

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Lewis Jones

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

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 F. H. P. Connor Captain

Co. F - 2^d Bat. Ky. Mtd. Infy.

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 I was Born in Bath County Kentucky Feb. 28. 1840

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

Answer I enlisted in August 1862 in Company F. H. P. Connor Captain

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

Answer I was captured in Nov. 1862 while detailed as a scout

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

Answer I was in prison at Louisville and released in March 1863

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes at Louisville March 1863 and was never exchanged

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 *I am in no 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 *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 *none*

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 of my life*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *I have an Agent*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *B. H. Nixon Owingsville Kentucky*

Witness my hand this *8* day of *July*, 191*2*

WITNESSES:

<i>at test</i> <i>Reid Shroat</i>	<i>Devil Jones</i>
<i>H. J. Daily</i> , Physician	P. O. <i>Owingsville Ky.</i>
Postoffice Address <i>Owingsville Ky.</i>	Street and No. (if any).....
+ <i>D. S. Nixon</i> , Witness	R. F. D. (if any).....
Postoffice Address <i>Owingsville Ky.</i>	
<i>J. R. Bascom</i> , Witness	
Postoffice Address <i>Sharpsburg Ky.</i>	

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bath County } I, *A. W. Crook* Judge of said County, certify that *Lee Jones* and his wife *Margaret Jones* are assessed with acres, valued at \$....., and with \$*136.00* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *8* day of *July*, 191*2*.
A. W. Crook Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bath County } Personally appeared before me *County Court*
Clerk of said County, the above named *Levi Jones*
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 *8* day of *July*, 191*2*
Leslie Strout Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me *County Court*
Clerk of said County, the above named *H. J. Daily*
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 *Levi Jones*, the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Because of Diabetic insipidus and age
H. J. Daily, M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *8* day of *July*, 191*2*
Leslie Strout 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

Bath County } Personally appeared before me *County Court*
Clerk of said County, the above named *D. S. Rippe*
and *J. R. Bascom*, 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..... army.
State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *8* day of *July*, 191*2*
Leslie Strout Clerk

Filed July 8th 1912
at St. Louis, Mo.
By W. H. McKinley & Co.

No. 3752

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Levi Brown

Co. Rgt.

Filed NOV 20 1915 SEP 14 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
- 1.
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 - 5.

Allowed Oct 15th 1917

W. G. Stone Commissioner.

All blanks on this form 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 filed 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.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

LEVI JONES

Enlisted in August, 1862, in Co. F, 2nd Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, and was captured in November, 1862, and imprisoned at Louisville, and was paroled in March, 1863, and allowed to return to his home with instructions to hold himself as a prisoner of war on parole until exchanged with the information that he would be notified when called for for exchange, and so remained after recovering from illness on account of which he was paroled awaiting orders to report. Proven by his comrades and by Federal soldiers who arrested him at different times and released him on being shown his parole.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
1956926
WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,
1956926
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Company F, 2d Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man named Levi Jones as a member of that organization.

Geo. Andrew

The Adjutant General.

No. S

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

SEP 11 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Levi Jones

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *F - 2^d Bat Ky.*
Regiment *Mtd Rifles* C. S. A., and to have been

Capt W. P. Connor

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

BATH COUNTY COURT.

TERM 1912.

In the matter of Lee Jones,
who is an applicant for a pension, and whose application has
been filed in the County Clerk's Office the requisite length of
time to be presented to this Court, and now comes to be heard by
the Court on questions of citizenship, residence and means of sup-
port, came Geo W Shroat, whose
postoffice address is Owingsville Ky,
and he, being duly sworn, states that he is personally acquainted
with the applicant, having known him for 40 years,
and knows the said Lee Jones
is a citizen and resident of Bath county, Kentucky, and has been
such for 40 years, and that he has no
means of support beyond a mere living for himself and those de-
pendent on him, and that by reason of age and physical inabili-
ties he is unable to perform manual labor for his support.

Also came J. M. Brother,
whose postoffice address is Owingsville Ky,
and who, being duly sworn, states that he is personally acquaint-
ed with the applicant and has known him for at least 30
years, fully concurs in each of the statements of the above witness.

Therefore, I, A. N. Crooks, the Presiding Judge of said Court,
do certify that I am acquainted with Geo W Shroat
J. M. Brother,
who have testified before me in this matter, and each of them is
a citizen and a person who is reputable and entitled to credit,
and from the proof heard I recommend that the said applicant
Lee Jones
be granted a pension.

A. N. Crooks, J. B. C. C.

April 10, 1913.

Mr. Levi Jones,
Owingsville (Bath Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find there is no proof by records or comrades or otherwise of your enlistment or service in the Confederate Army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its final action.

Yours truly,

Examiner

WJS-C

State of Kentucky
County of Bath.

The affiant Perry Oakley
swears that he was present at the time
Levi Jones enlisted in the army,
and knows that he served in the
Confederate Army until he was
captured and paroled.

Co. J Oakley
subscribed and sworn to before
me this April 14th 1913

Leslie Thout.
Clerk Bath County Court
By S. O. Kimbrough: C. C.

State of Kentucky
Bath County

The Affiant D. D. Nixon states that he knows
Levi Jones and has known him all of his
life and knew him in the Confederate Army
I was present at Mudds Springs in August
1862 when he joined Captain W. P. Commons
Company and he served in said Company
until he was captured in November or
December 1862. He always in relating our
experiences just after war was over told me
that he was Paroled at Russell Ky and was
never exchanged and never took the Oath of
Allegiance to the US Government but respected
his Parole and was always ready and anxious
to return and serve in his Command the
2nd Kentucky Battalion Colonel Johnson
Commander I know he was prevented from
serving in his Command for the time by reason
of his oath of Parole and not being exchanged
as he was a faithful and good Soldier.

D. D. Nixon

Subscribed and sworn to before
me by D. D. Nixon Nov 18, 1913.
Leslie Stewart Clerk
Bath County Court Ky

State of Kentucky
Bath County

The Affiant C. P. Oakley states that in the matter of Levi Jones who is an applicant for Confederate Pension. that she was acquainted with him and knows he voluntarily and was a member of Captain W. P. Lewis Company of Colonel Johnson's Battalion Ky Mounted Rifles and that she ^{knows} saw him at Music Rock Springs in Bath County in August 1862 and she states that he heard Ananias Webster ^{who is now dead} who was a Soldier in the same Company after let of being captured with the said Levi Jones and about being in Prison with him in Louisville Kentucky when they were both Paroled and was near Exchange Ananias Webster was a close neighbor of mine and often talked with me about the said Levi Jones being captured together and being in Prison together

C. P. Oakley

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 16th day of Dec 1913.

Lulu Short. C. B. B. B.
By J. O. Kimbrough D.C.

State of Kentucky
Bath County

The affiant Henry Johnson states that I was a member of Captain W P Connor's Company of Colonel Johnson's Battalion I enlisted in said Company at or near Mt Sterling Kentucky and in the last days of August or the 1st day of ~~September~~ ¹⁸⁶² I was captured and taken a Prisoner ^{about the last days of November} and taken to Louisville Kentucky and then placed and confined in Prison and remained a Prisoner until February or March (I do not remember which) 1863 when I was Paroled by taking the oath of Parole that I would not enter the Service of the Confederate Army until I was duly ~~Paroled~~ ^{released} and while in Prison at Louisville I met Levi Jones, and became ^{more} intimately acquainted with him and was much together with him during the time in Prison and as before stated the said Levi Jones and myself were ^{and released} paroled on the same day from said Prison we were both sick at the time ~~we~~ ^{we} were paroled and it was necessary in order to protect ourselves from death that we consented to be paroled and took said oath of Parole under duress. I was told by the Officer who paroled me that I would be notified when I was to be exchanged.

Henry Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
Henry Johnson this April 21, 1914
Leslie Stout Clerk
Bath County Court Ky.

I have seen him and am a member of the same Company of

State of Kentucky

Bath County

The Affiant William W. Williams States that he is well acquainted with Levi Jones the applicant for Confederate Pension and has known him all of his life as I live a close Neighbor to him from his early Boyhood to the present time. I was a Naval Soldier and was a member of Company G. 40. Kentucky Mounted Infantry. I know that Levi Jones was a Confederate Soldier and I know that when he was released from the Prison at Louisville in 1863 and came home he had a Paroll which protected him from arrest by the Commanee that I was with at he exposed his Paroll to me and others with me at his protection and I was general known in the Neighborhood that Levi Jones was a Parolled Confederate Soldier. William W. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me
by William W. Williams
this September 25th 1915

Jno. A. Daugherty Examiner
for Bath County

State of Kentucky
Bath County

The Affiant and Applicant Levi Jones states that on the 5th day of July 1912 he filed his Application for Confederate Pension in the Bath County Court and in doing so his attorney who made out his Application failed to insert the place of my enlistment the Regiment ^{in how I got out of the Army} in which I served or the time of Service, and now comes and desires to amend his former Application in these respects and states that he enlisted in Bath County Ky in Company D (P. Connors) Company and 2nd Kentucky ^{Infantry} ~~Regiment~~ ^{at Mud Lick Springs} in Bath County Kentucky in August 1862 and while on duty with a scouting force was in November 1862 and was taken to Russellville Ky and was Paroled in March 1863. and under my oath of Parole I returned to my home in Bath County the Officer who Paroled me took my records and later me I received by Notice when I was exchanged. and I never received any Notice of Exchange I held myself in readiness to return to my Command and was anxious to do so if I should be notified of Exchange in stating in my Application that I never took the oath I only meant to say that I never took the oath of Allegiance to the United States I only took the oath of Parole not to enter the Service until duly Exchanged, and now pray that I

Captura
I have not fully understood the terms of the oath and if I state that I took the oath of Allegiance to the United States Government I do not intend to do so I wish to say I was Paroled and took the oath of Parole at I was very sick at the time and being ill I was ill with dysentery and I never got out of that prison

be annexed to annex my application and this
annexed application be made a part thereof my
original Application Levi ^{his} Donut
mark

Attest

Leslie Strout

Subscribed and sworn to before
me by Levi Jones. Nov. 20. 1915

Leslie Strout Clerk
Bath County Court Ky.

Annexed Application

of

Levi Jones

for

Donut

Law Office of
John A. Daugherty
Owingsville, Kentucky

Nov 15th 1916

W J Stone Com
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

after seeing and having a conversation with you at Olympia regarding
the application for Pardon of Lee Jones at your request I wrote you calling
your attention to the proof as made by Affidavit of William Williams who
arrested Lee Jones while he was on Parole and he Williams states that
he was a Quarrel Soldier and having that Jones was at home went
with others of his Command to arrest him when Jones exhibited to him
his ~~Parole~~ and some 4 or 5 men (Soldiers) who was with him all
seen and examined his Parole. You had before this informed me
that was all that was needed to complete the proof in his case
Now Captain I hope you will reexamine the proof in his case
and you will find the proof complies with your statement as to the
Parole being all that was needed. Mr Jones is now a very feeble
man so much so that we have to send an Automobile for him to
get him to the Election on the 7th Let me hear from you at an early
date. We won a great Victory and I know you are feeling fine
over it. Now make this ok
Comrade Bill Good

Truly Yours Jr

John A. Daugherty

November 18, 1916.

John A. Daugherty,
Owingsville, Kentucky.

~~Dear Sir:-~~

I am in receipt of yours of the 15th inst.

I have examined and re-examined the application and all the proof filed with it of Levi Jones, and I will again take it up and do the very best I possibly can with it, but if allowed at all it could not be paid the first installment before the 15th of February.

I will give it full and careful consideration, and will do the very best I can with it, and I am sure you know that I am willing to resolve any doubt in a case in favor of the applicant by reason of the fact that it has been so long since the war that I know in many cases the proof is hard to obtain.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Law Office of
John A. Daugherty
Owingsville, Kentucky

Dec 4th 1916

W J Stone Com-
Frankfort Ky

Dear Captain Stone

Yours of December 19th regarding the application of our old Comrade
Levi Jones was received and I am greatly encouraged from the tone
of your reply and feel in resolving all of the doubts in his favor
(as you say) you will issue him a Certificate of Pension. If I did not
believe from all of the surrounding circumstances under ^{which} he was placed
I would not be assistant in his behalf. But knowing personally of some
of them and his youth and ignorance of his duty under his Parole, I am
of the candid opinion that he is entitled to the benefit of the Pension
Act. and if you would appreciate the prayer of this old man and
his old wife which you will always have for you and yours. then
make them happy at this Christmas. It would be the grandest gift ever
given to them. So many will be receiving Christmas gifts and all
the country happy wont you allow me to carry to him on Christmas
morning your gift and make these old people happy in their old
age and decrepitude and want and place them beyond suffering and
want as long as they may live. This is last appeal that I shall make
to you in behalf of these worthy husband and wife awaiting an early reply

Sincerely Yours

John A. Daugherty

Law Office of
John A. Daugherty
Owingsville, Kentucky

W J Stone Pension Com-
Frankfort Ky

Dear Captain Stone

after our conversation at the Olympia Union regarding the application of Levi Jones, and without any duty to talk or intrude upon your time, but knowing your duty that all worthy applicants who fail to furnish all of the necessary proof after 50 years to entitle them to a Certificate of Pensions should be dealt with great allowance and fully believing that the application of Levi Jones should appeal to your generosity and big heartiness I feel if you could know as I know his surroundings and his ignorance at the time of his parole and his duty under his parole you would make in his case great allowances on account of his youth inexperience ignorance and his ^{isolation} locality when he lived. You will from the examination of the papers find with his application and annexed application, the affidavit William Williams proving that he arrested him and he procured to him his parole and upon the examination of same he released him. If I remember rightly Mr Williams states in his affidavit that he together with some two or three others of his command examined this parole at least he tells me since our conversation at the Olympia Springs that he had several soldiers with him at the time he arrested him and they all seen and the parole was examined and read

Law Office of
John A. Daugherty
Owingsville, Kentucky

in the presence of all of the Solains with him. if you remember
at our Reunion at Olympia Springs in 1915 I had a conversation
with you regarding the additional proof that you thought necessary
was proof that he was paroled. and having furnished that proof
by the affidavit of William Williams I appeal to that big heart of
yours that you will favorably reconsider this application in his
behalf

Truly Yours
John A. Daugherty

Ps

You know with what solicitude awaiting a your reply to
this by Levi Jones as it will be joy and relief to him in his old
age or soon to his only ^{and last} hope

John A. D.

September 29th, 1917.

Judge John A. Daugherty,
Owingsville, Ky.

Dear Judge:-

I have at different times examined and re-examined the application for pension of Levi Jones, and have been anxious always, on account of the interest you have manifested in it, to have the proof bring him within the law, and I have again carefully re-examined his papers with all the proof and have decided that because of the proof, and your candid and sincere statements made to me, both in your conversations and your letters, that it will bring him within the provisions of the law, and have decided that it should begin with the date of the filing of his amended application, the date of which is November 20, 1915, and allow his pension to begin on that day, and he will receive the first payment in November.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

September 29, 1917.

T. S. ShROUT,
Owingsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 28th inst.

Our conversation at Olympia relative to Levi Jones had not gone out of my mind, but I have only within the last day or two been able to reach his application for re-examination.

I have also had several conversations with Judge John A. Daugherty about this case, and have had several very urgent letters from him, and I have gone carefully over the application and all the proof filed with it again, and I have decided that the proof will bring him within the law.

He filed an application on the 11th day of September, 1912, but he filed an amended application on the 20th day of November, 1915, and I have decided that the pension can begin on that day, and he will receive the first payment in November.

I am writing Judge Daugherty the same information by this mail.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 State Board of Health
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 Fleming Co.

County Fleming Co.

Vol. Pct. Hillsboro, No. 22

Registration District No. 508

File No. 12

Registered No.

Inc. Town Primary Registration District No.

City (No. St. Ward)
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Levy Jones

(a) Residence No. St. Ward.
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1933

3 Sex Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single Married Widowed or Divorced Widowed
 (Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH May 15 1933
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

5a If married, widowed, or divorced
 HUSBAND of Margant Coyle
 (or) WIFE of

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1933, to May 15, 1933, that I last saw him alive on in Jan 1933, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 2 P.M.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 28 1840
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

Apoplexy

7 AGE 93 yrs. 2 mos. 17 ds. IF LESS than 1 day hrs or min?

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Contributory (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Kentucky (State or country)

18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 If not at place of death?

10 NAME OF FATHER Riley Jones
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Ky. (State or country)
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Susan Goodan
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Ky. (State or country)

Did an operation precede death? Date of
 Was there an autopsy? No
 What test confirmed diagnosis?
 (Signed) H. S. Gilmore, M. D.
 May 17 1933 (Address) Owingsville, Ky

14 (Informant) Ben Jones
 (Address) Hillsboro, Ky

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and nature of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

15 May 17 33 Miner A. Denton
 filed 19 Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
 Owingsville Ky May 17 1933

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
 Shrout, Piper & Shrout Owingsville Ky

MARGIN RESERVED FOR RECORDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
 N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

May, 22, 1933-

Shrout, Piper & Shrout,
Owensboro, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Your letter informing us of the death of Mr. Levi Jones on May, 15th has been received. In addition to the check which is mailed to his address May, 15th, there is due the estate \$15.00 being accrued pension, from May, 1st to May 15th inclusive, and I inclose information as to how the check and this amount may be collected, you must send us your bill as Undertaker, we will then send you a voucher, and a check may be mailed direct to you,

Very Truly,

Comm.