

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, F. M. Jones

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Ledbetter in the County of Livingston

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 K, 3rd Ky. Regiment

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 Livingston County, Ky, July 18, 1841

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

Answer About April or May 1861. Capt. Blackwell, Col. Alfred Johnson

1st Lieutenant Isaac Johnson. I do not recall names of 2nd & 3rd Lieutenants. My company disbanded, and then I reported to Capt. Ross of another Co. for duty and shortly after R. H. Hards Co. was formed and I enlisted under him and Col. J. R. Huey, 1st Regt. 1st Lieut. Frank H. and 2nd Lieut. Dave Wells, 3rd Co. Lieut. W. D. Edmunds. Orderly Sergeant, and served until I was captured about Oct. 1864.

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

Answer I was captured in Tennessee on the Nashville raid about Oct. 1864.

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

Answer No, but I was kept under guard at Smithland, Ky. about 6 months.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, at Smithland Ky. 13th April 1865, by the Union authorities.

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

Answer Yes, after I was captured, I did.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer After I was captured, I was forced to take the oath of allegiance from Dr. Bush commanding the Union Post at Smithland, Ky.

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

Answer I am engaged in no business, have no occupation and earn nothing as I am unable to work owing to being practically blind for the past 13 years

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

Answer I have no real estate whatever and no personal property for \$120.00, its cash value is \$120.00 except one note

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

Answer My wife has been dead for eleven years and she left no estate of any kind whatever either real, personal or mixed.

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 My wife has been dead for eleven years and my net income from all sources for the past year would not exceed \$50.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None at all

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer I have been a resident of the State of Ky. since July 18, 1841. I never voted anywhere else since my wife's death I have been visiting among my children in Arkansas and Kentucky.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer C. H. Wilson, Smickland, Ky.

Witness my hand this 25 day of July 1912.

WITNESSES:

J. G. La Rue, Physician
Postoffice Address Smickland Ky.

F. M. Jones
P. O. Ledbetter, Ky.

J. L. Shell, Witness
Postoffice Address Smickland Ky.

Street and No. (if any)
R. F. D. (if any)

Henry J. Fox, Witness
Postoffice Address Smickland Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lingston County } I, W. E. Clark Judge of said County, certify that F. M. Jones and his wife Dead are assessed with _____ acres, valued at \$_____, and with \$_____ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of September 1912.

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Livingston County } Personally appeared before me, C. N. Wilson
a Notary Public of said County, the above named F. M. 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 29th day of July, 1917.
C. N. Wilson, Notary Public
Liv. Co., Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Livingston County } Personally appeared before me, C. N. Wilson
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Dr. J. G. Larcue
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 F. M. Jones
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Owing to his advanced age, and being practically blind, and for said reason unable to earn a support by manual labor, I have known applicant for about 10 years.

J. G. Larcue

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of July, 1917.
C. N. Wilson, Notary Public
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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

Livingston County } Personally appeared before me, C. N. Wilson
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Henry J. Fox and
and J. L. Abell

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 Henry J. Fox
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.
That he served in the Confederate army for several months with the applicant F. M. Jones in 13th Ky Cavalry Company A under Capt. R. K. Ward, Col. J. K. Huey, J. Wells, 1st Lieutenant Frank Ward 2nd Lieutenant Dave Wells 3rd Lieutenant; that applicant was and is a soldier and citizen of good character; that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor, because of defective eye sight and his advanced age.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of July, 1917.
C. N. Wilson, Notary Public
Liv. County, Ky.

No. 775

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

T. M. Lane

Co. Rgt.

Filed NOV 25 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved Nov 6 1912
W. J. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

FILED IN OFFICE, THIS DAY OF 1912
O. L. C. C.

FILED AND SUSPENDED FOR EXCEPTIONS, THIS 5 DAY OF Nov 1912
D. S. WEBB, O. L. 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.



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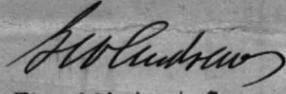
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. Nov. 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Company K, 3d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, nor has the name F. M. Jones been found on the rolls on file in this office of Company K, 3d Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of that name as of either organization.



The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

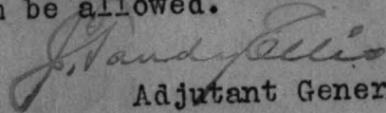
F. M. JONES.

Claims to have enlisted in May 1861, Company K, 3rd Kentucky Regiment. There is no record proof of enlistment or service. Other testimony shows that he served till the close of the war.

Indigent and blind.

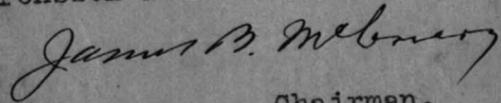
W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.



Chairman.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Nov. 25th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

F. M. Jones,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "K" - 3rd Kentucky
Regiment C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Livingston County Court.

Regular September Term 2 day of September 1912.

In the matter of J. M. Jones an applicant for a pension, under the Act granting Pensions to Disabled and Indigent Confederate Soldiers, whose Application is now pending ~~is now pending~~ in said Court of C. F. Henry & W. C. Heater ^{Sworn to by} After being duly sworn, testified that he is a citizen and a resident of Livingston County, and has been for ~~2~~ 5 years. And that he has known the said applicant for 5 years. And that he knows said applicant to be a citizen of the State of Kentucky and the County of Livingston, and that he has resided in this County for as much as 5 years. And the applicants only means of support is What is given him. He is old and needs it

I, W. I. Clarke, Judge of the Livingston County Court, hereby certify that the witness, C. F. Henry & W. C. Heater is personally known to me and is a person worthy of belief. And I hereby recommend that a Pension be granted to said applicant.

Respectfully,

W. I. Clarke

Judge Livingston County Court.

State of Kentucky {
Livingston county { Sct.

The affiant, W.D. Edmonds states that he is a resident of Livingston county, Kentucky; that he has resided in said county all his life; that his post office address is Smithland, Ky., that he is personally and well acquainted with F.M. Jones, of Ledbetter, Ky., post office, who is making application for a pension, on account of his service in the confederate army, under an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled an act granting pensions to disabled and indigent confederate soldiers, approved March, 11th, 1912; that he this affiant, served in the confederate army with said applicant, in the 13th, Kentucky, cavalry, company "A" under Capt. R.K. Ward, Colonel James K. Huey, with Iz Wells as first Lieutenant, Frank War second Lieutenant, Dave Wells third Lieutenant, W.D. Edmonds (this affiant) Orderly Sargeant) that the said applicant, F.M. Jones served in said company, with this affiant, about two years; that affiant's information is that prior to said service, in said company, by said applicant, he applicant served in some other, company, in the confederate service

that he this affiant does not know just how said applicant got out of said army and service; that his knowledge, information and belief is that said applicant served in said confederate army for about two years; that said applicant is now almost blind; that on account of his bad vision eyesight, and advanced age, said applicant is not able to labor in whole or in part for his support; that he is not related to applicant, by either blood or marriage, and has no interest whatever, in the granting or rejection of a pension to said applicant; that applicant is a citizen of honor and good moral character; that he was likewise a soldier of good character, and demeanor; that applicant is a very poor man, and has no living wife, his wife having died several years since; that he has seen applicant within the last week, and knows that his eyesight is very poor, rendering him unable to earn a support by manual labor, in addition to his advanced age, he being about 71 years of age.

W. D. Edmonds

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W.D. Edmonds this the 12th of Aug, 1912. My commission as notary public will expire on the 7th, day of March, 1916.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, this the 13th day of Aug, 1912.

C. H. Wilson
Notary Public in and for Livingston
County, Kentucky.

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SMITHLAND, KY.,

Nov. 19, 1919.

W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir,

I am here with enclosing certificate to show that I have qualified as Administrator of my father's estate as he died Nov. 15, 1919. All the heirs were perfectly willing for me to qualify as Administrator.

Very Resp^t

T. C. Gault

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