

(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John M<sup>c</sup>Creery

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Paducah in the County of McCracken

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 B. Fourth Kentucky  
Infantry

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 Union County, Ky. 1844

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

Answer Enlisted Aug. 7, 1861 in Company B. Fourth Kentucky Infantry. Col. Traber, Capt. Ingram, Lieut. J. S. Chapman, Orderly Sgt. Eugene Johnson, Corporal John Brummet, Col. Tom Thompson, Sgt. Maj. John Marshall, Adj. Williams.

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

Answer Paroled at Camp Chase, O., in the spring of 1865  
Parole has been lost.

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

Answer Yes at Camps Morton and Chase. Released in spring 1865.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes in fall of 1864, Spring of 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer In order to obtain release from prison

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

Answer Not engaged in any business. Earn nothing.

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

Answer No real estate. Only personal estate is household furniture valued at about \$100.00

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

Answer No estate real or personal.

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 exceeding One Hundred dollars.

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 Continuously since 1858.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Geo. B. Orr, Paducah, Ky.

Witness my hand this 4 day of May 1912.

WITNESSES:

John A. Harvey, Physician, P. O. Paducah, Ky.

Postoffice Address Paducah, Ky. Street and No. (if any) 320 N. 6th St.

sworn Alfred W. Tompkins, Witness, R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address 2316 Bivy, Paducah, Ky.

sworn W. H. Young, Witness

Postoffice Address 1237 Bivy, Paducah, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McBreen County } I, Albert W. Barkley, Judge of said County,

certify that John McBreen and his wife are

assessed with none acres, valued at \$ none, and with \$ none of personal property.

Witness my hand this 12 day of August, 1912

Albert W. Barkley, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McCracken County } Personally appeared before me Gus G. Singleton  
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named John McCree  
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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1917  
Gus G. Singleton Clerk  
By J. A. Natter John D. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McCracken County } Personally appeared before me Gus G. Singleton  
D. L. Bradley of said County, the above named Dr. B. L. Bradley  
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 John McCree  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Old age

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1917  
Gus G. Singleton Clerk  
By J. A. Natter John D. C.

(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

McCracken County } Personally appeared before me Gus G. Singleton  
Clerk of said County, the above named Alfred W. Townsend  
and A. S. Young, 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 they

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.  
They say that they both served in the same  
command with applicant and that they  
personally know that applicant served in the  
army of the Confederacy and that he was a  
valiant soldier therein. They further say  
that they have been intimately associated  
with applicant since the close of said war  
and that he is a man of exemplary habits  
and a citizen of good repute.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1917  
Gus G. Singleton Clerk  
By J. A. Natter John D. C.

No. 845

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*John M. Dreyer*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed . . . . . SEP 5 - 1912

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
- 1. . . . .
  - 2. . . . .
  - 3. . . . .
  - 4. . . . .
  - 5. . . . .

*Approved Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1913*

*W. J. Stone* Commissioner

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

KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY.

*William Bond* 7/9/1912

**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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

SEP - 7.

1951426

1912

WAR DEPARTMENT.

1951426

WAR DEPARTMENT,

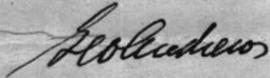
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 9, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pensions Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John Mc-  
Creery, private and corporal, Company  
B, 4th Kentucky Infantry, Confeder-  
ate States Army, enlisted August 5,  
1861, and that he was captured July  
22, 1864, near Atlanta, Georgia,  
and released May 15, 1865, at Camp  
Chase, Ohio, on taking the oath of  
allegiance.



The Adjutant General  
AK

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

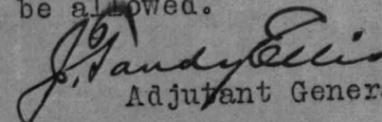
JOHN MCCREERY.

Enlisted Aug. 5, 1861, Co. B,  
4th Kentucky Inf'y. and was  
captured July 22, 1864, and  
released May 15, 1865, at  
Camp Chase, O. upon taking  
the oath of allegiance.  
Proven by the record.

Indigent.

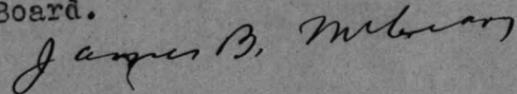
W J Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension  
Board.



Chairman.

(A. G. O. 74)

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

SEP 5 - 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

*John McCreery*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *B - 4<sup>th</sup> Ky.*

Regiment *Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

MCCRACKEN COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN MCCREERY, APPLICANT FOR PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT.

The affiants, M. Chastain and M. G. Sale, state that they are both personally acquainted with the applicant, John McCreery, and that they have both been so acquainted with him for the past several years, and they say that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

A. M. Chastain  
M. G. Sale

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1912.

Geo. G. Luyck

I, Alben W. Barkley, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby certify that the above affiants are personally known to me and that they are citizens of good repute and entitled to full faith and credit when sworn as witnesses.

Alben W. Barkley  
Judge McCracken County Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
BOWLING GREEN, KY.  
662

I, P. E. Blackerby, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct copy of the CERTIFICATE OF DEATH of

PLACE OF DEATH  
County of Mt. Vernon John Charles M. Crury  
on file in THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS of Kentucky.

Voting Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. 720 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. 2360 Registered No. 307

Incorporated Town \_\_\_\_\_  
City Paducah (No. St. Marys Academy 5th Ward St., 2 Ward) (If death occurred in hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

(If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information.") FULL NAME John Charles M. Crury

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5 Single Married Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <u>Married</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>July 12, 1918</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Feb 17, 1844</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from _____, 191_____ to _____, 191_____ that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191_____ and that death occurred on the date stated above at _____	
7 AGE <u>44 yrs 4 mos 25 ds</u> IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min?			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds.	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Carpenter</u>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Mt. Carmell</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 14, 1918</u>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Grayville Ill</u>			20 UNDERTAKER <u>Wattil, Chisler &amp; Roth Paducah</u>	
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Geo. M. Crury</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. <u>Acute Indigestion</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>U. S. A.</u>		19 (Duration) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds.	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Anna Donovan</u>		Contributory (Secondary) _____	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>U. S. A.</u>			(Signed) <u>J. W. Cindley, M.D.</u> _____, 191_____ (Address) <u>Mt. Carmell, Ky.</u>	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Fred M. Crury</u> (Address) <u>323 No 9</u>			18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence <u>323 No 9</u>	

Filed July 13 1918, W. J. Bass Registrar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Bowling Green, Ky., this 13 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

P. E. Blackerby  
State Registrar.



July 26th, 1918.

Gus G. Singleton,  
Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 15th enclosing the voucher which was mailed to John McCreery, and has been filled out by Maggie McCreery, administratrix, for \$30.00.

This voucher cannot be used because if John McCreery died prior to the 1st day of August, there was not \$30.00 due his estate, and I am enclosing another voucher for the administrator to fill out, but as I have not been notified of the date of the death of John McCreery I am unable to tell you the amount due the estate.

It will be necessary that there be forwarded with this voucher when returned a copy of the Register's certificate showing the date of the death of John McCreery.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

Enc. 1  
WJS-C

## McCracken County Court

In the matter of John McCreary

*Applicant for pension under the act granting pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers.*

Be it remembered that on the 12 day of Aug. 1912 at a regular Court held in John McCreary  
and for the county of McCracken and state of Kentucky, came

the above named applicant, who introduced A. W. Townsend, whose post office  
address is Paducah, Ky., and R. T. Young, whose post office  
address is Paducah, Ky as witnesses in his behalf, and the witnesses being  
by me duly sworn, deposed as follows, in substance:

That they are both personally acquainted with the applicant, John McCreary, and  
that they have both known him for the past many years during all of which time he has  
been a citizen and a resident of the state of Kentucky; that the said applicant is unable to  
earn a support by manual labor or by his knowledge of any art or skill in a profession; that he  
does not receive a pension from the United States, from any State or from any foreign govern-  
ment that he does not possess an income of as much as three hundred dollars per year and  
that he has no property; that his wife has no property except her household goods; that his sup-  
port is not provided for by reason of any contract with any one and that he is unable to earn a  
support or income of three hundred dollars per year by reason of the combined partial ability  
to earn money by manual labor, by his property, or any other means.

I, Alben W. Barkley, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby certify that the  
above is a true and correct statement in substance of the evidence given by the foregoing wit-  
nesses on the hearing of this application on the day and date above mentioned. I further cer-  
tify that both the above witnesses are personally known to me and that they are entitled to  
full faith and credit when sworn as witnesses. I have examined the papers in this case and I  
recommend that a pension be granted to the above applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McCracken County Court, this the 12  
day of August, 1912

Alben W. Barkley  
Judge McCracken County Court