

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, **T. J. Loyall,**

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at **Trenton,** in the County of **Todd**

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 **Goochland Artillery,**

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 **Louisa County, Virginia, in 1842,**

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

Answer **5th. of June, 1861, John B. Floyd's Brigade; Capt. John H. Guy who**

was elected to Confederate Senate and was succeeded by Jonathan Talley, who was

retired and succeeded by John Guerrant, who was captain when the Goochland

Artillery was surrendered at Appomattox,

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

Answer **At the close of the war in 1865, when Lee surrendered at Appomattox.**

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

Answer **Yes; captured at Fort Donaldson, carried to Chicago, Ills. and held**

in prison eight months; released October 1862

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

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

Answer ... Light carpentering work, \$50.00 or \$60.00 a year.

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

Answer ... Nothing.

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

Answer ... Am not married.

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 ... Not exceeding \$50.00, received from light carpenter's work.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer ... Yes, take a drink occasionally; but not to excess.

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

Answer ... Came to Kentucky, Feb. 16th, 1886, and have been here since.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... S. F. Davis,

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... Elkton, Ky.

Witness my hand this 7th day of May, 1912.

WITNESSES:

E. N. Neethers, Physician P. O. [Signature]

Postoffice Address Elkton Ky Street and No. (if any)

D. A. Smith, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Elkton Ky

S. F. Davis, Witness

Postoffice Address Elkton Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Todd County } I, P. O. Duffy, Judge of said County,

certify that T. J. Loyall ~~and his wife~~ is ~~xxx~~

nothing for taxation in Todd County. assessed with ... acres, valued at \$..., and with \$... of personal property.

Witness my hand this 7th day of May, 1912.

[Signature] Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Joad County } Personally appeared before me S. J. Davis
Notary Public of said County, the above named Thos J. Loyd
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 7 day of May, 1912

My Commission expires Jan 10-1914 S. J. Davis Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Joad County } Personally appeared before me S. J. Davis
Notary Public of said County, the above named E. H. Heather
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 Thos J. Loyd
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

General disability due to eye and
weakening of right arm due to
shell wound received in 1864.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 7 day of May, 1912

My Commission expires Jan 10-1914 S. J. Davis 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

Joad County } Personally appeared before me S. J. Davis
Notary Public of said County, the above named J. Smith
and G. H. Byars, 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

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 7 day of May, 1912

My Commission expires Jan 10-1914 S. J. Davis N. P.

No. 814

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

T. J. Royal

Co. *Goodland's Artillery* Regt.

Filed *JUN 19 1912*

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.....
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Approved July 28 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner
Samuel Stinson

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, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Thomas J. Loyall, private Guerrant's Company, Goochland's Virginia Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 6, 1861; was captured February 16, 1862, and was sent from Camp Douglass, Illinois to Vicksburg, to be exchanged. No later record of him has been found.

Henry J. McLean
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

THOMAS J. LOYAL.

Enlisted June 6, 1861, Co. Guerant's Company, Goochland's Virginia Artillery and was captured Feb'y. 16, 1862, and exchanged at Vicksburg in Oct. 1862, and served till the close of the war. The war records prove his service to his exchange and the Virginia Confederate Military Records prove his service till the close of the war.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McHenry
Chairman.

No. S

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 20th, 1912

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

Dear Sir :

T. J. Loyall,

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

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

Enlisted in June, 5th, 1861, John B. Floyd's
Brigade; Capt. John H. Guy

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

TODD COUNTY COURT.
June Term, 10th. day of June, 1912.

In Re application for pension)
of Thos. J. Loyal,)

Be it remembered that upon the hearing of the above matter in the Todd County Court, at the June Term thereof, on the 10th. day of June, 1910, the following evidence was heard:

T. J. Loyal, the applicant, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. You are an applicant for a pension under the recent act of the legislature, are you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How old are you, Mr. Loyal?

A. I will be seventy in October.

Q. What is your residence?

A. Down near Trenton, in this County.

Q. How long have you lived in this County?

A. Twenty six years.

Q. Have you lived in this County consecutively for twenty-six years?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You were a Confederate soldier?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What Company were you in, and Regiment?

A. I went out in the Goochland Artillery, from Goochland County, Va.

Q. How long were you in the Confederate Army?

A. Four years; went in th. 6th. of June, 1861, and got out at Appomattox Court House.

Q. You were honorably discharged?

A. Yes sir, I suppose I was. On the retreat from Richmond my brigade was captured at Sailor's Creek, and I went on and got in three miles of the Court House and heard Gen Lee had surrendered and was ordered to go home.

Q. You surrendered after Gen. Lee did?

A. Yes, I surrendered when Gen. Lee did.

Q. What's the condition of your health?

A. My general health is very good, only I have nervous spells at times.

Q. Are you able to earn a support by manual labor now?

A. No, I can't at manual labor.

Q. Have you any special knowledge, or art or profession by which you could earn a support?

A. No, sir.

Q. You are just a man of ordinary education are you?

AA. Well, I have a tolerable fair education, but I don't know any profession.

Q. You have no special art or skill?

A. No special art or skill in any particular branch.

Q. Do you receive a pension from the U. S. Government, or any state or foreign government?

A. No, sir.

Q. You haven't been absent from this state within the last twelve months, haven't resided as much as twelve months out of the state?

A. No, haven't been out of Todd County hardly for twenty-five years.

Q. Have you an income equal to \$300.00 a year?

A. No, sir.

Q. Is your wife living?

A. No.

Q. You ever been married?

A. Married when twenty-one years old at Richmond; wife's dead.

Q. You have no property of any kind?

A. Not a thing, no sir.

Q. You have no contract with anyone for your support?

A. No, sir. Really I am not able to stand manual labor, but I do a little light carpenter's work, but it doesn't amount to much.

Thereupon S. H. Byars, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Mr. Byars, you know Mr. Loyal the applicant for a pension, who has just testified?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you reside in this County and have you so resided for a number of years?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known Mr. T. J. Loyal?

A. Twenty-four years.

Q. Has he resided in this County during that time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is he able to earn a support by manual labor?

A. No sir, he is not.

Q. Has he any special knowledge or art or skill, or any profession that would enable him to earn a support?

A. No, sir.

Q. Does he receive any pension from the U. S. Government, or any state, or foreign Government?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has he removed from this state, or been absent therefrom for a period of one year last past, or any time since you have known him?

A. No, sir.

Q. Does he possess a net income of \$300.00 a year?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has he property of any kind?

A. No, sir.

Q. Is his wife living?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has he any contract with a person who is able to support him, to provide him a support?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has he by his partial ability to earn a support, or any income from property, or property, or any or all of these combined, an income equivalent to \$300.00 a year?

A. No, sir.

M. H. Lindsey, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Mr. Lindsey, how long have you resided in this County?

A. All of my life.

Q. How old are you?

A. fifty-three.

Q. Do you know Mr. T. J. Loyal?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. About fifteen years.

Q. Where has he resided since you have known him?

A. Been down near Trenton most of the time.

Q. Has he made this the County of his residence during all that time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is he able to earn a support now for himself?

A. No, I don't think he is; he has been at my house now for three weeks and hasn't been able to do anything, been in bed half of the time.

Q. Does he receive any pension from the U. S., state, or any foreign government?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has he removed from this state within recent years and been absent for as much as a year?

A. No, not to my knowledge.

Q. Does he possess any income whatever?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has he any property whatever?

A. No, sir, none that I know of.

Q. Is his wife living?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has he any contract for support which would enable him to be supported by anyone?

A. No, sir.

Q. Is he by reason of his partial ability to earn a support, or his skill, or art, able to earn an income equivalent to \$300.00 a year?

A. No, I don't think he is.

State of Kentucky)
County of Todd) Set

I, P. O. Duffy, Judge of the Todd County Court, certify that the application of Thos. J. Loyall, for pension under the act entitled "An act granting pensions to disabled indigent confederate soldiers", was filed in the Todd County Court on the first day of the regular May, 1912, term of said Court, and that the same laid over to the June term of said Court, when, on the 10th. day of June, 1912, testimony was heard in open Court as to applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support: That the Post Office address of the witness M. H. Lindsey, who testified in said matter is Elkton, Ky R.F.D."2; that the Post Office address of the witness, S. H. Byars, is Elkton, Ky.; that the Post Office address of the witness, _____ is _____; that the evidence of said witnesses was taken down by a stenographer and the same afterwards transcribed and a true and correct copy of all the evidence heard in said matter is filed with and made a part of the application; I further certify that W. G. Davis, County Attorney, was present at said hearing.

I further certify that from the evidence produced and from my knowledge of the applicant and his circumstances, in my opinion he is entitled to the pension provided for under said act and so recommend.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Todd County Court, this 15th day of June, 1912.

P. O. Duffy
Judge Todd County Court.

Went on Ky
Aug 27th 1912

Judge Stone

Frankfort

Dear Sir

In my application for pension in your office at Lees Summit I was not on any roll my command was captured at Saylor's Creek 2 or 3 days before I fell back with the army but did not join any Co. could not without a transfer I belong to the

same Co through the war
all of my Co was not
captured I was among the
same of my old Co living
yet dont want to bother
you but dont think my
atty explained this in
application

Yours Respectfully

J. J. Loyall

April 11, 1913.

Mr. T. J. Loyal,

Trenton (Todd Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application for pension I find that you furnish no proof by comrades or otherwise of your enlistment or service in the Confederate Army. I find the records show you enlisted June 6, 1861, in Gouchland's Virginia Artillery and that you were captured Feb'y. 16, 1862, at Ft. Donelson and exchanged at Vicksburg the following fall. There is no proof of further service and none as to when and how you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

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G. P. Herndon

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5-14-13

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CUMBERLAND PRIVATE EXCHANGE
ALSO HOME TELEPHONE.

Capt - W. J. Stone Adjutants Gen - office
Frankford Ky

Dear Sir - I have just read your

letter of April 11th 13 - to P. J. Loyall Benton
Ky - Will state that I have known Mr
P. J. Loyall - since boyhood - was at school
with him - before the war - & know
that he enlisted in Guy Co - Goochland
Artillery - in 1861 know his record was
good - & made an excellent soldier -
He came to my father's home soon
after the surrender - & stated that he
had surrendered - with his ^{a company of} Capt Guy's
Goochland Artillery - at the time of
the surrender - this statement I believe
is true, I saw very little of him during
the 4 years of the war - as I was myself
in a different branch of the service
viz - Co H 4th Va Cavalry -
over -

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I - Will also state that I would believe any statement that P. J. Loyall would make - in regard - to his Enlistment - Capture - & Surrender - & think if any Confederate Soldier draws a Pension - he is entitled to do so -
Respectfully G. T. Herndon
Hopkinsville Ky.

Affiant G. T. Herndon states that the above statements are true.

This May 14, 1913.

Walter Stung
Co. Judge of Court
Ky

COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE
Goochland County
GOOCHLAND, VIRGINIA
P.G. MILLER, CLERK

June 13, 1913.

Thomas J. Loyall, Esq.,

Trenton, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 25th, May, in which you state that you desire proof of your service in the Confederate Army, in order to obtain a pension from the State of Kentucky.

I have seen Mr. Wm. M. Crouch who tells me he served with you during the war, and possibly he may know of other comrades, if more are desired.

Send me the form for the proof that you want and I will have the necessary affidavit made by Crouch, and any one else that he may designate as a comrade who served with you.

I shall take pleasure in doing all in my power for you in this matter.

Yours very truly,

P. G. Miller

Commonwealth of Virginia

DEPARTMENT CONFEDERATE MILITARY RECORDS

JOS. V. BIDGOOD, SECRETARY
W. SAM BURNLEY, ASST. SEC'Y

RICHMOND, VA., July 10th, 191³.

In re the military record of Thomas J. Loyall, C.S.A.

The records show that Thomas J. Loyall enlisted as a private in Guy's Battery, Goochland Artillery, August 25th, 1861, and served to the end of the war.

Given under my hand this 10th, day of July 1913.

Jos. V. Bidgood
Secretary.

Dear Comrade,
I hope the above certificate will secure
you the pension -
Truly,
Jos. V. Bidgood
Sec'y

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I hereby certify, that I served
 in the Goodland Artillery Confederate States Army
 commanded when I first enlisted
 I think, in the early part of 1864,
 by Capt. Dickey and then by
 Capt. Guernant and served with
 O. J. Loyal until I was
 severely wounded in the Battle
 of Sallors Creek in the State of Virginia
 in 1867. I suppose I have been
 barred from getting a Pension
 because I have lived in Evansville
 Ind ever since ^{and} now. 66 yrs
 and still carry a Bullet in my side

R S Rock
 Evansville Ind

Subscribed and sworn to by R S Rock before
 me, Aug 18-1913 My Commission expires
 Jan 17-1914

R. Alexander,
 Notary Public

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Notary E. K. Coffman
says please send the proper papers
to him as he will fix my part of
out and I will sign & Return to
you -
Yours friend
R. R. R.