

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Nicholas French

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Stattin in the County of Rowell

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 Co. H. Infantry 4th Ky.

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 Alleghany Co Penn. Oct 5th 1834

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

Answer 4th Ky. Infantry Company "H" R. P. Trabue Col,
Hines Lieutenant, Thos B. Mowser Jr. Major

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

Answer On furlow hereto attached 1867 because of wounds at Shilo,
never able to return

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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 ... Farming, \$50⁰⁰ per year

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

Answer ... About \$300 in land

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

Answer ... Some live stock, \$25

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 ... Since childhood

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... J. D. Atkinson Ally Stanton Ky

Witness my hand this 6th day of May 1917

WITNESSES:

J. E. Leming, Physician P. O. Nicholas & French Stanton Ky

Postoffice Address Stanton Ky Street and No. (if any) Fulton Hensley, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Indian Fields Ky John C. Williams, Witness

Postoffice Address Stanton Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY County } I, Judge of said County,

certify that ... and his wife ... are assessed with ... acres, valued at \$..., and with \$... of personal property.

Witness my hand this ... day of ..., 191...

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Powell County } Personally appeared before me *W. G. Hojier deputy for J. W.*
Woodbury County Court Clerk of said County, the above named *Nicholas French*
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 *6th* day of *May*, 191*2*.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Powell County } Personally appeared before me *W. G. Hojier deputy for*
J. W. Woolley clerk of County Court of said County, the above named *J. E. Keeding*
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 *Nicholas French*
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Because he has been swarmed in left lung
causing a asmay condition & shorting
of breath & rebel haste action

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *6th* day of *May*, 191*2*.

(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

Powell County } Personally appeared before me *W. G. Hojier deputy for J. W. Woolley*
Berk County Court of said County, the above named *Tullon Hensley*
and *J. P. Dyer*, 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 *Tullon Hensley*
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.

He knew him in the service and served a part of
the time with him,

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *6th* day of *May*, 191*2*.

James W. Woolley Clerk
J. E. Keeding
By W. G. Hojier DC



No. 1311

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Nicholas French

Co. 4th Ky Rgt.

Filed July 29 1912

James Wesley Dismore
139 W 9th St
Frankfort, Ky

Read Specifications on Back.

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

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.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 31, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Nicholas French, private, Company H, 4th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted August 18, 1861. On the muster roll for September 1 to December 2, 1862, last roll on which his name appears, he was reported discharged (date not shown). No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. Melan
Adjutant General.

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NICHOLAS FRENCH.

Enlisted Aug. 18, 1861, Co. H,
4th Kentucky Inf'y. and was
wounded at the battle of
Shiloh in April 1862 and later
discharged because of being
unfit for further military
service.

Proven by record and
discharge filed with applica-
tion.

Property: \$350.00

W J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

Confederate States of America.

Head Quarters, Department East Tennessee,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Knoxville, Tenn., _____, 1862

PERMISSION IS GRANTED

to _____, upon honor
not to communicate in writing, or verbally, for publication, any fact ascertained, which, if
known to the enemy, might be injurious to the Confederate States of America. (Subject to
the discretion of Military Authority.)

Wm. A. ... Knoxville.

Colonel and Provost Marshal.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 29 1912 191 _____

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

Dear Sir:

Nicholas French

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *H-4" Ky.*

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

*Mr. W. J. Stone
Frankfort Ky*

Dear Sir:

*Will write you
a letter regarding Mrs.
Sarah Jane French she
is trying to draw a pension
on her husband which
is dead Mr. Nick French
he died about 3 yrs ago &
she is married again she
married Mr. Robt. Chambers,
she has Mr. Edf Jarrie
trying to get it for her I
think she is writing to
you that she is not married
but she is & has been for
about 2 yrs. So please see
that she dont draw it.*

POWELL COUNTY COURT.

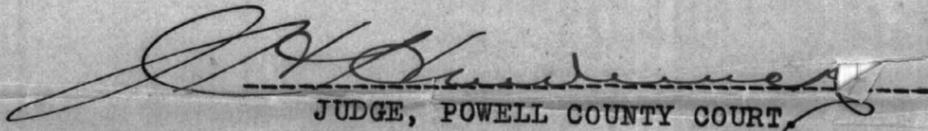
June Term, 1912.

In the Matter of the application for
Pension of Nicholas French, of
Stanton, Ky.

The evidence heard shows that Mr. French owns about \$300.00 worth of land, and \$50.00 worth of live stock; that his only income from farm products of his land is perhaps \$50.00, a year; that by reason of his age he is unable to earn a support; that his residence and citizenship have been in Kentucky all his life and his present address is Powell County, Ky.

The witnesses heard were John W. Williams, Stanton, Ky., and S. D. Tyree, Vaughn's Mill, Ky.

His application should be granted.


JUDGE, POWELL COUNTY COURT