

Filed May 13 - 1912

J. C. Ferguson  
Clerk

### Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Moses P. Turner solemnly swear that I am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at West Liberty in the County of Morgan 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 E 3rd Kentucky Battalion Mounted Rifles Capt. Wm. T. Havers company, Lieut. Col. E. F. Gray's Bat. 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 Laurance County Kentucky on the 24 day of October 1837

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

Answer In Sept. 1861 in the Flat Rock Gray's commanded by Capt. James M. Thomas in Major Cameron's Battalion. Afterward in Co. E 3rd Ky. Bat. Mounted Rifles until close of war.

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

Answer Was paroled by the Yankees at Mt. Sterling Ky. on the 30 day of April 1865 when the brigade to which I belonged surrendered.

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

Answer Two nights at Paintsville Ky. in 1862

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Was paroled at house of Andy Miller on Paint Creek two days after capture, disengaged that parole agreement back in army

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

Answer No Sir

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer No Sir

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

Answer I am farming in a very small way. I own very little on thirty one acres of poor land.

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

Answer I own thirty one acres of land worth \$250.00

Name other

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 Take a drink of good whiskey occasionally.

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

Answer All my life except about three years and eight months in the Confederate

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. W. Perry, West Liberty, Ky.

Witness my hand this 12 day of April 1912

J. H. Sebastian Clerk Moses P. Turner

WITNESSES:

L. K. Carter, Physician P. O. West Liberty Morgan Co. Ky

Postoffice Address West Liberty Ky Street and No. (if any)

Levi Henry, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address West Liberty Ky

C. W. Phillips, Witness

Postoffice Address West Liberty Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Morgan County } I, J. C. Ferguson, Judge of said County,

certify that Moses P. Turner and his wife Mary A. Turner are

assessed with 35 acres, valued at \$500, and with \$66 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 5 day of July 1912

J. C. Ferguson Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Morgan County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Sebastian  
A. County Court Clerk of said County, the above named  
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 1.2 day of April, 1912  
J. H. Sebastian Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Morgan County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Sebastian  
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named  
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 Moses P. Turner  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I find that he is badly crippled in left foot,  
and very lame in said foot, and has been  
so at least three years. This lameness is  
the result of a severe injury of some kind  
unknown to me. He is very much debilitated  
and much emaciated in his system. I find him  
very much emaciated from a chronic cough  
he has had for quite a long while. His heart action  
is very weak.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1.4 day of June, 1912  
J. H. Sebastian 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

Morgan County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Sebastian  
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Lewis Henry of West Liberty Ky.  
and J. W. Phillips of West Liberty Ky., 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 state-  
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-  
terest 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.

We both served with him in same brigade. Saw  
him often and know him to have been a good  
soldier and that he was in army at close of war.  
We belonged to company A. 2nd Ky. Bat. Mounted  
Rifles. He belonged to company C. 3rd Ky. Bat.  
Mounted Rifles. Commanded by Col. C. F. Blag.  
We also state that he is unable to perform any  
manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1.4 day of June, 1912  
J. H. Sebastian  
Clerk Morgan County Court

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No. ....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Abasco P. Turner*

*Co. E 9<sup>th</sup> Ky. Bat. Rgt.*

Filed ..... JUL 18 1912 .....

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

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Commissioner

All blanks on this filing 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 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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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
WASHINGTON, July 22, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Moses P. Turner, 1st corporal, Company E, 3d Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 2, 1862. On the roll of the company for January and February, 1864 (last roll on file), he was reported absent, "Captured at Paintsville, Kentucky, March 29, 1863." His name also appears on a Union record, a roll dated Headquarters District of Eastern Kentucky, Louisa, Kentucky, May 11, 1863, with remarks indicating that he was captured April 1, 1863, in Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was paroled and released, - date of parole and release not stated.

*Henry O. Mc Cain*

Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MOSES P. TURNER.

Enlisted Sept. 2nd, 1862, Co. E, 3rd Bat. Kentucky Mtd. Rifles and was captured Apr. 1, 1863 and released on parole May 11, 1863. Proven by the record. Two witnesses swear that he served till the close of the war.

Property: \$566.00

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Examiner

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER  
FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

*Moses P. Turner*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *E - 3<sup>d</sup> Ky.*  
Regiment *Bat Mtd Rifles* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

*James M. McCreary*  
Chairman.

Moses P. Turner, Applicant.

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Sanford Davis states under oath: I know Moses P. Turner.  
He is a citizen of Morgan County Ky. and is a man of good character.  
He has no income, and I am told that he has 31 acres of land  
worth \$200 or \$300.

George Philips states under oath: I know Moses P. Turner.  
He is a citizen of Ky. He has no income and has 31 acres of  
land worth \$300. He is not able to work for a living. He was  
a soldier in the Civil War.

Finding of Fact.

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I, I. C. Furgerson, Judge of Morgan County Court, certify  
that Sanford Davis of Malon, Ky. and George Philips of West  
Liberty, Ky, the above witnesses, are honorable, reputable cit-  
izens, and worthy of belief: and from the evidence, and from the  
assessor's books, I find that the above applicant is an indigent  
Confederate soldier, and entitled to a pension under the Indi-  
gent Confederate Soldiers Act of 1912.

Witness my hand this 5<sup>th</sup>, day of July, 1912.

I. C. Furgerson,  
Judge, Morgan County Court.