

**WINCHESTER, KY.**

July 14th 1920.

I knew Mr. S. T. Tevis personally and know that he died on Dec. 27th 1919 and was buried in the Winchester Cemetery on Dec. 29th 1919. I attended the funeral and was one of the pall-bearers.

*James A. McCourt*

State of Kentucky.

County of Clark. ss.

Appeared before me, E. L. Upham, a notary public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, James A. McCourt, personally known to me, being duly sworn ~~sworn~~ stated the above was true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 15th day of July 1920.

My commission expires June 26 1921.

*E. L. Upham*  
Notary Public.



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July 16 1920.

Capt W. J. Stone, Commissioner,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith find an affidavit stating that  
S. T. Levis holder of Pension Certificate No. 3909 died on Dec.  
27th 1919. Mrs. Annie T. Levis, his widow, wishes to secure  
a widow's pension. Kindly forward whatever papers are needed  
and we will be glad to attend to it.

Yours truly,

*E. L. Upham*

Asst. Cashier.

340 S. Burns Ave,  
Winchester, Ky.  
Jan. 17, 1920

Mr. W. J. Stone,  
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear Mr. Stone,

I am writing you  
for my Aunt, Mrs. Lewis. The voucher  
for Mr. Squire Lewis' pension was re-  
ceived yesterday - and we are writing  
to know just what to do in regard  
to it. By this time you have, no  
doubt received his pension certificate

with the certified statement of  
his death, which occurred  
at the Sewer Confederate Home  
on Dec-27. He, having  
gone there on Dec. 19, 1919.

What is necessary in order  
to have the pension continue  
to his widow - Mrs. Jervis?

We will hold the voucher  
until hearing, further from  
you -

Sincerely,

Virginia C. Bette,  
for - Mrs. Squire J. Jervis

January 19, 1920.

Mr. E. L. Upham,  
Winchester, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th instant notifying me of the death of S. T. Tevis on December 27, 1919, and informing me that Mrs. Tevis wishes to apply for a pension for herself. I am also in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Tevis and she informs me that Squire Tevis died at Pewee Valley and that he entered the Confederate Home on December 19th, 1919.

As he entered the Home on December 19th his estate is entitled to accrued pension from November 1st to the date he entered the Home, viz: \$19.60, and I am enclosing voucher for that amount, together with a circular which will explain the course to pursue in order to collect this balance. The copy of the Order of the Court appointing the administrator should be returned to this Department when the voucher is sent in.

I am sending you under separate cover widows' application blanks, which she will have to fill out and file in the County Court in the regular way, but it will not be necessary for the widow to furnish any proof concerning his war record, as that is on file here with his application.

There is no cost attached to the appointing of an administrator where the collecting of a pension is the cause.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

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