

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, James S. Drummond  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at London in the County of Laurel  
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Virginia, 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 Captain H. C. Douthat's Battery (which  
was also known as "Botetourt Artillery") Light Artillery, Virginia  
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 fam-  
ily. 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 Botetourt County Virginia, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1845

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

Answer April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1864, Light Artillery under  
Captain H. C. Douthat and General John C. Breckenridge

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

Answer Disbanded in April 1865, Christiansburg Va.

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

Answer No

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 1865 or 1866 To have all the rights of citizenship

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 *Four acres of land, one cow and two hogs* \$135<sup>00</sup>

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

Answer *None*

State the net income of yourself and your wife from all sources for the past year. This must include all money received either from wages, rents or interest on loaned money, if any.

Answer *None*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *None*

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer *45 years since November 29<sup>th</sup> 1867*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *J. K. Lewis, Loudon, Ky*

Witness my hand this *13* day of *May* 191*2*

*James S. Drummond*

WITNESSES:

*Dr. P. E. Bryant*, Physician

P. O. *Loudon Ky*

Postoffice Address *Loudon Ky*

Street and No. (if any)

*D. R. Brock*, Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Loudon Ky*

*J. P. Loudrum*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Loudon Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Loudon* County } *L. K. Stigel* Judge of said County,

certify that *James S. Drummond* and his wife are

assessed with *4* acres, valued at \$*107.00*, and with \$*45.00* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *8* day of *July*, 191*2*

*L. K. Stigel* Judge County Court.

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

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lance of ... County } Personally appeared before me G.B. Hugel  
County Judge of said County, the above named James S. Drummond  
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 day of May, 1912

G.B. Hugel J.C.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lance of ... County } Personally appeared before me G.B. Hugel  
County Judge of said County, the above named Dr. P. B. Bryant  
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 James S. Drummond  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic Catarrh of nose, throat, stomach  
and bladder. Heart enlarged and heart-  
action very feeble. Paralysis of left  
side of brain. 45 years of age. Partial paralysis  
remaining. Enlargement and partial loss  
of function of joints of arms and legs.  
Small nodules on fourth finger of right  
hand.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of May, 1912

G.B. Hugel J.C.C.

(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

Lance of ... County } Personally appeared before me G.B. Hugel  
County Judge of said County, the above named D. R. Brock  
and J. P. Landrum, 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 they each  
further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

We have known the applicant for some forty years  
and while we have no personal knowledge of  
his service in the army, knowing him to be  
a man of honor we believe the statements  
in his application are true

D. R. Brock  
J. P. Landrum

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of May, 1912

G.B. Hugel J.C.C.

Filed May 13, 1912.  
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No. 17. 609.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Jac. A. Hammond*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed JUL 10 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved  
*W. J. Lane* Commissioner

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. July 13, 1912.

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

The records show that James S. Drummond, private, Captain Douthat's Battery (Botetourt Artillery) Virginia Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 22, 1864. On the roll of the company for September and October, 1864 (only roll upon which his name is borne), he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

*Henry T. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

PHILIP B. JOHNSON  
Lithographer

JAMES F. DRUMMOND.

Enlisted Apr. 22nd, 1864, in  
Douthat's Battery of Light Artillery, and he was surrendered and paroled in April 1865 at Christiansburg, Va. Proven by the record and comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim  
be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

*James M. McHenry*  
Chairman.

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

HEADQUARTERS

**Confederate Pension Department**

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY. JUL 10 1912

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

Dear Sir:

*James S. Drummond*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company \_\_\_\_\_

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

*a member of Capt N. C. Pouthats'  
Battery (which was also known  
as "Boteourt Artillery")  
Light Artillery, Virginia*

*Enl. Apr 24-1864*

*Gen John C. Breckinridge*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

The Affiant, James Givens says that he is 66 years of age, that his occupation is Farmer, that he resides at Eagle Rock, Virginia; He says that he was a soldier in the Civil War, and was in Captain H. C. Douthat's Light Artillery, (also known as Botetourt Artillery), under General John C. Breckenridge in the service of the Confederate States of America and served in said Company until it was disbanded at the close of the war. He says that he was personally acquainted with the applicant, James S. Drummend, who was a member of Captain H. C. Douthat's Light Artillery. The Affiant further states from his own personal knowledge that the said James S. Drummend served in said Company until it was disbanded at the close of the Civil War. The Affiant says he knows these facts because he served in said Company with the said James S. Drummend.

The Affiant says that he has no interest whatever in the applicant's claim for a pension.

State of Virginia,  
Botetourt County, to-wit:-

*James Givens*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st. day of June, 1912.

*M. Amoyan*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 25th. 1914.



Joe Lewis

Filed June 10, 1912,  
Prof. Dandrew  
@ LCC

Ex A

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MOORE

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Laurel County Court,

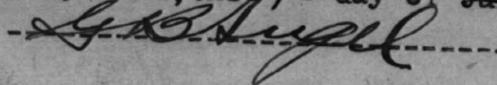
June Term, June 10th. 1912.

Be it remembered that on the 13th. day of May, 1912, being the first day of the regular May term of the Laurel County Court, in the matter of James S. Drummend's application for pension; the applicant produced and filed his application, in duplicate, for a pension for services rendered as a Confederate soldier in Captain H. C. Douthat's Light Artillery of Virginia, in the service of the Confederate States of America, under the act granting pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers, approved March, 1912, and in support thereof produced and filed the affidavits of Dr. P. E. Bryant, D. R. Breck and J. P. Landrum.

And at the subsequent June term, 1912, of said Court, the applicant produced and filed the affidavit of James Givens, in duplicate which is marked Ex. "A". At the same time, C. A. Huff and of Abingden, KY., and John B. Oakley of Londen, KY., being introduced as witnesses, and after being duly sworn both stated before the Court that they had known the applicant for twenty years during which time he has been a resident of Laurel County, KY., that he has net property to the value of more than two hundred dollars, that he with his wife has net and can net obtain from all sources an income to the amount of three hundred dollars per year

I further certify that I am well acquainted with the witnesses and that they are reputable persons and entitled to credit and belief on oath.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of <sup>June</sup> ~~July~~, 1912.

----- Judge Laurel County Court.