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## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Andrew J. Jesse  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Waterford in the County of Spencer  
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 "The Buckner Guards"

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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 Woodford County, Kentucky in 1830

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

Answer In 1862 in "The Buckner Guards" it was an independent company reporting to General Simon Bolivar Buckner. Our captain was C. F. Sanders

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

Answer Surrendered under General Joseph E. Johnston at Greensboro, N. C. in 1865

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer at time and place of surrender

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

Answer No - I do not think that was required at our surrender  
If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer .....

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

Answer *No business & no earnings*

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

Answer *None*

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

Answer *Wife been dead 50 years*

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 *nothing*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *very slightly*

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. prepared by St. Baird County Judge*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Taylorville, Ky*

Witness my hand this *25* day of *May*, 191*2* his

attest *St. Baird* *Andrew Jesse*

WITNESSES:

*Isaiah Hocum*, Physician P. O. *Waterford, Ky*

Postoffice Address *Taylorville, Ky* Street and No. (if any).....  
R. F. D. (if any).....

*Harold Holman*, Witness

Postoffice Address .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Spencer* County } I, *Samuel N. Baird* Judge of said County,

certify that *Andrew Jesse* and his wife *has no wife* are

assessed with *No. land* acres, valued at \$....., and with \$ *No.* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *25* day of *May*, 191*2*.  
*Samuel N. Baird* Judge County Court.

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

Shelby

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Spencer Judge County } Personally appeared before me Samuel K. Baird of said County, the above named Andrew J. Jesse 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 25 day of May, 1912

Samuel K. Baird Judge Spencer Co. Court

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Spencer Shelby County } Personally appeared before me County Court 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 Andrew J. Jesse the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

by reason of the infirmities of age and defective sight is almost blind from cataract

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 31 day of May, 1912

Luther Black S.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

Spencer County Judge County } Personally appeared before me S.K. Baird and Isaciah Yocum, 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Isaciah Yocum was second lieutenant of company and knows that applicant was with the Beecher Guards from the time of organization in October 1862 until its surrender at Greensboro N.C. in 1865

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25 day of May, 1912

Samuel K. Baird J.S.C.C.

*Leaver*

No. 343

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Andrew J. Deane*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed . . . . . AUG 23 1912

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....

*Approved Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1912*  
*W. J. Shaw* Commissioner

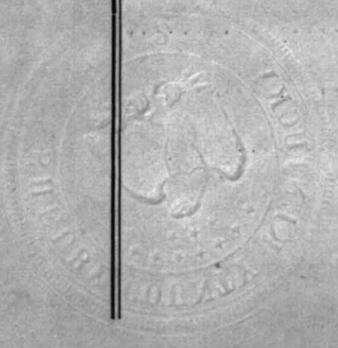
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**To Applicants for Pension**

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.



Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

ANDREW J. JESSE.

Enlisted Nov. 3, 1862 in Captain Sanders' Company of the Buckner Guards, and he was surrendered and paroled at Greensboro, N. C. April 26, 1865.

Proven by the record and comrades.

Indigent.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. Sandysell*  
Adjutant General.

*Approved by State Pension Board*

*James B. Webber*  
Chairman

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

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Aug. 23, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Andrew J. Jesse,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "Buckner Guards"

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

C. F. Sanders, Captain.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

The Enclosed Certificate Is For You to Keep.

A voucher for you to fill out and return to this office will be sent you in sufficient time for the first date on which the law provides for paying pensions hereafter and for each succeeding date on which payment is provided for, as follows:

February 5th.

May 5th.

August 5th.

November 5th.

of each year.

W. J. STONE,  
Examiner.

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

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, August 27, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that Andrew J. Jesse, private, Captain C. F. Sanders' Company, Buckner Guards, Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted November 3, 1862. On the muster roll for January and February, 1864 (last on file), he was reported "Absent without leave."

The Union records of prisoners of war show that one And. J. Jesse of the above named organization was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, ---, 1865, under the terms of military convention of April 26, 1865.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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Received A.G.O. AUG 25 1912

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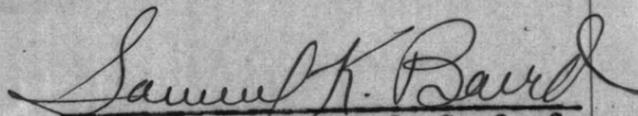
Spencer County Court.

August 5, 1912.

In the matter of the application of Andrew J. Jesse for a pension under the Confederate Pension Act.

The above matter being called in open Court for oral testimony the pensioner, Andrew J. Jesse, submitted the testimony of R. E. Holloway and Kelley Baird, Post Office both of Waterford, Ky., who being sworn testified that they both had lived in Spencer County, Ky., for longer than 30 years and had known the applicant, Andrew J. Jesse for that time and that he had always resided during the time that they had known him in Spencer County, Ky., except a period during which time he was at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, Ky. They each stated that he was not able to labor at all for his own support and was not able to earn anything at all by his labor and did not own any property whatever of any kind or character.

The Court therefore adjudges that the said Andrew J. Jesse has resided in Spencer County, Ky., for 30 years except a period during which time he was at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, Ky. It is further adjudged that he is not able to labor at all for his own support and is not able to earn anything by his labor and does not own any property. It is recommended that his claim for a pension be allowed.

  
J. S. C. C.

June 2nd, 1914.

Col. Henry George,

Pewee Valley, Kentucky.

My Dear Friend:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 30th ult. I find upon examination that Andrew J. Jessee has been paid \$30.00 too much, and I would be glad if you would take this letter and explain to him how it came about, and tell him he must return at once the \$30.00 check, or a check for that amount that will be honored by the bank at Pewee Valley.

The vouchers for the payment to be made in May were mailed out on the 15th day of April, and when A. J. Jessee got his voucher he filled it out and returned it to this office. On the 17th of April he went to the Confederate Home, and I was notified of the fact that he had returned to the Home. A voucher was then made out and forwarded to him for the amount that was due him from the 1st day of February to the 17th day of April- the day he returned to the Home, I thinking all the time that he would be honest enough to only fill out one voucher, the last one sent him, and return to this office, and think yet that he must have done it without realizing what he was doing, and in making up the roll here after the vouchers came in the fact was overlooked that he had filled out and returned to this office two vouchers. The first voucher was filled out on the 20th day of April and certified to by James Foley, Notary Public, at Pewee Valley, and the second voucher was filled out on the 15th day of May. Jessee's name is signed to both vouchers by a mark (X), and on the first voucher the witnesses to his signature are Joe C. Scott and T. P. Baker. The witnesses on the second voucher are J. E. Stone and T. H. Cox.

Please say to Mr. Jessee that this matter must be straightened up at once, and the check for \$30 which was sent to him must be returned at once or a check for that amount that will be paid when presented to the Pewee Valley Bank to cover this over plus that he has received.

Very truly,

WJS-C

Commissioner.

June 2nd, 1914.

Andrew J. Jessee,

Pewee Valley, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of information from Col. Henry George that you received a check for \$30.00 about the 18th of May, and that about the 28th of May you received another check for \$25.67.

There was due you when you went back to the Confederate Home \$25.67, but the voucher for \$30.00 had been mailed to you before I received notice that you had gone back to the Home, from which you will plainly see that you have been paid \$30.00 more than was due you.

By an oversight in this office, that was almost impossible to have avoided, this check for \$30.00 was mailed to you. I am persuaded also that you did not realize what you were doing when you made oath to both of these vouchers that the amount named in each one of them was due you, one of them from February 1 to May 1, 1914, and the other from February 1, to April 17, 1914, for if you had you would not have been willing to swear that both these amounts were due you under the pension law.

You must now at once return the \$30.00 check to this office, or if that has passed out of your reach, you must send a check, or a draft, from the bank at Pewee Valley for \$30.00. Please see Col. George and talk to him about it and attend to it at once.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

May 21, 1913.

Judge Samuel K. Baird,  
Taylorsville, Ky.

Dear Judge:-

On the 7th day of May the Pension Board allowed a pension to Andrew J. Jesse, and I prepared his Certificate and mailed it to him on May 9th, and it has been returned to this office marked "Return to sender, unclaimed". It was addressed to him at the address given in his application, viz: Waterford (Spencer Co).

I notice that you prepared the application for him, and am writing to inquire as to his present address.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C