

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, *A. L. Patton*

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at *Greensburg* in the County of *Green*

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" of 3rd Ky. Reg. of Cavalry*

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 *Green County Kentucky - Feby. 6 - 1840 -*

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

Answer *September 1862 - Co. "E" 6th Ky. - afterwards transferred to Co. "K" of 3rd Ky. - Capt. Edwards - Capt. Ben Terry - Lieutenant Gentry, Col. Morgan -*

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

Answer *Discharge - Jan. 1865 - at Rock Island Ill -*

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

Answer *Yes - Rock Island, released Jan. 1865*

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer *Yes - Rock Island Ill 1865*

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

Answer *Yes -*

If so, when and under what circumstances? -

Answer *On account of condition of health*

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

Answer *None - none*

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 *Farm 90 acres value \$1500. House & lot worth about \$2500 on which there is a mortgage for \$3600.*

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 my life*

Have you an attorney to look after this application? -

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Noggle & Graham - Greensburg Ky*

Witness my hand this *3rd* day of *January* 191*4*

WITNESSES:

[Signature], Physician

A. L. Patton
P. O. *Greensburg Ky.*

Postoffice Address *Greensburg Ky.*

Street and No. (if any)

Jas. B. Cox, Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Sebanon Ky.*

[Signature], Witness

Postoffice Address *Greesham Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Green County } I, *D. M. Lile* Judge of said County,

certify that *A. L. Patton* and his wife *Ella Patton* are

assessed with *60* acres, ^{+ House & lot} valued at \$*1400*, and with \$*190* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *3rd* day of *January*, 191*4*.

D. M. Lile Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Green County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary Public... of said County, the above named... A. L. Patton... 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 3rd day of January, 1914. C. H. Noggle

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Green County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary Public... of said County, the above named... O. H. Shively... 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... A. L. Patton... the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Has rheumatism in all orthrodial joints, evidenced by crepitation on motion. Motion impaired about one-fourth. Pulse 80 per minute, intermittent. Has a mitral regurgitant murmur. Eczema on hand. Left inguinal hernia, protruding size of hen's eggs. Has hemorrhoids.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of January, 1914. C. H. Noggle

(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

Green County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary Public... of said County, the above named... James E. Cox... and Fed. B. Cox... 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 James E. Cox 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.

was a good soldier under Gen. Morgan in all the many fights in which Morgan was engaged. Captured at Cynthiana Ky in 1864, and was sent to prison at Rock Island, Ill.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of January, 1914. C. H. Noggle

Handwritten notes and stamps in the bottom left corner, including a circular seal.

No.

3181

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

A. S. Patton

Co. *H. 3rd Ky Cavalry Regt*

Filed and approved by the Board on the 4th of July 1914 in the 29th year of his life

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back

SPECIFICATIONS

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Received Jan 15 1865

W. J. Jones
Commissioner

All blanks on this form to be filled up by the Pension Board

KENTUCKY

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2164969 WASHINGTON, May 19, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name A. L. Patton has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of any 3d or 6th Kentucky organization, C.S.A., and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name as a member of any such organization.



The Adjutant General.

*with Judge
Settle*

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Received A.G.O., MAY 17 1914

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

2164969

WAR DEPARTMENT

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 16th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

A. I. Patton

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

Regiment _____ Regiment _____ C. S. A., and to have been
Was first in Company E, 6th Ky., afterwards
transferred to Co. K, 3rd Kentucky.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Green County Court

A. L. Patton, *
To * Application for a pension.
Green County Court. *

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above styled application the applicant A. L. Patton was ~~XXXXXX~~ sworn as a witness in his own behalf and testified in substance as follows;- That he was born in Green county, Kentucky on the 6th day of February 1840; that he has resided in the state of Kentucky all his life and in Green county for many years; that he enlisted in the Confederate army in September 1862 and served until 1865; that he enlisted in Co. E 6th Ky, and was afterwards transferred to Co. K. of 3rd. Ky.; that he went in under Col Grigsby; after the battle of Perryville he and others were cut off and made way out and went to Murphyboro, when he was ordered by Gen Breckenridge to accompany his son to Galatin Tenn with dispatches for Gen. Morgan, and was then assigned to Col Gano's Regiment as Co. K. 3rd Ky. under Morgan. That he served under Gen. Morgan and was in the many battle that Morgan fought; that he was captured at Cynthiana, Ky., in 1864 and was sent to prison at Rock Island where he remained until January, 1865; while in prison he suffered greatly with rheumatism, scurvy and diarrhea.

That he owns no property; that he is unable to earn a living by manual labor, that he receives no pension from any source, that he has no contract with any one for his support; that he is unable to earn a support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, ~~xx~~ trade or craft; that his net income is nothing; that by reason of the combined partial ability to earn a support and income or property, or any or all of these combine he is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300 per year; that; that his wife has property of value of between \$3500 and \$3700, with a mortgage of \$3600 and accrued interest against the same. That his post-office address is Greensburg, Ky.

James E. Cox, Lebanon, Ky., being duly sworn as a witness, testified that he is well acquainted with the applicant A. L. Patton, that he served with the applicant in the Confederate Army, that he made a good and brave soldier, already to do his duty as a soldier whenever called upon.

Fed. B. Cox, of Gresham, Ky., being duly sworn as a witness, testified that he served with the applicant in the Confederate army during the greater part of the war; that he was a good soldier; that he was captured and set to prison at Rock Island, Ill.

It was here agreed by the applicant by attorneys and the county attorney that Dr. O. H. Shively need not be called as a witness and that the statement of the said Dr. Shively in the application should be taken as his testimony on this application.

The above being the evidence heard on the trial of the above styled application.

D. M. Loile
Judge Green County Court.

Green County Court

A. L. Patton, *
to * Application for a pension.
*
Green County Court.*

From the evidence heard on the above styled application for a pension the following facts are shown.

That the applicant is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession trade or craft.

That he receives no pension from the United States, or any State or foreign government.

That his income does not amount to \$300 per year.

That he does not possess property of the value of \$2500.

That his wife possesses property that is mortgaged for about as much as it is worth.

That he served in the Confederate Army from 1862 to 1865.

That he has no contract with any one for his support.

That by the combined partial ability to earn a support and income or property, or any or all of these combined the applicant is unable to obtain an income equivalent to \$300 per year.

That the applicant has been a resident of the state of Kentucky all of his life.

That all the witnesses on the application, and the applicant and those sworn on the trail are all personally known to the County Judge as reputable persons.

D. M. Lile
Judge of Green County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
GREEN COUNTY COURT. }

May ~~SIXTH~~ TERM OF

GREEN COUNTY COURT.

11th DAY OF *May*, 1914

D. M. Lile
Present—~~ELDON~~ GRAHAM, JUDGE.

A. L. Patton

on

Application for Pension

*This day came A. L. Patton and produced a
transcript of the evidence heard on this motion
which was examined and approved by the Court*

A Copy attest

J. W. Thomas CLK. G. C. C.

By A. J. Perkins D. C.

June 15th, 1914.

Judge W. H. Settle,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Judge:-

Replying to your request for information as to the
organization of A. L. Patton, the proof filed with
at he enlisted about September, 1861, in
Cavalry, C.S.A., and that he was
in January, 1865, at Rock
of allegiance to the U. S.

of the company

witnesses

Greensburg Ky.
July 21st 1914

Capt W. J. Stone
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Captain

I inclose Affidavit
of J. C. Cox who was with me during
the time of my service in the Army, up
until I left prison, if you remember
we both were attached to the same
Company with yourself, (Co. B, Kirkpatrick's
Battalion)

In regard to my wife's property, I can
send you the affidavit of L. E. Vance Cashier
of Peoples Bank, if you think it best,
Captain help me out if you possibly
can for I am in great need, and I cer-
tainly will ever appreciate it.

Your friend,
A. L. Patton

State of Kentucky,
County of Green.

In the matter of the application of A. L. Patton
for a pension.

The affiant, L. M. Vance states that he is Cashier of the Peoples' Bank of Greensburg; that he is well acquainted with the applicant A. L. Patton, and that said Patton owns no property; that Mrs. Patton wife of said A. L. Patton owns property of value of about \$4500.00, and that the Peoples' Bank of Greensburg, holds a mortgage lien on said property to the amount of \$3604.00, with about \$40.00 accumulated interest on same.

That the said Patton is unable to do manual labor.

L. M. Vance

Subscribed and sworn to by L. M. Vance before me this August, 13, 1914

C. N. Nozgle

CHAS. N. NOZGLE
NOTARY PUBLIC
GREENSBURG, KY.

August 22nd, 1914.

Judge W. E. Settle,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Judge:-

Since he left the affidavit of Mr. Vance with me to be filed with the application of A. L. Patton, I have carefully re-examined the application and also the proof filed with it, including the affidavit of Mr. Vance. I find that he states that Mr. Patton owns no property, but that his wife owns property to the value of \$4500.00, and that the Peoples Bank of Greensburg holds a mortgage on said property for \$3604.00.

The fact that Mrs. Patton owns property valued at \$4500.00 renders it impossible for her husband to be granted a pension under the law. It is true that it appears from the statements made by Mr. Vance that if the debts of Mrs. Patton were paid off, she would own property of less value than \$2500.00, but the State cannot undertake to adjust the indebtedness of applicants, and there is no provision in the law authorizing the deducting of the indebtedness of an applicant from the value of the amount of property the applicant is shown to possess. This may seem to work a hardship in some cases, but at the same time that if the law authorized such reduction it will be possible for an applicant

to own any amount of property and borrow money by mortgage upon
it to an amount that if the debt was deducted from the value of
the property, it would leave it less than \$2500.00. In fact there
have been one or more cases come up in connection with this office
where that identical plan had been followed in order to try to get
the pension.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Greensburg, Ky. 10/31/14.

To Whom It May Concern:-

This is to certify that I am, and have been for more than thirty years, acquainted with A.L. Patton and his wife Mrs. Ella Patton; that I have been a resident continually, for that time, of Greensburg, Green County Kentucky; that I was present at a sale of the residence and all town lots belonging to the said Mrs. Ella Patton, and that the price of all the said property, residence and town lots, did not bring within \$600.00 of the mortgage lien on these properties, and about ninety acres of farming land, situated within Green County Kentucky, the only real property now owned by Mrs. Ella Patton in the county. I am well acquainted with this ninety acres of farming land, it is pasture and no improvements whatever; and I think it would not bring, at a fair, voluntary sale more than \$1750.00; and this has a mortgage on it for the \$600.00 that the other property fell short of bringing at sale of same. I am acquainted with the price of farm lands sold in Green county in recent months. I am clerk of Green Circuit Court.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Shuman

JEFF HENRY,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,
GREENSBURG, KY.

The affiant, Jeff. Henry, of Greensburg, Green County, Kentucky, states that he is well acquainted with the financial condition of A. L. Patton, of Green County, Kentucky, who is an applicant for a ^{pension} under the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, granting pensions to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers, approved March 4th, 1912, and that he is well acquainted with the financial condition of Mrs. Ella Patton the wife of said A. L. Patton. The affiant says that he is, also, well acquainted with the state of said A. L. Patton's health. He states that said A. L. Patton is now old, feeble, and not able to earn a support by manual labor; that said A. L. Patton is not able to earn a support by reason of

his knowledge, art or skill in any
trade, craft or profession; that said
A. L. Patton does not possess or net
income to the amount of \$300 per
year; that said A. L. Patton does
not own property to the value of
two thousand and five hundred dollars;
that said Ella Patton, wife of said A.
L. Patton, with whom he is now living, does
not possess property or income sufficient
for the suitable support of said A. L. Pat-
ton and family, including her husband;
that the support of said A. L. Patton
is not suitably provided for, or secured
by reason of a contract or agreement for
a valuable consideration, with a person
able to provide such support; and, he states
that said A. L. Patton by reason of his
combined partial ability to earn a salary
and income or property, or any or all
of these combined is not able to obtain

an income equivalent to three hundred dollars, or any thing near that amount. At the present time A. G. Patton owns no property whatever, know to affirm, except his wearing apparel, and his wife owns about thirty acres of land, lying in Green County, Kentucky, of the value of fifteen hundred, or sixteen hundred dollars. This land is encumbered by a judgment lien of about six hundred dollars. Besides the land has no improvements, except perhaps a fence around same. She, also, owns house hold and kitchen furniture, including an old piano, worth perhaps forty dollars. She has at the present time no income whatever; and, no other property than that above mentioned. When the application for a pension was filed she perhaps had the title to

JEFF HENRY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
GREENSBURG, KY.

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Some valuable real estate, but the same was encumbered by mortgages and has all been sold, except the unity acres above mentioned. The affiant has been Mr. and Mrs. Patton's legal adviser and attorney for several years, and as the affiant believes, in touch with all their property. At the present time they have no source of income whatever, and no other property except that above mentioned. Mr. Patton is quite feeble and wholly unable to perform manual labor, and his wife is an invalid and confined to her bed the larger portion of the time. The incumbrance on the wife's property was created long before the 4th of March, 1912. The said A. L. Patton and his wife, Ella Patton are destitute of any provisions, or food-stuff, to maintain the family, except what they purchase from grocery-stores.

Jeff. Henry

C. H. NOGGLE

J. M. GRAHAM

OFFICE OF
NOGGLE & GRAHAM
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

GREENSBURG, KENTUCKY
Nov. 5th. 1914

Hon. J. W. Stone, Commissioner,
Frankfort, Ky

Dear sir:-

Please find enclosed a statement from the Clerk of the Green Circuit Court; and also an affidavit of Mr. Jeff Henry in the matter of the application of A. L. Patton for a pension.

We feel sure that these will be sufficient for the granting of the pension; as it was refused on account of the value of Mrs. Patton's property; the statement and affidavit show that the property was mortgaged, and has since been sold to satisfy the mortgage and that she now has less property than the amount mentioned in the Pension Act. We hope that the pension will be granted, as we feel that this is one of the most meritorious applications that we know of.

Yours truly,

Noggle & Graham

Know all men by these presents: that we Mrs. Ella Patton and her husband A.L. Patton of Greensburg, Green County, Kentucky, hereby name, constitute, and appoint L. M. Vance of said county and State, as our true, lawful, and our only agent and attorney in fact, with full power, right, and authority for us and our name to take charge of, manage, and control all of our business relating to, our real estate, that is, to sell and to dispose of any real estate that we may own wheresoever situated to collect and to dispose of the proceeds thereof to the liquidation of a mortgage now held by The Peoples Bank of Greensburg, Kentucky and any remainder after deducting expenses for selling or handling any real estate of the said Pattens to be paid to them if there be any.

It is agreed that the said agent is to receive 5% commission on our residence provided same brings as much as \$2,500.00. Said agent is to have all over \$800.00 that he may sell what is known as our back lot fronting Quarry street and said agent is to have all over \$700.00

for lot of about 60 feet fronting Main street between our residence and S. A. Anderson's store building. It is further agreed that should the said agent effect a sale in excess of \$3,750.00 said agent is to have such excess, if sold privately. It is further agreed that we give the said agent 5% commission on our farm if the sale be made by said agent it is understood that if said agent fails to sell property herein mentioned privately that said property will be advertised in at least two issues of The Green County Record prior to sale also to advertise same by hand bills. It is agreed that possession will be given on January 1st, 1914 or within sixty days from date of sale.

That my attorney may and can under this power handle and dispose of our real estate upon such conditions that he may think best and to our interests and we hereby ratify and confirm whatever our said agent and attorney may do for us in our name and premises.

In witness whereof to the foregoing we hereunto affix our names this 6 day of November 1913.

Mrs. Ella Patton
A.L. Patton

November 13, 1914.

Messrs. Nogle & Graham,

Greensburg, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to yours of the 5th, which I have received enclosing affidavits relative to the means of support of A. L. Patton, these affidavits do bring him within the provisions of the pension law so far as his property is concerned, but of course if a pension should be allowed him it could not begin prior to the date on which this adjustment of his affairs was made that brought him within the provisions of the law financially, and in this connection it is necessary to call your attention to the fact that the proof shows that he took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government in January, 1865, which rendered it impossible for him to have been pensioned under the act of 1912, but in the act of 1914 there is a provision which provides that if a Confederate soldier was compelled to take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government within the last six months of the war in order to save his life on account of sickness or starvation that he shall not be considered a deserter but have rights under the pension law. Therefore, it would be necessary for Mr. Patton to make an affidavit setting forth exactly the reasons why he took the oath of allegiance at the time he did.

An affidavit has been filed here by James B. Cox testifying to the condition of Mr. Patton at the time he took the oath, but Mr. Patton should file an affidavit himself telling exactly his condition at the time he took the oath.

Please also give me the date on which the adjustment of his financial affairs was made.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

November 13, 1914.

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

Messrs. Nogle & Graham,
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W. J. Stone
Commissioner.

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State of Kentucky,)
County of Green.) Sct

In the matter of the application of A. L. Patton
for pension.

The affiant and applicant, A. L. Patton comes and states that in conformity to request of letter of the Hon. W. J. Stone Commissioner of date of November, 13, 1914 to Noggle & Graham, Attorneys; and hereto attached, states that on the 24th day of October 1914 the property of his wife was sold to satisfy the mortgage debts and liens against same, as shown by the records of this application, but that said indebtedness was created long before the enacting of the law granting pensions to confederate soldier. That before the filing of his application for a pension he and his wife had given a power of attorney for the sale of her property to satisfy said indebtedness as is shown by said power of attorney herewith attached.

The affiant states as to his taking the oath of allegiance, that at the time he was in prison sick with rheumatism and scurvy, and diarrhoea for several months and could only get around with the aid of crutches; that my friends were writing me to take the oath and come home but I refused to do so, and continued to refuse until I got so weak and got down sick and unable to get about or wait on my-self, and as I had no one to wait on me and expected to die, so I took the oath and came home only to save my life as I could not have continued in the prison in my condition much long.

A. L. Patton

Subscribed and sworn to by A. L. Patton before me this Nov. 23, 1914.

C. N. Noggle
Notary Public, Green County, Ky.

