

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. W. Gresham

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Eddyville in the County of Lynn

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 "Loobb Kentucky Battery" C. S. A. and also Co

G. 3 + 7th Ky Cavalry, led Ed Crossland

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 Leadwell County, Kentucky, Feb, 6th 1844.

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

Answer In Dec 1862, Loobb Kentucky Battery, Capt. Robt. Loobb, 1st Lieut J. P. Hacy, 2nd Lieut R. B. Matthews and Co G. 3 + 7th Ky Cavalry, led Ed Crossland.

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

Answer Surrendered at Columbus, Miss, May 16th 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 Columbus, Miss, May 16th 1865.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Prison in Ky, before Provost Marshall Pollard, after I surrendered.

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

Answer *Not engaged in any business, and earn nothing.*

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 *Nothing.*

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 *No.*

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 *Yes.*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *E. H. James, Eddyville Ky.*

Witness my hand this *18th* day of *April* 191*7*.

WITNESSES:

R. J. Travis, Physician P. O. *Eddyville Ky.*

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

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

Postoffice Address *Eddyville Ky.*

James Crocker, Witness

Postoffice Address *Remitt Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lyon County } I, *D. P. Gray* Judge of said County,

certify that *J. M. Gresham* and his wife *F. E. Gresham* are

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

Witness my hand this *18th* day of *April* 191*7*.

D. P. Gray Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lyon

County

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

of said County, the above named J. M. Gresham 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 18th day of April, 1912

E. H. James, Notary Public my term expires Feb. 8 1916

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lyon

County

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

of said County, the above named D. J. Travis 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. M. Gresham the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Rheumatism, Enlargement of Stomach, and has attacks etc.

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(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

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

of said County, the above named A. Knott and James Crocker, 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.

Affiant Knott says as to the service of said applicant, that he first met him at Paris, Tennessee, in 1865. He was a member of remnant of Cobb's Battery then under command of Capt. F. P. Tracy, and affiant thinks his Company was attached to Foster's Battalion, and he saw him frequently afterward until the close of the war when he and affiant surrendered at Columbus, Miss. May 16, 1865. He is at the time affiant surrendered as member of Co. A. D. + 7th Ky Cavalry. These statements are made from his personal knowledge. Affiant James Crocker says that he was a comrade of applicant and served over three years with him in Cobb's Ky Battery, and surrendered with him at Columbus, Miss. May 16, 1865, and that he made a brave and gallant soldier.

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No. 155

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. M. Buchanan

Co. *Capt. W. H. St. Antille* Rgt.

Filed *April 20 1912*

Allowed *W. S. King Clerk*

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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W. S. King
W. S. King Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
 KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

J. W. GRESHAM.

Enlisted in Cobb's Ky. Bat.
Dec. 1862, and surrendered
at Columbus, Miss. May 1865;
Proven by records and com-
rades.

W. J. Stone.

Indigent

*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*

*J. P. Hall
Adjutant General*

*Approved by State Pension
Board*

James A. McConney

Chairman

(A. G. O. 35.)

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

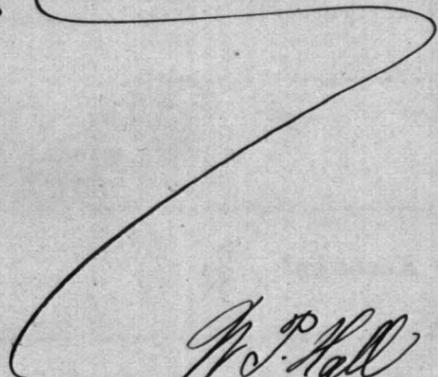
WASHINGTON, June 1, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that
J. W. Grisham, private, Captain R.
Cobb's Company, Kentucky Light Artil-
lery, Confederate States Army, en-
listed January 20, 1863. On the com-
pany roll for March and April, 1863,
dated June 21, 1863, last on file,
he was reported present.

The Union records show that J. W.
Grisham, private, Company G, 3d and
7th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate
States Army (name not found on the
company rolls, the last on file of
which is for November and December,
1862), surrendered May 4, 1865, at
Citronnelle, Alabama, and was paroled
May 16, 1865, at Columbus, Mississip-
pi.



J. P. Hall

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *✍*

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

May 29 191*2*

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

Dear Sir:

J. A. Gresham

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims

to have been a member of Company *G-3rd + 7th Ky*

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

*Also member of Cobbs Ky
Battery*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

No. 185



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

J. W. Gresham

who was a member of Company
Kentucky Battalion

Regiment Cobbs

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve
dollars per month, to commence on the First day of
August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions
this First day of August
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to be become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PENSIONS

No. 185

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

J. W. Gresham

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

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Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the certificate.

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It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

J. W. Gresham

who was a member of Cobb's Kentucky Battery, Confederate States Army.

is entitled to a pension at the rate of Ten dollars per month, to commence on the Twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and Twelve.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General
this Eighteenth day of January
one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

J. Hans Jellie
Adjutant General

Countersigned
W. J. Stone
Examiner of Pensions

Lyon County Court,
May term, May 27, #912

In the matter of the application of J.W.Gresham for pension act
March 11, 1912.

Came the following witnesses, who being duly sworn testified in relation
to said claims as follows:

My name is W.G.Kinsolving. Residence, Lyon Co. Ky.

And am acquainted with said applicant.

I have known the applicany five and one half years, and he has been a
resident of Lyon County Ky. for that period of time.

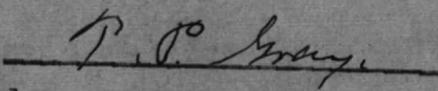
He owns no property, and is ^{not}~~not~~ able to earn a support by manual labor

My name is Walter Martin, I am 53 years old, I am a resident of
Lyon County Ky, Occupation Druggist.

I have known Mr. Gresham 25 years, he has resided in Lyon County 25 years.
He does not own any property, and he has no income.
I dont think any Confederate soldier who has past 70 ~~has~~ is ~~not~~ able
to earn a support by labor.

I, T.P.Gray, certify that the above named witnesses are reputable
citizens of Lyon County and are entitled to credit.

Witness my hand Judge of the Lyon County Court, This
27th, day of May, 1912.


Judge of the Lyon County court,