

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Perry Gordon
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Mt. Carmel in the County of Fleming
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 Company C of 2nd Kentucky Mounted Rifle Battalion
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 Mason County Kentucky 1838

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

Answer September 1862. Captain La Forge, Lieutenant Colonel Ross Johnson, Gen. Humphrey Marshall. 2nd Ky Mounted Rifles.

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

Answer Paroled May 2, 1865 at Mt. Sterling, Parol Lost.

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. At Mt. Sterling Ky. May 2, 1862

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

Answer No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer

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

Answer *Plasterer* About *\$225⁰⁰* per year

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

Answer *House and Lot Cost \$750⁰⁰ Mortgage for \$250⁰⁰ Household goods worth about \$100⁰⁰*

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 *About \$225⁰⁰ from work is all*

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 *R. J. Babbitt Flemingsburg Ky*

Witness my hand this *8* day of *May* 191*2*

WITNESSES: *R. J. Babbitt* *Perry X Gordon*
J. J. O'Bannon, Physician P. O. *Mt. Carmel*
 Postoffice Address *Mt. Carmel* Street and No. (if any)
Jas. P. Drenan, Witness R. F. D. (if any)
 Postoffice Address *Flemingsburg Ky*
John Deferis, Witness
 Postoffice Address *Flemingsburg Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fleming County } *J. M. Claitor* Judge of said County,
 certify that *Perry Gordon* and his wife are
 assessed with *one house lot* acres, valued at \$ *500*, and with \$ *40* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *26* day of *June* 191*2*
J. M. Claitor Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fleming County } Personally appeared before me... Chas. M. Lee
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named... Perry Gordon
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 8th day of May, 1912.

Chas. M. Lee, Clerk
By L. P. Lee, D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fleming County } Personally appeared before me... Chas. M. Lee
County Clerk of said County, the above named... D. C. J. B. O'Rourke
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... Perry Gordon
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Infirmities of old age. He has a mitral stenosis. His heart is laboring and his arteries are badly arterosclerotic. He has hemorrhoids fairly bad. Exhausted condition of muscles of left arm.

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

Chas. M. Lee, Clerk
By L. P. Lee, 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

Fleming County } Personally appeared before me... Chas. M. Lee
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named... Jas. P. Brennan
and... Jno. W. Neffler, 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... Jas. P. Brennan 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.

Jas. P. Brennan says that he served in the 2nd Kentucky Mounted Rifles from 1863 to 1865 and that he knows Perry Gordon, was in the same service during said time; that they were in the same company during said time; that ^{Perry Gordon} he was paroled at Mt. Sterling in 1865; that Perry Gordon was a good, able, efficient soldier during the war.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of May, 1912.

Chas. M. Lee, Clerk
By L. P. Lee, Deputy Clerk

No. 1703

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Henry Gordon

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 27 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
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- 5.

W. J. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
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F. M. Melcher Judge 7th Co.

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.

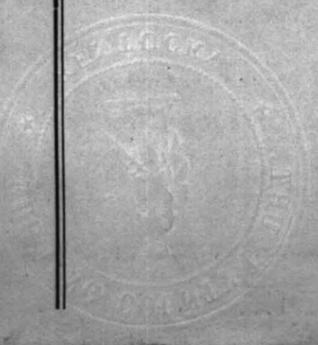
1. May be proven by officers or comrades.

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
Wm. B. Johnston
Adj. Gen. Ky.

PERRY GORDAN.

Enlisted Sept. 9, 1862, Co. G,
2nd Bat. Ky. Mtd. Rifles; was sur-
rendered and paroled at Mt.
Sterling, Ky. May 2nd, 1865.

Proven by the record and com-
rades.

Property: \$850.00

W J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

James P. W. Kearney

Chairman.

Adjutant General's Department
State of Kentucky

COUNTY COURT. Fourth Monday in Each Month.

QUARTERLY COURT. First Monday in Each Month.

FISCAL COURT. Tuesday after Second Monday in October. First Tuesday in April.

JUDGE'S OFFICE

F. H. McCARTNEY,
JUDGE.

Fleming County Court

Flemingsburg, Ky., 6/26/12. 191

In the matter of application for Pension.

Perry Gordon.

From the sworn testimony of Perry Gordon and C.H. Foxworthy, whose residence and Post-office address is Mt. Carmel, Fleming County Ky I report the following in the above application for pension.

That the applicant has been a citizen and resident of Fleming Co. Ky., since 1862 and is now a resident thereof.. That he owns a house and lot in Fleming County, for which he paid the sum of \$750. and has a mortgage on same for \$300. . That his wife does not own any property and that his only means of support is his daily labor. That he is by trade, a plasterer, but not able to earn over \$225 per year. That most of the work he can get to do, is in the summer time, but that he is not able to work every day.

These facts are reported with the request that a pension be granted to the applicant.

Yours very truly,

J. H. McCartney
J. H. S.