

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Marcellus S. Matthews

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Pracey Pt in the County of Barren

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 Co D 6<sup>th</sup> Reg. Vol's Csa Lewis

Ophan Brigade Bates Div Army Penn

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 Barren Co Ky Nov 1843

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

Answer Co D 6<sup>th</sup> Reg. Vol's Inf 1861 at Cave City  
Capt. McKeeher Col Jos W Lewis

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

Answer Paroled at Washington Ga May 1865

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

Answer Yes 18 Days after Capture brigade at Jonesboro Penn

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes at Washington Ga at end of the war

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

Answer Yes at end of war

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer War ended

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

Answer Not able to do but a little farming, a Scout living

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 1/2 interest in 126 acres land listed at \$3700 for 1/2 of the land

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 except a Scout living from the 1/2 interest in the farm worked by sons who are of age

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 except while in Army

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No J. Munay Glasgow 14 mi. S. E. to it

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. Munay Glasgow Ky

Witness my hand this 20 day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

C. E. Matthews M.D., Physician P. O. M. E. Matthews

Postoffice Address Street and No. (if any)

W. H. Gillock Glasgow, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address

W. H. Franklin Witness

Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } I, Judge of said County,

certify that and his wife are

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

Witness my hand this day of 1912

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barren County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Murray

Os. Clerk of said County, the above named M. S. Matthews 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 16 day of May, 1912

J. H. Murray, Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barren County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Murray  
Colleen of said County, the above named C. D. Crummett

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 M. S. Matthews the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

on account of his age and physical infirmities  
incident thereto and not being able to earn  
a support by manual labor

We certify in our statement and further state M. S. Matthews has not properly or  
income sufficient to support himself  
is unable to earn a support

W. H. Gillock  
W. H. Franklin

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20 day of May, 1912

J. H. Murray, Clerk

(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

Barren County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Murray  
Colleen of said County, the above named N. G. Day

and W. H. Gillock, 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 N. G. Day W. H. Gillock

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.

We were in same regiment with M. S. Matthews and know  
him to have been a good soldier till the end of the war  
We further make depose that said M. S. Matthews is not  
able to earn a support by manual labor and has less  
income of property than required by the act pertaining to  
Confederate Soldiers

W. H. Gillock  
W. H. Franklin

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21 day of May, 1912

J. H. Murray, Clerk

*Mrs. J. Mathews*  
*550 1/2*  
*camp*

No. **1429**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*M. J. Mathews*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed **JUL 16 1912**

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

..... 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.

- 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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that M. S. Mat-  
thews, private, Company D, 6th Ken-  
tucky Infantry, Confederate States  
Army, enlisted October 7, 1861; that  
he surrendered May 6, 1865, at Wash-  
ington, Georgia, and took the oath of  
allegiance May 20, 1865, at Nashville,  
Tennessee, whereupon he was released.

Henry P. McCarri  
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MARCELLUS S. MATTHEWS.

Enlisted Oct. 7, 1861, Co. D,  
6th Kentucky Inf'y. and he was  
surrendered and paroled May 6,  
1865 at Washington, Ga. and  
was released May 20, 1865 at  
Nashville, Tenn. upon taking  
the oath of allegiance.

Proven by the record.

Property: \$560.00

W J S

All aboard for Henderson Tex. Oct-1920

Glenn July 10-1920

Quincy Stearns

Dear Comrade

Marcellus

Matthews died Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1919

Peace Counsel

Use check & send <sup>one</sup> for proper amount to  
JM Matthews adm - Can Jackson Glasgow  
Ky - Astor Camp since Capt. Papp's death

I have not been able to get a meeting to reorganize

Will send you report when made

fr Old Comrade Jackson

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:

*M. S. Matthews*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *D-6th Ky.*  
Regiment *File* C. S. A., and to have been

*Lewis' Orphan Brigade.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Handley*  
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

*James M. Culinary*  
Chairman.

BARREN COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF

TERM 16 DAY OF June 1912

*Marcellus Matthews*

FINDING OF FACTS, ETC., BY COUNTY JUDGE.

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

At a regular term of the Barren County Court, held at the courthouse in Glasgow, Ky., on the 16 day of June 1912 came said claimant and the County Attorney for Barren county, when the following proceedings were had:

*G. Ferguson* whose postoffice address is *Glasgow*, 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 Barren 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 \$

*Personal property only \$300.*

*A. D. Young* whose postoffice address is *Glasgow*, 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 Barren 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 \$ *500 personal property*

That his wife has not income sufficient for the suitable support of herself and family, including her husband.

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 Barren 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

*that the Treasury be accorded*

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 17 day of June 1912.

*J. M. Polacco*  
County Judge of Barren County.