

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, James R. Adcock

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at in the County of Hart

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 John H. Morgan's Command Co "A" (was with

Genl. Billie Breckenridge for a short time while Morgan was in Ohio)

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 Hart County, Ky.

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

Answer About October 1861 - John H. Morgan's Command John H. Morgan

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

Answer Surrendered in the General surrender at Washington, Ga.

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

Answer Captured once at Johnson County, East Tenn

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I was paroled in a few hours after was captured

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Mumfordsville, Hart Co Ky about June 1864

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

Answer *Farming = about \$50⁰⁰*

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

Answer *70 acres Land valued at \$2⁰⁰ per acre And about \$150⁰⁰ worth of personalty*

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 *\$50⁰⁰*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *No Sir*

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 *~~No~~ yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *W. Strange - Munfordville, Ky*

Witness my hand this *27* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES: *W. F. Nichola*, Physician *James R. Addcock* ^{his} ~~his~~ _{son} P. O. *Bonnieville, North Ky*

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

Maudie King, Witness R. F. D. (if any)..... *no!*

Postoffice Address *Munfordville, Ky*

E. P. Johnson, Witness

Postoffice Address *Munfordville, Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY *War* County } I, *S. B. Crump* Judge of said County,

certify that *James R. Addcock* and his wife are assessed with *70* acres, valued at \$*275*., and with \$*181* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *3rd* day of *June* 191*2*

S. B. Crump Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hart County } Personally appeared before me... B. B. Crump... of said County, the above named James R. Addcock 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 27 day of April, 1912

S. B. Crump Judge Hart County Court

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hart County } Personally appeared before me... E. B. Biggs... of said County, the above named N. F. Nichols 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 R. Addcock the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

1st Right eye removed by operation 7 or 8 yrs ago left eye very much affected 2nd Chronic Valvular heart disease 3rd Chronic Bronchitis 4th General weakness due to advanced age This man is unfit for manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of May, 1912

E. B. Biggs CHCC By W. H. Atterbury D.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

Hart County } Personally appeared before me... a County Court Clerk... of said County, the above named Montie King

and E. Johnson, 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... army. State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of June, 1912

E. B. Biggs CHCC By W. H. Atterbury D.C.

No. 1102

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

James R. Attkock

Co. Rgt.

JUN 7 - 1912

Filed

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved
 W. P. Stone
 Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
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Hart County

Filed in open Court

May 6 - 1912

E. E. Biggs, Sec
 By W. P. Attkock

After having lain over since the previous regular term of this ~~Hart~~ Hart County Court, this application was at this the regular June Term, 1912, produced in open Court and proof heard on same.

ATTEST:- E. E. BIGGS, Clerk.

By W. P. Attkock

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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 15 1912
1924444
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1924444

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 15, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James Addcock,
(not found as James R. Addcock), private,
Company A (Captain John H. Morgan),
2d (Dukes), formerly Morgan's,
Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted December 1, 1861, at
Bowling Green, Kentucky, for one year.
The company roll for November and December,
1862, last on file, shows him
present. No later record found.

Henry M. [Signature]
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

James R. Addcock
Enlisted Dec 1st 1861
Co. A 2nd Ky Army
Morgan's Ky Cavalry for
one year.
The record shows him
present Dec 1862
Service for one year
Time of enlistment
Proven by records and
Comrades.

Property \$ 275⁰⁰

HART COUNTY COURT.

Regular TERM 3rd DAY OF June 1912

IN THE MATTER OF

James R. Addcock,

Claimant of the Pension Provided for by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Approved March 11, 1912.

FINDING OF FACTS, ETC., BY COUNTY JUDGE.

At a regular term of the Hart County Court, held at the courthouse in Munfordville, Ky., on the 3rd day of June 1912, came said claimant and the County Attorney for Hart county, when the following proceedings were had:

C. E. Johnson, whose postoffice address is

Munfordville, Ky., a witness in behalf of the claimant, was introduced and heard, who stated that he was acquainted with said claimant, who is a citizen and resident of Hart county, Kentucky, and has been continuously since January 1, 1907; that the claimant does not possess any income to the amount of \$300 per year. The claimant's property is of less value than \$2,500, to-wit: Of the value of \$200.00

Montie King, whose postoffice address is

Munfordville, Ky., a witness in behalf of the claimant, was introduced and heard, who stated that he was acquainted with said claimant, who is a citizen and resident of Hart county, Kentucky, and has been continuously since January 1, 1907; that the claimant does not possess any income to the amount of \$300 per year: That claimant's property is of less value than \$2,500, to-wit: Of the value of \$300.00

That his wife has not income sufficient for the suitable support of herself and family, including her husband. No income, no property.

That by the combined partial ability to earn a support and income, or property, or any or all of them combined, the claimant is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300 per year; that the claimant is not able to earn a support by manual labor or by his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, or trade or craft.

The County Judge of Hart county, from the said evidence, finds the facts to be that said claimant is in indigent circumstances in the meaning of said act of the legislature, and the foregoing statements of the witness is the substance of all the evidence offered by the claimant or County Attorney, and he adopts said statements as his finding of facts, and he recommends allowance.

The County Judge certifies that the witnesses as to the claimant's inability to earn a support by manual labor are reputable and entitled to credit.

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

S. Blorump County Judge of Hart County.

PENSION CLAIM OF JAMES R. ADCOCK.

In the matter of Pension Claim of James R Adcock, will say that I was personally acquainted with the above named claimant during the late Civil War and that he was a member of Company A, Old Squadron, Morgans Command. I know that he served as much as fourteen months. I was on Ricket duty with him and was many times on scouts with him during our service. He made a good and faithful soldier. He was always sober and conservative, Moral, and never gave his superiors any trouble.

I have no interest directly nor indirectly in the above claim. Given under my hand this the 3rd day of June 1912.

W. H. Strange

J. S. Staples

The above affidavit was this day sworn to before me, by J. S. Staples and that I have no interest in the above claim, directly nor indirectly.

E. E. Biggs

Clerk of the Hart County Court.

By E. P. Vass D.C.

Manfordville Ky

2-26-18

Confederate Pension Commission
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

My Father James R. Adcock
who was receiving a Confederate
Pension, Recently died and
his Last Chk. Came to
Bunnville a few days after
his death said Chk. is
still in care of the Post
master as he did not know
what steps to take about it
will you please advise
how to return mail, how to
proceed about this matter
and also please advise
how to proceed about

applying for a continuation
of the Pension for my
Mother

I inclose Postage and
thank you in advance
for the advise I remain
Very Respectfully

J. R. Adcock

Manfordville Ky
my mothers P.O. address
is Bunnville Ky
but if you write to me
at Manfordville I will
try to attend to the matter
for her

Munfordville Ky

7-17-18

Hon W. J. Stone

Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

I am writing for a little
advice in regards to a
Confederate Pension that is
due my mother My father
James R. Adeck died Jan
25 of this year and for
some cause I dont know
what she has never received
anything since he died
It might be because the papers
was not prepared right
Will you kindly advise
me by return mail what
step to take in the matter
Resps J. R. Adeck Jr
Munfordville Ky

Bonnieville Ky

Dec 9 1919

W J Stone

Dear Sir

I am writing you in regards
of my mothers Pension My father
was drawing a Confederate Pension
he last drawed in Nov 1917 and
lived till the 25th day of January
my mother has not drawed for
that yet nor did she draw
any from the 25th of January
1918 till the 16 of July 1919 that
leaves nearly 18 months behind
could you give her any
information about getting
this back pay as is she due
if she is drawing her Pension

Alright now from the 14 of July
1919 would be very thankful
if you would ~~inform~~ or could
tell us whether she is due this
back pay or how to go at it to
get it for her. Thanking you
very much for a reply and
sending an addressed envelope.

Yours Truly

Mary E Adcox's son

J. H. Adcox

Address Bonnicville

Ky

December 11, 1919.

J. H. Addcock,

Bonnieville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 9th. Our records show that your father, James R. Addcock, died January 25, 1918, and that he was paid to November 1st, 1917. There was due him on the day of his death \$28.33, being accrued pension from November 1st, 1917, to January 25th, 1918, and information was mailed giving instructions how the balance might be collected, but the instructions were never complied with, consequently the amount could not be paid to anyone, and I am again enclosing you instructions as to how that amount may be collected. There will be no cost attached to the appointing of an administrator for the reason that the law provides that no State or County officer shall charge anything in connection with the prosecution or collection of pensions, except Notaries Public.

The pension law provides that a pension when allowed shall begin on the day the application reaches this office, and your mother's application did not reach this office until the 16th day of July, 1919. Consequently your mother could not draw anything on her own account prior to the date on which her application reached here.

Very truly,

Enc. 1
WJS-C

Commissioner.