

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, A. M. Chastain

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 Mississippi, 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, Twelfth Mississippi

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 Henry County, Ky 1841

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

Answer Enlisted in April, 1861, in Company D

Twelfth Mississippi Infantry. Col. Hughes, Lieut.

Col. M. B. Harris, Capt. Barlow, Lieut. Ray, Second

Lieut. Johnson, Corporal Joseph E. Johnson.

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

Answer Paroled in spring of 1865, Point Lookout Md.

Parole is lost

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

Answer Yes. At Point Lookout, Md. Released in spring of 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. At Point Lookout, Md. in spring of 1865

about six weeks after Lee's surrender

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Was compelled to take oath in order to obtain

release from prison.

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

Answer *Carpenter when I work at all. Earn \$2.65 per day.*

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

Answer *No estate except household furniture valued at about \$200.00*

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 *About \$200.00*

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 *Continuously since 1865*

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 *6* day of *May*, 191*2*

WITNESSES:

J. H. Pendley, Physician P. O. *Paducah, Ky*

Postoffice Address *Paducah, Ky* Street and No. (if any) *1048 Monroe St*

X *A. M. Martin*, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Hazelhurst, Miss*

X *W. L. Haley*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Hazelhurst, Miss*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Meigs County } *Alben W. Barkley* Judge of said County,

certify that *A. M. Chastain* and his wife are

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

Witness my hand this *12* day of *August*, 191*2*.

Alben 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*
Clerk County Court of said County, the above named *A. M. Chastain*
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*
Gus. G. Singleton Clerk
By *H. A. Hatter* John D. Co.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McCracken County } Personally appeared before me *Gus. G. Singleton*
Physician of said County, the above named *J. W. Pendley*
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 *A. M. Chastain*
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: *Unable to earn a support by manual labor.*

Chronic Rheumatism, Nasal Cataract and Vertigo

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *29th* day of *May*, 191*2*
Gus. G. Singleton Clerk
By *H. A. Hatter* John D. Co.

(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

Mississippi County } Personally appeared before me *B. Shelton, Clerk*
Copiah of said County, the above named *A. M. Martin*
and *W. L. Hosley (Lieutenant)*, 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.

They say that they were both in the Confederate Army and in the same Company and Regiment with applicant. That applicant served in said army as set out in this application, having enlisted from the same county and state with witnesses, and that he was a brave and valiant soldier therein.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *28th* day of *May*, 191*2*
B. Shelton Clerk



Wm. Shaabans

11199
No. *11199*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

A. M. Shaabans

Co. Rgt.

Filed **NOV 14 1912**

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. *Discharged*
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Approved Mar 4 1913
W. J. 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 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.



Parruck 14 -
Nov 14 1910
Capt - W. J. Stone
Frankfort - Ky

Dear Sir
Gen. 25th Oct

Rec'd. I must say that I
was very much surprised at
the same, as I cannot under-
stand why I am not entitled
to my husband's pension, up to
the time of his death, at least.
I have a certificate signed by
you stating that my husband's
pension was allowed Nov 14th 1912,
making \$115.27 due Nov 5th 1913,
which would entitle him to
four months pension up to the
time of his death.

Respectfully

W. J. Stone

114 Monroe St -
Parruck -
Ky

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

A. M. CHASTAIN.

Enlisted May 12, 1861, Co.
D, 12th Mississippi Inf'y.
and was captured Apr. 2nd,
1865, and released June 10,
1865, at Point Lookout, Md.
upon taking the oath of
allegiance. Proven by the
record and comrades.

Property: \$200.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by State Pension
Board.

James M. McNeary
Chairman.

McCRACKEN COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF A. M. CHASTAIN, APPLICANT FOR PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT.

The affiants, John M. Crow and R. Y. Young, state that they are both personally acquainted with the applicant, A. M. Chastain, 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.

John M. Crow
R. Y. Young

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

Gus G. Snydler

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.

McCracken County Court

In the matter of A. M. Chastain

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 and for the county of McCracken and state of Kentucky, came A. M. Chastain the above named applicant, who introduced R. Young whose post office address is Paducah and L. McCreary whose post office address is Paducah 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 A. M. Chastain, 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 government 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 support 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 witnesses on the hearing of this application on the day and date above mentioned. I further certify 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 Aug 1912

Alben W. Barkley
Judge McCracken County Court