

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, S. J. Starks

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Bedford in the County of Tremble

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. A. 4<sup>th</sup> Ky. Mounted 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 Hardin County, Ky. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1842

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

Answer Sept. 1864 in Co. A. 4<sup>th</sup> Ky. mounted Capt. Gen. Lyon, Col. Phenoworth, Capt. Williams, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Wm. Love, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. P. Shockency. Enlisted in Hardin County, Ky. near Stevensburg, Ky.

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

Answer Paroled May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865 at Elizabethtown, Ky.

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I was May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865 at Elizabethtown, Ky.

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

Answer No. I refused, and was paroled.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer X X

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

Answer ... *Farming. I do not earn anything other than what I receive*

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

Answer *I own 60 acres of land worth \$6000. I own 1 mare & colt worth \$100.00 & 2 cows worth \$60.00. 1 hog worth \$5.00. Farming utensils & household furniture worth \$75.00*

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

Answer ... *None at all*

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 *We make no wages. I did not rent out any land & we did not have any money loaned hence did not receive any interest. The only income I had was a crop of corn I raised and fed to my stock.*

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 of my life*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... *I do*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... *Col. ande B. Terrell, Bedford, Ky.*

Witness my hand this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 191*2*.

WITNESSES:

*J. W. Mahan*, Physician

Postoffice Address ... *Bedford Ky*

....., Witness

Postoffice Address .....

....., Witness

Postoffice Address .....

*S. J. Starks*

P. O. ... *Bedford*

Street and No. (if any) .....

R. F. D. (if any) ... *No 1*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Lyon*

County

I, *J. J. Stanley*

Judge of said County,

certify that *S. J. Starks* and his wife are

assessed with *60* acres, valued at \$ *6000*, and with \$ *210.00* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 191*2*.

*J. J. Stanley*

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trimble County } Personally appeared before me... C. S. Joyce  
S. J. Starke of said County, the above named... S. J. Starke  
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... 17... day of... April... 1912  
C. S. Joyce Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trimble County } Personally appeared before me... C. S. Joyce  
S. J. Starke of said County, the above named... J. W. Mc...  
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. J. Starke  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Pulmonaria Stenosis which gives him dyspnea on very little exertion - he also has a chronic kidney trouble compelling him to get up several times during the night to urinate. He is troubled with his stomach and liver most all the time, with the above conditions and his age we know he is unable to earn a living by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 17... day of... April... 1912  
C. S. Joyce 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

Hardin County } Personally appeared before me... S. H. Bush  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Frank Whingdermith  
and Perry Whingdermith, 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... 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.  
That they enlisted with applicant in Co. H, 13th Ky Mounted Inf., near Stevenson, Ky, in Sept, 1864 and served with him thru the war, and was paroled with him in May 1865 at the close of the war at Elizabethtown, Ky.

Perry Whingdermith  
Frank Whingdermith

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 20... day of... May... 1912  
S. H. Bush N.P.H.C.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*S. J. Starker*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

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Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

*Approved*

*W. J. Stone* Commissioner.

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

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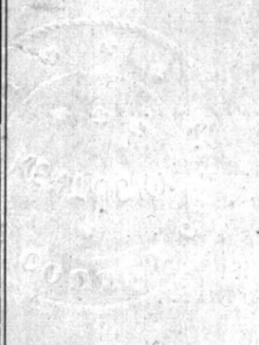


To Applicants for Pension

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 filed 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.



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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 10 1912

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

Dear Sir:

*S. J. Starks*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *A - 4<sup>th</sup> Ky*  
Regiment *Mtd Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY.,

S. J. STARKS.

Claims to have enlisted Sept.  
1864 in Co. A, 4th Kentucky  
Mtd. Inf. and was surrendered  
and paroled about May 1, 1865.

Proven by comrades.

Property: \$950.00

W J S

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

*James R. McCreary*

Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

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

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name S. J. Starks has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A, 4th Regiment Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

*Henry J. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GEN. W. P. HALL

Adjutant General

Dear Sir:

who is an applicant for Pension

to have been a member of

Regiment

I have given the necessary attention to this

Respectfully

Adjutant