

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, *E. S. Phelan*
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident ^{or near} at *Andymills* in the County of *Meade*
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 A 16th Kentucky Regiment*
.....
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 *Born in Washington County Ky in the year of 1840*

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

Answer *in September 1863 in General Boyans command*
I was ^{under} colored pheneworth captain Taylor was
our captain

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

Answer *I surrendered at Louisville to General Palmer in April 1864*

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

Answer *I was not in prison*

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer *No I never was paroled*

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

Answer *yes*

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer *the day we surrendered in Louisville I took the oath before General Palmer*

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

Answer *I am working on the farm with my son*

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

Answer *I have 1 cow 1 mare and 7 hogs worth about \$100
I have a life interest in 163 acres of land worth about \$800*

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

Answer *my wife is dead my mother who is 98 years old lives with me*

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, from chickens eggs Butter &c

Answer *no income, except from chickens eggs Butter &c and I did not make expenses last year*

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 *72 years the 9th day of next August*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *yes I have an agent*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *J. T. Jones Ekron Ky*

Witness my hand this *23* day of *April* 191*2*

J. S. Wheeler

WITNESSES:

J. L. Allen, Physician P. O. *Andysville Ky*

Postoffice Address *Andysville Ky* Street and No. (if any)

R. J. Howard, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Brandenburg Ky*

Witness

Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mead County } I, *W. A. Baskett* Judge of said County,

certify that *J. S. Wheeler* and his wife are

assessed with *163* acres, valued at \$ *800⁰⁰*, and with \$ *145⁰⁰* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *12th* day of *June* 191*2*

W. A. Baskett Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Made County } Personally appeared before me J. J. James
a Notary Public of said County, the above named J. S. Whelan
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 23 day of April, 1912.
my commission expires Jan 16 - 1916 J. J. James

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Meads County } Personally appeared before me J. J. James
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Dr. J. L. Allen
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 J. S. Whelan
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He has ^{for several} and is at present suffering from chronic rheumatism a few
years ago his shoulder was dislocated from which he has never
fully regained use of arm and shoulder and old age renders
him from being unable to perform a full days work

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

Meads County } Personally appeared before me J. J. James
a Notary Public of said County, the above named W. W. Steward
and B. J. Worland, 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

I was not in the service with the applicant
but I saw him with the Confederate soldiers
with his uniform on and bearing arms and
I believe that he was out with the Confederate
army. E. J. B. J. Worland will state that the applicant
J. S. Whelan enlisted under Major Taylor and was
with the same command that he was with when we surrendered
to General Palmer in Louisville by B. J. Worland

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23 day of April, 1912.
my commission expires Jan 16 1916 J. J. James Notary Public

1912. May. 6th
Filed
Attest: W. H. Stagers, Clerk.
No. 3067

J. D. McElwan

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. D. McElwan

Co. Rgt.

JUN 13 1912

Filed

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved Oct 15th 1914

W. J. Stone, 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 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 15 1912
1924399
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1924399
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 15, 1912.

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

There are no rolls on file in this
office of the 16th Kentucky Infantry,
or the 16th Kentucky Cavalry, Confed-
erate States Army, and no record of
the capture or parole of a man named
P. S. Whelan as a member of either
organization has been found.

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

J. S. WHELAN

Who enlisted Feb'y.1,1864,
in Captain Taylor's Company,
Cheneworth's Regiment of Ky.
Cavalry, and was surrendered and
released Apr.27,1865, on taking
the oath of allegiance to the
U. S. Government. Enlistment
proven by comrades. Surrender
and release proven by comrades
and copy of oath filed with
application.

Property: \$900.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY,

June 24th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

J. S. Whelan,

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

Claims to have been a member of Captain

Taylor's Company, Col. Cheneworth 's Ky.

Cavalry.

Surrendered at Louisville in 1865. (April)

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

No.S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 13th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

"A" J. S. Whelan,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "A" - 16th Kentucky
Regiment C. S. A., and to have been

Enlisted in Sept. 1863 in Gen. Lyons

command. Under Col. Cheneworth, Capt.

Taylor was his captain.

Not in prison.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 27, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

There are no rolls, on file in this
office, of Chenoweth's Regiment, Ken-
tucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army,
nor has any record been found of the
capture or parole of a man named J.S.
Whelan as of that organization.

Henry P. W. ...
Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 27 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Andyville Meade Co. Ky
Dear Friend
Mr W P Stone examines
i sent you copy of
the oth stock when i
surrendered an to more
witness and have not
heard from them
some in July last
invented time to
hear from you
whether you got them
or not
your friend

J S Whalen

MEADE CO JRT.

J.S.Whalen confederate soldier,

On application for pension.

heard on the regular June term 1912, on June the 3rd 1912,
Upon the regular call of the docket County Attorney being present, came J.S.W
halen an applicant for pension as a confederate soldier, by Agent, and produ-
ced proof in open Court and the Court finds that he has been a citizen and
resident of this State and County since the 1st day of January 1907, and
that he is unable to labor for his support, and that he has a life estate in
a tract of land valued at \$800.00 or \$1000.00 and that he has no income
or other means of support, which evidence was testified to be J.C. Neafus of
Paynesville and J.D. Hardin of Brandenburg Meade County Kentucky, and are
known to the County Judge of Meade County to be worthy of belief.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of June, 1912.

W. A. Baskett
Judge of the Meade County Court.

April 22, 1913.

Mr. J. S. Whelan,
Andyville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is no record proof of your enlistment or service in the Confederate army. One witness testifies that he was in the same command with you and was with you when you surrendered; another witness testifies that he saw you with the soldiers.

There is no record proof of a regiment known as the 16th Kentucky as a part of the Confederate Army. Proof showing that there was such an organization enlisted, organized, and mustered in to the Confederate military service by authority of the Confederate States Government, or the War Department of said Government, and that you were a member of said organization, would be necessary to bring you within the provisions of the Kentucky pension law.

Get all the proof you can on these points 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.

WJS-C

State of Ky
County of Meade } Set.

I hereby make affidavit that I know
Mr. James Samuel Whelan was in the
Confederate Army from February 1864
and served until April 27th 1865. He was
mustered in at Paul Term on the same
date I was, and, he surrendered under
Major Walker Taylor before General
Palmer on April 27th 1865 and took the
oath of Allegiance on that date at Louisville
Kentucky.

J. J. Riley

Subscribed and sworn to before me
by J. J. Riley this 4th day of July 1913

W. H. Hager, Clerk, Meade Co. Court
By Paul D. Whelan D. C.

State of Kentucky }
County of Meade } July 28 - 1913

I the undersigned J. S. Whelan
of County of Meade, State of Kentucky
being duly sworn state that the following
oath of allegiance to the United States
of America was taken by me at the
close of the civil war:

I J. S. Whelan of county of Meade State of Kentucky
do solemnly swear that I will bear true allegiance to the United
States and support and sustain the constitution and laws made
in pursuance thereof as the supreme law of the land
and that I will not take up arms against the United States, nor
give aid and comfort by word or deed to the enemies thereof or to those
now in rebellion against the United States and that I disclaim all fellowship
with the so called Confederate states and Confederate armies, and that I
will faithfully keep and observe this my solemn oath of allegiance to the government of the
United States of America with a full understanding that death or other punishment by the judgment of
military commission will be the penalty for its violation. Complexion Light Eyes
Hair Light age 73 Height 5 feet 5 inches Subscribed and sworn to before me this
27th day of April 1865 at Danville Kentucky

Gen department of Kentucky
Subscribed and sworn to before me a deputy county clerk for Meade
County Ky this July 28th 1913 W. H. Hager County Clerk Meade County Kentucky
J. Ernest Buren Deputy Clerk

J. S. Whelan

To whom it may concern I hereby
make affidavit that I know Mr. J. S.
Whelan Enlisted in the Confederate
Army February 1st
1864 at Meadeville, Meade Co, Kentucky
and was mustered in at Paris Tennes-
see and served untill April 27, 1865
and took the oath of Allegiance on that
date at Louisville Ky. before General
Palmer, Commander.

J. G. Mattingly - - -
Subscribed and sworn to before me
by J. G. Mattingly this 20 day of
August 1913

W. H. Hager Clerk of Meade County
By Paul D. Whelan Dupty Clerk

Meadeville Ky August the 24
1913

Mr. W. J. Stone
Dear Sir if you will
look on the application
you will find my name
I S Whelan in stead
of James J. Whelan
I have 2 witnesses to my
service in the Confederate
army I think justice
to list me to the
pension list in case
I find 2 cts to reply
I S Whelan
yours truly

To whom it may
concern I here by
make affidavit that
I know Mr. J. S. Whelan
enlisted in the Confederate
Army Feb 1st 1864
at Meaderville Ky and
was mustered in at
Paris Tenn. and served
until April 27th - 1865.
and took the oath of
allegiance on that date
at Louisville Ky before
Gen Palmer.
Signed J. J. Riley.
Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 29th
1913 W. S. Hamilton
Justice of the Peace made to by

Personally appeared
me a Justice of the Peace of
Mead County State of Ky.
J. S. Whelan of Audyville, Ky.
and after being sworn
according to Law states as
follows that he actually was
enlisted as a Minute man
in the Confederate service
in September 1863 and
was transferred to Colonel
Chenoweth's command
in Feb 1864 and this is a
true & correct statement to the
best of my knowledge

J. S. Whelan
over.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 7 day of
September 1914 by J. S. Whelan
Trade. H. Shacklett
J. P. M. Co.

Personally appeared before
me, Thomas Elder and after
being sworn according to
Law states that he was present
and that one J. S. Whelan of
Audubon, Ky. was a member
of a Confederate Company
in Meade Co, Ky. known as
Minute Men said Company
was organized in Sept 1863.
and was transferred to Col Chew
worth's command Feb 1864, and
that J. S. Whelan was a member
of said Company.

Thomas Elder

over

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 10 day of
September 1914 by Thomas
Elder.

Arthur Bunger, clerk
by J. T. Riggle D. C.

March 2nd, 1914.

J. S. Whelan, Esq.,

Andyville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of recent date. The copy of the affidavits to which you refer have been received here. You state in your application that you enlisted in September, 1863. These witnesses testify that you enlisted in February, 1864, so that your statements in the application or your witnesses as to the time of your enlistment are mistaken, and are in conflict.

You should, if possible, get evidence to correct this difference between yourself and your witnesses as to the date of your enlistment.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS -C

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Form V. S. 1-A-50m-11-1-29

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Made File No. 1
Vot. Pct. #12 Registration District No. 1071 Registered No. 1
Inc. Town Concordia Primary Registration District No. 6686
City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME James S. Whelan
(a) Residence. No. Andyville Ky. Ward _____ (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS | | | | | MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH | |
|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 3. SEX <u>male</u> | 4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> | 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced, (write the word) <u>Widowed</u> | | | 21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>March 16, 1931</u> | |
| 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of _____ | | | | | 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>March 16, 1931</u> to <u>March 16, 1931</u> I last saw him alive on <u>March 16, 1931</u> , death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>5:15 P. M.</u> The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: | |
| 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>90</u> Years <u>7</u> Months <u>1</u> Days If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min. | | | | | Date of onset <u>Chronic nephritis</u> | |
| 7. AGE | | | | | Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: | |
| 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Farmer</u> | | | | | Name of operation <u>None</u> Date of _____ | |
| 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. | | | | | What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____ | |
| 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) | | | | | 23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19____ | |
| 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation | | | | | Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State) | |
| 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____ | | | | | Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. | |
| 13. NAME <u>Watt Whelan</u> | | | | | Manner of injury _____ | |
| 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____ | | | | | Nature of injury _____ | |
| 15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Susan Jones</u> | | | | | 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____ | |
| 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____ | | | | | (Signed) <u>W. C. Goutslers</u> , M. D. (Address) <u>Paysonville Ky.</u> | |
| 17. INFORMANT <u>Paul D. Whelan</u> (Address) <u>Andyville Ky.</u> | | | | | | |
| 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Paysonville</u> Date <u>March 18, 1931</u> | | | | | | |
| 19. UNDERTAKER <u>E. V. Wright</u> (Address) <u>Isaiahburg Ky.</u> | | | | | | |
| 20. FILED <u>March 18, 1931</u> <u>John O. Shanks</u> Registrar | | | | | | |

Andyville Ky
March 26/31

John M. Lucas
Com. of Con. Pensions
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir: I am writing you to inform you of J. S. Whelan's death (my father) who was a confederate soldier. He died March 16th at 5:15 O'clock P. M. Now! I want you to send me necessary papers to be filled out and necessary instructions in regard to collection of the 1 1/2 mo. pension due him. Will I have to qualify as administrator or not? Give me all the information you can in regard to same.

Yours Very Truly
Paul D. Whelan

March, 28, 1931-

Mr. Paul D Whelan,
Andyville, Ky,

My dear Sir:

Your letter informing us of the death of
your father, J. S. Whelan has been received. There is
due his estate \$20.65 being accrued pension from February,
1st to March 16th inclusive, and I inclose information
asto how this amount may be collected,

Very Truly,

Comm.

Andyville Ky
March 31/31

John M. Lucas
Com. of Cons. Pensions
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir: your letter of March 28 to hand
and contents noted. I think you have
made a clerical error in regard to the
amount due. It should be \$30⁰⁰
instead of \$20⁰⁰. You also stated you
were enclosing letter of instruction
as to manner of procedure to collect
balance due estate but you failed
to do so. Please let me have these inst-
ructions at your earliest convenience
and oblige me.

Yours Respectfully
Paul D. Whelan

April, 1st, 1931-

Mr. Paul D/ Whelan,
Andyville, Ky

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 31st received.

I am inclosing information as to how the amount due the
estate of your father may be collected. The amount is,
~~\$20.65~~ \$30.65 we had this on our records, and the
\$20.65 was just a typographical error,

Very Truly,

Comm.