

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W C Zigon

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Fulton in the County of Fulton

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, 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 E 4<sup>th</sup> Tenn

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 Buckingham Co Va 1845

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

Answer Co E 4<sup>th</sup> Tenn Reg - Col R. P. Mealy  
+ Capt James Dean - May 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

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

Answer in parole at Columbus Miss

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 Columbus Miss

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

Answer no

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer no

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

Answer *none*

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 *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 *Sixty Five or Eighty Dollars*

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 *12 years*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *no*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *18* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*J. R. Lutten*, Physician  
Postoffice Address *Fulton Ky*

*W. C. Ligon*  
P. O. *Fulton Ky*  
Street and No. (if any)

*Robert Muehle*, Witness  
Postoffice Address *McConnell Run*

R. F. D. (if any)

*C. H. Morris*, Witness  
Postoffice Address *Fulton Ky*

*B. H. Gathers*  
*Fulton Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Fulton* County } I, *W. G. Naylor*, Judge of said County,  
certify that *W. C. Ligon* and his wife are  
assessed with *nothing* acres, valued at \$ *nothing*, and with \$ *nothing* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *13* day of *May*, 191*2*

*W. G. Naylor*, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fulton County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Collins  
Notary Public of said County, the above named W. C. Ligon  
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 19th day of April, 1914

my commission expires January 4th 1914

J. A. Collins Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fulton County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Collins  
Notary Public of said County, the above named J. R. Lutten  
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 W. C. Ligon  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Dilated heart Asthma & Rheumatism  
and unable to earn a support by  
manual labor

J. R. Lutten M.D.

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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

Fulton County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Collins  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Robert Muckler  
and C. K. Morris; 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 we  
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.

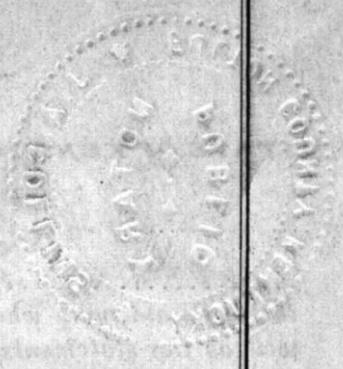
I, Robert Muckler, state I was in the same Company, Co. H, 1st Tennessee Regiment, Cavalry, with W. C. Ligon, who I know to of been a good soldier, very brave in battle, honorable in all transactions, a Soldier & Citizen, and remained in the army to the end of the War.

I, C. K. Morris of Co. D, 12th Ky Cavalry, knew W. C. Ligon in the army, and was with him at Columbus Miss. in May, 1865. When he surrendered & saw him paroled, and came home with him, and he made a good Soldier, and acted honorable in the army.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of April, 1914

my commission expires January 4th 1914

J. A. Collins Notary Public



**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.



No. 382

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*A. C. Johnson*

Co. E 4th *Gen* Rgt.

JUN 17 1912

Filed *May 15-1912*  
*at St. Louis Mo*  
*by J. P. Rogers*  
Allowed *J. P. Rogers*

Read Specifications on Back.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
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*Approved*  
*W. J. Stone* Governor  
*Conroy's son*

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

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Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

W. C. LIGON.

Enlisted Oct. 15, 1861; com-  
pany E, 33rd Tennessee;  
service proven by records to  
Apr. 1864; comrades testify  
that he served till the close  
of the war.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim  
be allowed.

*J. Sandysell*

Adjutant General.

*Approved by State  
Pension Board*

*James B. McBreary*

*Chairman*

(A. G. O. 35.)

FULTON COUNTY COURT.

Regular June 10th 1912. Term,

A.D.Collins whose post office is Fulton Kentucky, being duly sworn states that W.C.Ligon, is a Citizen and resident of Fulton Kentucky, and that he has been an actual bona fide resident of the state of Kentucky since 1900. and that he is unable to earn support by reason of his knowledge art or skill in any profession trade or craft,

J.A.Collins, whose post office is Fulton Kentucky, being duly sworn states that W.C.Ligon, is a Citizen and resident of Fulton Kentucky, and that he has been an actual bona fide resident of the state of Kentucky, since 1900. and that he is unable to ~~ex~~ earn support by reason of his knowledge art, or skill in any profession trade or craft,

I W.A.Naylor Judge of Fulton County Court, certify that the above named witnesses A.D.Collins and J.A.Collins, and the subscribing witnesses Dr J.R.Luten and C.K.Morris, are reputable and entitled to credit, Robert Muckle is unknown to me, I recommend that this application be granted,

*W.A. Naylor*  
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Judge Fulton County Court,