

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. M. Welch

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident ~~at~~ near Mr. Sharan in the County of Good

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Alabama, 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 "A" 11th Alabama Cavalry

from March 1863 until surrender at Decatur Alabama
May 14-1865.

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 Lawrence County, State of Alabama, born in March
1835.

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

Answer March 1863, in Gen. Gooden's Brigade, 11th Ala. Cavalry
Johnson, was Col. Wm. Warren, Major, Capt. Jno. Lindon,
1st Lieut. Sip. Stovall, and Lieut. Wm. Greenman

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

Answer Surrendered at Decatur, Ala. May 14-1865 and given
honorable discharge by Capt.
Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Was legally discharged by surrender. See above.

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 None. Do not earn anything.

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

Answer a small farm about 40 acres one horse and one cow not exceeding \$500.00

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

Answer Wife owns no estate of any kind.

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 Fifty Dollars

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer About 35 or 36 years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 13th day of June 1912

WITNESSES:

L. Prater, Physician P. O. J. M. Welch & his wife Sharon Ky

Postoffice Address Elkton Ky Street and No. (if any)

P. S. Gathern, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Elkton Ky

W. D. Phillips, Witness

Postoffice Address Elkton Sharon Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Todd County I, P. O. Duffy Judge of said County,

certify that J. M. Welch and his wife are

assessed with 50 acres, valued at \$70.00, and with \$85.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 19th day of Sept Augst 1912

P. O. Duffy Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Joad County } Personally appeared before me... *a County*
Courh Clerk of said County, the above named *J. M. Welch*
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... *13th* day of *June*, 1912
C. E. Gice, Clerk Joad County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Joad County } Personally appeared before me... *a County*
Courh Clerk of said County, the above named... *J. M. Welch*
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... *J. M. Welch*
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

The Applicant J. M. Welch 77 yrs. old is suffering from Degenerative incident to age. I find him weak and emaciated. His action irregular. He is unable to make a support for himself and family by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... *13th* day of *June*, 1912
C. E. Gice, Clerk Joad County Court.

(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

Joad County } Personally appeared before me... *a County*
Courh Clerk of said County, the above named... *St. D. Phillips*
and *P. D. Latham*, 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... *army.*

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... *13th* day of *June*, 1912
C. E. Gice, Clerk Joad County Court.

No. 1559

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. M. Shuler

Co. Rgt.

Filed SEPP 5 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Approved Feb. 27th 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 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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 10, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name J. M. Welch has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A, 11th Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The records show, however, that John Welch, private of the above-mentioned organization, enlisted April 1, 1863, for three years, and on the muster roll covering the period from June 1, 1863, to March 1, 1864, dated September 17, 1864, latest on file, he is reported present.

The records also show that one M. Welch, private, same company and regiment, enlisted April 1, 1863, for 3 years, and on the muster roll dated June 13, 1863, last on which borne, he is reported present. No later record of this man has been found.

Geo Andrews

The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

J. M. WELCH.

Enlisted Apr. 1, 1863, Co. A, 11th Alabama Cavalry. There is record proof of service to September 1864. Two witnesses swear that he served till the close of the war and was surrendered and paroled at Decatur, Ala. May 14, 1865.

Property: \$500.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

J. M. Hulch

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law claims
to have been a member of Company *A - 11th Ala.*
Regiment *Can.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

The State of Alabama,
Franklin County.

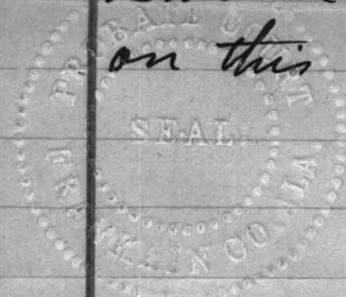
Before me S. J. Petree, Judge of Probate
in and for said County and State, per-
sonally appeared ^{J. S. Jones and} Ed S. Jones, who, after
being sworn, say on oath that they are
personally acquainted with J. M. Welch,
who served with them in Company "A"
11th Ala. Cav. - as a Confederate Soldier,
from March 1863 until the surrender
at Decatur 1865, on May the 14th.

The said J. M. Welch made a good Soldier,
he did not desert the service, but was
honorably discharged.

J. S. Jones
Ed S. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this the 6th day of June, 1912.

S. J. Petree
Judge of Probate



State of Kentucky, }
County of Todd. } Set.

I, P. O. Duffy, Judge of the Todd County Court, certify that the application of J. M. Welch for pension under the Act entitled "An Act granting pensions to disabled, indigent Confederate soldiers" was filed in the Todd County Court on the 1st. day of the regular July term of Court, and that same was laid over to the Aug term of said Court, when on the 12 day of Aug, 1912, testimony was heard in open court as to applicant's citizenship, residence, means of support and moral standing; that the postoffice address of witnesses, E. B. Moore Everett K and J. D. Sears Bickton, who testified in said matter, is Bickton, Todd County, Ky., and that said evidence was in substance as follows: That the applicant, J. M. Welch resides in Todd County and has so resided for a number of years; that he is about 77 years of age and is unable to earn a living by manual labor or otherwise; that he has no property except household and kitchen goods; that he has no income and that he is not able to earn by all means combined as much as \$300.00 a year; that he has no contract with anyone to provide him a support and receives no pension; that applicant is a discreet, sober and up-right citizen. I further certify that County Attorney, W. G. Davis, was present at said hearing; that from the evidence produced and from my knowledge of the applicant and his circumstances, in my opinion he is entitled to the pension provided for under the Act and so recommend to the Adjutant General.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Todd County Court, this the 22nd., day of July, 1912.

P. O. Duffy
Judge Todd County Court.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Madison
 City Clifty
 Registration District No. 7580
 Primary Registration District No. _____

File No. _____

Registered No. 9

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME John M. Welch

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married
 (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 18, 1834
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 88 yrs 7 mos 14 ds. IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work farmer
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Alabama

10 NAME OF FATHER James Welch

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Alabama

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Not known

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) " "

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) LeRoy M. Welch
 (Address) Clifty Ky

15 Filed Nov 17, 1922 Mrs C. H. Edwards
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 3, 1922
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct. 30, 1922, to Nov 3, 1922, that I last saw him alive on Oct. 30, 1922, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 11:30 p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Nephritis
 (Duration) 2 yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Geo. W. Lacy, M. D.
Nov. 17, 1922 (Address) Winklersville Ky

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.
 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____
 Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Gant B. G. DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 4, 1922

20 UNDERTAKER Jimmie Harrison ADDRESS Allegre Ky

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
 N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Clifty Ky
 Hon W. J. Stone
 Dear Sir
 My Husband
 J. M. Welch. Died
 NOV. 3 1922.
 I did not know how
 about his check that
 is due. so I thought
 I would write to you
 about it so you send
 me the required blanks
 to fill out. yours
 Mrs J. M. Welch