

Letter to Frankfort

Filed Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1912

J. B. Ferguson  
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(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. C. Peters

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Ophir in the County of Morgan

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 Company "E" - 48<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Infantry

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?

Answer Scott County, Virginia, 1842

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

Answer About the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1861, in Company "E", 48<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Infantry. John Campbell was our Colonel, our Capt. was named Council, Tom. Smith was First Lieutenant, then Harvey Harris became Lieutenant

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

Answer I was wounded in the Gettysburg fight in July 1863 and disabled and had served my time out. I enlisted for one year + fought more than 1 yr. and until wounded in Gettysburg fight and was sent home when I got able to be taken

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

Answer No, Sir

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No, not that I know of - I don't know what word means

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

Answer Yes Sir

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Shortly after I was wounded I was captured at Louisa, Ky. and I took the oath to avoid going to prison.

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

Answer Farmer, earn practically nothing

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

Answer No Estate at all either real or personal

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

Answer No Estate real or personal

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 \$ 20 <sup>00</sup> Twenty Dollars

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 Moved to Ky in 1866 - been residing here about 46 years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes Sir

If so, give his name and address?

Answer A. M. R. Hunt, West Liberty, Ky.

Witness my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

WITNESSES:

Jas. F. Smith, Physician

Postoffice Address Redbush Ky.

Joe Cole, Witness

Postoffice Address Flammery, Morgan County, Ky.

Postoffice Address

J. C. Peters, P. O. Ophir, Morgan County, Ky.

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Morgan County } I, J. C. Ferguson, Judge of said County,

certify that J. C. Peters and his wife are

assessed with 00 acres, valued at \$ 000, and with \$ 000 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 21 day of April 1913

J. C. Ferguson, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Morgan County } Personally appeared before me... Jas H Sebastian  
County Clerk } of said County, the above named J. C. Peters  
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 5th day of August, 1912  
J. H. Sebastian, C. M. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Johnson County } Personally appeared before me... Haden F. Hamilton  
Notary Public } of said County, the above named Dr. Jas. F. Smith  
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. C. Peters  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have examined J. C. Peters July 29-1912 and find him suffering from Catarrh of throat and debility incident to old age the above named troubles taking into consideration his age of 71 years disabled him from earning his support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of July, 1912  
my commission expires January 17th 1912. Haden F. Hamilton, N.P.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

Morgan County } Personally appeared before me... Jas. H. Sebastian  
County Clerk } of said County, the above named Joe Cole  
and 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 he further makes oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness Joe Cole says he has been personally acquainted with J. C. Peters, applicant, since before the civil war, that he & applicant lived in Scott County Virginia. That the statements in the foregoing application are true & that he, witness knows of his personal knowledge that applicant, Peters enlisted at the time, place and in the company, Regiment and served as stated in application that said Peters was a good brave and loyal soldier in the Confederate Army and is acquainted with two witnesses and officers W. D. Cole and J. D. Frazier and that the statements in their affidavits are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of December, 1912  
J. H. Sebastian, Clerk M.C.C.

No. 930

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*J. L. Peters*

Co. Rgt.

Filed APR 23 1913

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
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- 4. ....
- 5. ....

*Approved May 17<sup>th</sup> 1913*  
*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 filled out.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Jacob C. Peters, private, Company E, 48th Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 2, 1861. On company roll dated August 31, 1861, only roll on file, he was reported sick. No further record of him has been found.

*Geo Andrews*

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

J. C. PETERS.

Enlisted July 2, 1861, Co. E, 48th Virginia Infantry. There is proof of enlistment and service to July, 1863. ~~There is no proof of further service~~ When he was wounded at Gettysburg rendering him unfit for further service.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. Sandys*

Adjutant General

Approved by the State Pension Board.

*James M. McHenry*  
Chairman.

RECEIVED A.G.O. APR 25 1913

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

*J. C. Peters*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *C-48<sup>th</sup> Va.*

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

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

State of Kentucky  
Boyd County

Personally  
Appeared before me a Notary  
Public in and for Boyd Co Ky  
W D Cole who being by me  
first duly sworn deposes and  
says I am 76 years of age and  
reside in Boyd Co Ky and  
Rush R. H. St # 1 is my Post  
Office says I am well acquainted  
with J. C. Geter We was both  
Members of the 48th Virginia Regt  
in the Confederate Army I  
was in Co B of the same Regt  
with J. C. Geter from 1861 until  
the Battle of Gettysburg Pa  
in July 1863. When I was  
Captured and sent first  
to Ft McKimby & then to several  
other posts before the surrender.  
I know the soldier served  
more than two years before  
I was captured I never  
saw Mr J. C. Geter after  
I was captured He was  
a good faithful soldier  
honest and brave always  
ready for his share of duty

He was always at his post  
ready and willing I am  
not interested in the application  
except to see an Old Comrade  
get his dues, as I believe  
He is entitled to same.

W.D.C.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me by W.D.Cole  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1912  
And I further Certify  
the Witness is personally  
known to me and is entitled  
to full faith & credit on oath

Given under  
my hand & seal this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1912  
to L. Wilgans  
Notary Public  
Boyd Co Ky



J. C. Peters, Applicant.

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Eddie Cantrill of Ophir, Kentucky, after being duly sworn stated as follows: "I know J. C. Peters. He is a resident of Morgan County, Kentucky, and has been ever since I can recollect. His wife is living. If he has any property, I don't know it, and he has no income that I know of. He is known to be a very poor man by those who know him. He has no contract for support, and I don't think he is able to earn his support. He is 71 years old I am told.-I am 29 years old and live in the neighborhood near him.- His wife has no property that I know of, and from all appearances she is very poor. He draws no pension."

John F. Cantrill of Ophir, Kentucky, after being duly sworn stated as follows; "I know J. C. Peters. He has been a resident of Morgan County, Kentucky every since I can remember, and I am 23 years old. He has no real estate and no personal property that I know of, though he may have a cow and pig. He is not able to make a living, and has no contract for his support that I know of. His wife has no property that I know of. I am a neighbor to them and it is my information that they are very poor. He draws no pension."

\* \* \* \* \* Finding of Fact. \* \* \* \* \*

I, I. C. Ferguson, County Judge of Morgan County, certify that Eddie Cantrill, and John F. Cantrill are honorable, reputable citizens and worthy of belief; and that from the evidence and from the Assessor's books, I find that J. C. Peters is an indigent confederate soldier and entitled to a pension under the Indigent Confederate Soldiers Pension Act of 1912.

*I. C. Ferguson,*  
Judge Morgan County Court.

Hales Mills, Scott Co. Va. Nov. 2, 1912

I, J. D. Frasier of the aforesaid County in the State of Virginia do certify that I personally knew J. C. Peters during the war between the States that he was a soldier in the Confederate army I served with him in the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment from July 1861 till after the battle of Getysburg in 1863. he was true to the cause all the while I served with him.

J. D. Frasier

Virginia Scott County Va. Wit:-

Sworn to and subscribed to before me in my County aforesaid this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1912

S. E. Smith J. P.

J. C. Peters, (Jacob C.) private enlisted in  
Co. E, 48<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry C. S. A.  
July 2, 1861 Col. John Campbell, Capt  
Connell. He was wounded at Gettysburg  
in July 1863 and disabled. Had served  
time out, as he enlisted for one year  
and served, until wounded, was sent  
home, where able to be taken

No. of Pension Certificate H 930

Pension allowed May 17, 1913

J. C. Peters died Jan 18, 1918  
a resident of Morgan Co. Ky