

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. H. Lucas, state that my full name is William Henry Lucas
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Monticeny in the County of Quinn
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 D, 4th 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 fam-
ily. 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 I was born in Quinn County, Kentucky

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

Answer I enlisted in the 4th Kentucky Infantry, I served under Col. Rabun,
Major Murray, Captain Ellis, Robert, after the close of the
war, under Capt. John Bell, Lieut. Robert Williams, Adjut.,
Sergeant Frank Beatty

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

Answer I got out of the army by being paroled with my command at Washington
Virginia and after ward took the oath with my command at Washington, D.C.

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, with my command at Washington, Virginia after the war was

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I took the oath of allegiance at Washington, D.C., along
with my command after the close of the war.

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

Answer I am a farmer; I am not able to earn anything regularly.

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

Answer 1.35 acres of land worth about \$1200.00. Personal property, two horses and one cow worth about \$150.00. I have no other property.

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

Answer Nothing whatever.

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 About \$100.00.

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 my life.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer John W. Douglas, Owen, Ky.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of April, 1912.

WITNESSES: J. H. Lucas, Physician, P. O. Frontier, Owen, Co., Ky. Street and No. (if any). R. F. D. (if any). G. Gabriel, R. Caldwell, Witness, Postoffice Address Owen, Ky. No. 1. A. J. Witt, Witness, Postoffice Address Owen, Ky. R. F. D. No. 2.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Owen County } I, W. P. Yancey, Judge of said County, certify that W. H. Lucas and his wife are assessed with 1.35 acres, valued at \$1215, and with \$150 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of April, 1912.

W. P. Yancey, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Overseer } Personally appeared before me, Walter Willhoite
County Court Clerk } of said County, the above named W. H. Lucas
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 22nd day of April, 1912

Walter Willhoite c.k. c.c.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Overseer } Personally appeared before me, Walter Willhoite
County Court Clerk } of said County, the above named J. N. Anderson
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 W. H. Lucas

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Rheumatism and nervous debility which renders him unable to do any manual labor whatever

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of April, 1912

Walter Willhoite c.k. c.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

Overseer } Personally appeared before me, Walter Willhoite,
County Court Clerk } 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 they

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate States army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

The witnesses Gabriel R. Caldwell and A. J. Withers state that they were both in the Confederate States Army at the same time that the applicant was in the same company and that the applicant was discharged from the service on Jan. 22nd 1863. The witness Caldwell states that he served in the same company with the said applicant during the war. They both state that the said Lucas is not able to earn a support on any material part of a support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of April, 1912

Walter Willhoite c.k. c.c.

No. 2183

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

W. H. Swear

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 17 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
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W. P. Stone 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.

Regular May Term, held at Owenton, Ky., on the 27 day of May 1912,
County Judge, W. P. Yancey, present and presiding:-

The application of W. H. Lucas for pension under an act of the
General Assembly of Kentucky approved March 11th, 1912, granting pensions to indigent Confederate
Soldiers or their widows, having been filed in this Court on or before the regular April, 1912, term and
lain over until this, a subsequent regular term thereof; the following is a brief memorandum of the sub-
stance of the testimony of each witness heard by me touching said claim:-

Witnesses - C. C. Parker and J. N. Shafer,
P. O. Monterey, Ky. Each testify that the
applicant W. H. Lucas is, and has been
a resident of Owen County, Ky., for more than
25 years; that he owns farm of 135 acres
worth about \$1200, and personal property
worth about \$300.00; that net income from
farm does not exceed \$100 a year; that his
wife owns no property of any kind; that by
reason of old age and bodily infirmity is
unable to earn living by manual labor;
that he draws no pension from any State or
the Government of the United States.

And I find from all the evidence adduced the following facts proven:-

That the applicant, W. H. Lucas, is a citizen of Owen County, Kentucky, and
has been such citizen continuously during the 25 years last past; that he en-
listed in the Confederate States Army and served continuously in said army
until the close of the war. That he is now and has at all times been a good
citizen and at all times during said war was a good soldier; that he owns land
worth \$1200.00 and personal property worth \$300.00; that his net income from said farm
does not exceed \$100.00 per year; that his wife owns no property whatever; that neither
he nor his wife has any other source of income whatever; that he is not an inmate
of any insane asylum; that he does not draw any pension from any source whatever.
I further testify that I am personally acquainted with all the witnesses who
have testified herein and all of them are worthy of belief; that

Wherefore upon the merits of the claim I recommend that the pension applied for by

W. H. Lucas be granted

W. P. Yancey
Judge of the Owen County Court

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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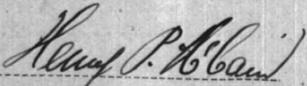
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 22, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William H. Lucas, private, Company D, 4th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 15, 1861; that he voluntarily surrendered at Washington, Georgia, May 6, 1865, and was released at Nashville, Tennessee, May 21, 1865, on oath of allegiance.



Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *la*

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.,

WILLIAM H. LUCAS.

Enlisted Aug. 15, 1861, Co.
D- 4th Ky. Inf.; surrendered
May 6, 1865 at Washington, Ga.
and was released May 21, 1865
at Nashville, Tenn.

Proven by the records and
comrades.

Property \$1365.00

W J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 19th 1912

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

Dear Sir:

William H. Lucas

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "D" - 4th Kentucky
Regiment Infantry C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.