

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Geo. C. Shepherd

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Elizaville in the County of Heming

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. 2nd Kentucky Cavalry

Col. Tom Johnson Commanding, Capt Nathan Leforge

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 Heming County, State of Kentucky, 1844

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

Answer November or October 1861, Col. Tom Johnson, 2nd Ky. Cav. Col. Tom John, Capt Nathan Leforge

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

in Camp Douglas,  
Answer I was released from prison on exchange in March 1865,  
Re-captured at Abington Va and released on parole Apr-1865.  
The re-capture was caused by my being without a horse and sick

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

Answer Yes, Camp Douglas, Chicago, March 1865-

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, Apr-1865, Abington Va.

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at close of war to obtain freedom

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

Answer *Blacksmithing - 50 cents per day*

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

Answer *Nothing*

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

Answer *House and lot in Elizaville Ky, some household furniture, set of blacksmith tools, total value \$800.00*

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 *A bare living - about \$150.00*

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 *C. B. Morford, Ewing Ky,*

Witness my hand this *20* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*C. B. Morford*, Physician

Postoffice Address *Ewing Ky*

*Henry H. Moore*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Elizaville Ky*

*W. R. Baston*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Pleasant Valley*

*John C. Shephard*

P. O. *Elizaville Ky*

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Fleming* County

*J. W. McCreary*, Judge of said County,

certify that *John C. Shephard* and his wife *Mrs. M. C. Shephard* are assessed with *house & lot* acres, valued at \$ *800*, and with \$ *no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *28* day of *May*, 191*2*

*J. W. McCreary*, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Flaming County } Personally appeared before me C. B. Morford  
Justice of the Peace of said County, the above named Jas. C. Shepherd  
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 20 day of April, 1912.

C. B. Morford, J. P. & C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Flaming County } Personally appeared before me C. B. Morford  
Justice of the Peace of said County, the above named A. H. Morford,  
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 Jas. C. Shepherd  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

As a result of chronic muscular Rheumatism and  
Varicose Ulcers of right leg from which he has  
been suffering for 20 years.  
I am the applicants family physician and know  
him to be totally disabled from earning a living  
by the performance of manual labor.

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

C. B. Morford, J. P. & 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

Flaming County } Personally appeared before me C. B. Morford  
Justice of the Peace of said County, the above named Henry N. Moore  
and W. R. Barton, 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 state-  
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-  
terest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And they

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.

Witness Henry N. Moore says he knew applicant in the  
Confederate service, that he was a good soldier, that he  
was on one raid with him in the summer of 1864, and  
saw him in actual service, that he is now unable  
to earn a living by manual labor.

Witness W. R. Barton says he knew the applicant in actual  
service and was on one raid with him at Bristol Tenn  
in 1862 (Winter) he says he knows that applicant served as  
an honorable soldier until the close of the war

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

C. B. Morford, J. P. & C.

No. 1902

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Approved - John D.  
Co. D - 2d Ky. Inf. Regt. Rgt.

Filed MAY 29 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Approved -  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner.

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

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Filed April 22-1912.  
John O. B. ... Judge T.C.C.

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.

22-1912

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
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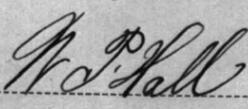
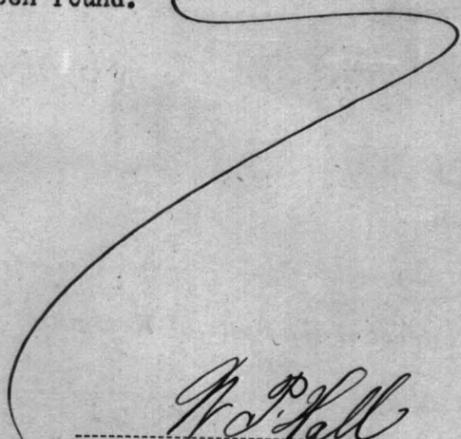
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 1, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John - Shep-  
herd, name also found as John C.  
Shepherd, private, Company C, 2d  
Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles,  
Confederate States Army, enlisted  
September 11,-- year not stated; that  
he was captured June 18, 1864, in  
Franklin County, Kentucky, and sent  
to Camp Douglas, Illinois, where he  
was paroled and forwarded to Point  
Lookout, Maryland, for exchange, Feb-  
ruary 13, 1865, and that he was de-  
livered to the Confederate authori-  
ties on James River February 20-21,  
1865. No later record of him has  
been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per 4

JOHN C. SHEPHERD.

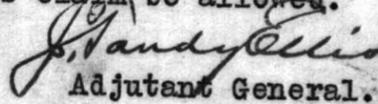
Enlisted Sept. 11, 1861,  
Co. C, 2nd Bat. Kentucky  
Mtd. Rifles, and was cap-  
tured June 18, 1864, and  
was ~~paroled~~ exchanged  
Feb. 21, 1865.

Proven by the record  
and comrades.

Property: \$800.00

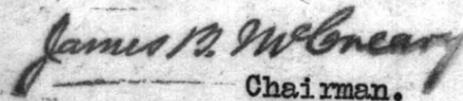
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I recommend that  
this claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.



Chairman.

Elizaville Ky  
April 17-1930.

John M. Lucas,  
Commissioner of Confederate  
Pensions, - Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to inform you  
that my stepfather, John C.  
Shepherd, died April 11<sup>th</sup> 1930-  
So I am returning the voucher  
that you may send me the  
proper one to fill out as  
Administrator.

Respectfully  
W. H. Smith.

No. ....S.....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

.....May 29..... 1912.....

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

Dear Sir:

.....John C. Shepherd.....

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company .....C - 2nd Kentucky  
Regiment .....Calvary.....C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

.....W. J. Stone.....

Examiner.

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

In the matter of Jno. L. Shepherd, Flemingsburg, Ky., May 28 1917  
Application for Pension,

I find from the evidence of Jno. L. Shepherd and H. H. Moore after being duly sworn in open Court that they both reside and have their post-office at Elizaville Fleming Co. Ky. That Jno. L. Shepherd has lived there all his life and is at this time a citizen and resident of Elizaville Fleming Co. Ky. That his wife own a house and lot worth about \$1000 and that he works at blacksmith trade when able. That he is not able to earn a living by his trade. That he does not own any property.

I recommend that he be granted a pension.

Yours truly  
F. H. McCartney  
Judge Fleming Co. Ky.

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John Lucas.

April, 19, 1930-

Mr. H. H. Smith,  
Elizaville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter informing us of the death of  
John C. Shepherd on April, 11th has been received.  
There is due his estate \$47.35 being accrued pension,  
from February 1st to April, 11th inclusive, and I  
inclose information as to how this amount may be  
collected.

Very Truly,

Comm.

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John Lucas.

April, 19, 1930-

Mr. R. J. Babbitt,  
Flemingsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 17th relative to a pension claim for the widow of John C. Shepherd has been received. Under the law, it would be useless, for Mrs. Shepherd to file an application for pension, for the reason that she is the widow of John C. Shepherd and not of R. H. Smith, you state she was married to Mr. Shepherd in 1893, and under the law, this debarrs her from a pension, for the reason, that the law states that, a widow must have married her veteran husband previous to Jan, 1st 1890 to be eligible for a pension, there has been no change in the law, as the bill increasing the date of marriage was vetoed by the Governor,

Very Truly,

Comm.

Name **John C. Shepherd.**

May, 1930

**VOUCHER**

\$60.00

RETURN TO

**JOHN M. LUCAS,**

**COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS**

**FRANKFORT, KY.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.**

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. Vouchers must be returned to the pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the correctness of his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signature by mark should appear thus

his  
**John X Doe**  
mark

2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.

3. Jurat must be dated.

# VOUCHER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) pension now due, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from FEBRUARY 1st, 1930, to MAY 1st, 1930.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Post-office.

State.

State of Kentucky, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1930, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein or her

(L. S.)

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)