

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, S. J. Grace

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Wingo in the County of Graves

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" - 7<sup>th</sup> Kentucky

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 Trigg County Kentucky Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1847

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

Answer August 1864 in Forrests Cavalry Ed Crossland was Colonel and Hinkle was Captain.

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

Answer I was paroled at Columbus Miss. 1865 in May I think.

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

Answer No Sir.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes at Columbus Miss. after the final surrender.

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 No business I am not able to work

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

Answer One house and lot worth \$575.00 no personal property except one \$300.00 note.

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 Not over \$25.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No Sir

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

Answer All my life, except 2 years, about 20 years ago

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. D. Watson

Witness my hand this 21st day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

Mont M. Neely, Physician

Attest Mont M. Neely S. J. Graves

Postoffice Address

Street and No. (if any)

Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } I, J. W. Manrice Judge of said County,

certify that S. J. Grace and his wife are

assessed with 2.4 acres, valued at \$500.00, and with \$30.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 21st day of January 1913

J. W. Manrice Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me... A Notary...  
Public of said County, the above named S. P. Grace  
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 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1912.

B. Plummer Notary Public  
My Comm. Expires May 12, 1916

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me B. Plummer  
Notary Public of said County, the above named M. M. Neely  
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 S. P. Grace  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Paralysed Agitans and disabled to do any  
kind of labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1912.

B. Plummer 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

County } Personally appeared before me  
of said County, the above named

and 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 day of 191...

No. 1705

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

S. P. GRACE

Co. Rgt.

Filed JAN 29 1913

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved Mar 5th 1913

W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

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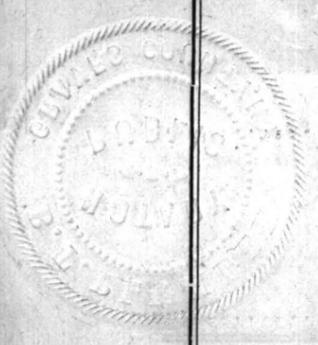
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To Applicants for Pension

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 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.



Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

S. T. GRACE.

Claims to have enlisted August 1864 in Company C, 7th Kentucky Infantry, and he was surrendered ~~at Citronelle~~ at Citronelle, Ala. May 4, 1865, and released May 16, 1865, at Columbus, Miss. Proven by the record.

Property: \$900.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

*James B. McNeary*  
Chairman.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

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PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

S. T. Grace

Payable Quarterly

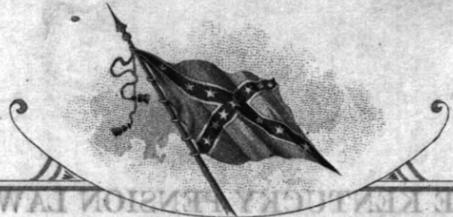
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Treasurer of Kentucky

at

*James B. McNeary*  
Chairman  
Dec 1865

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SECTION IS OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

S. T. Grace

who was a member of Company C, 2nd Kentucky Infantry, C.S.A.

is entitled to a pension at the rate of  
Ten dollars per month, to commence

on the Twenty-ninth day of January one thousand  
nine hundred and Thirteen.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General

this Eleventh day of December  
one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Countersigned  
*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner of Pensions.

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, January 20, 1913

In the matter of application for pension of S. T. Grace, whose post office address is Wingo, Graves County, Kentucky, the court makes the following report of findings, viz: That the applicant is 65 years of age and is and has been a resident of this County and State all his life; that his property both real estate and personal will not exceed \$1000.00; that he has no income; that by reason of his advanced age and infirmities he is not able to earn a reasonable support; and that he does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government. Then came J. R. Crutchfield and J. W. Campbell, witnesses herein, whose address is Wingo, Kentucky, who after having been sworn testified as follows, viz: That they have known the applicant to have been a citizen and resident of this State 40 years; that he owns a house and lot in Wingo Ky. worth \$500. or \$600., and has personal property worth \$300.; that he has no income; that he is paralyzed and not able to earn a reasonable support.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that the applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: L. Mason, Clerk.

By L. Harris, D. C.