

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, James A. Long
 am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Long ^{Power QFD#1} in the County of Wason
 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 2nd Miss Battalion afterwards placed in the 4th Miss Regt of Infantry.
Co. D. of said Regt.
 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 Yalobusha Co. Miss. July 8th 1841

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

Answer Aug. 19th 1861. 2nd Miss Battalion, Co. D. after placed 4th Miss Inftry
Col. John Taylor. Maj. Wilson. Capt. Lee. 1st Supt. Mark Cookmore
2nd Supt. Rod Davis, 3rd Supt James Britt.

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

Answer Surrendered with Gen Lee at Appamattox Co. Va. Apr. 9th 1865

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer At Appamattox Co. Va. after surrender

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer At Brownstown Va. shortly after the surrender
couldnt travel without taking the oath.

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

Answer Farming, about \$150⁰⁰ a year

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

Answer Household goods, farming implements and one horse all worth about \$200⁰⁰. No real estate.

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

Answer None

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 \$150⁰⁰

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 August 1867

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ~~John L. Chamberlain~~ Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer John L. Chamberlain, Maysville Ky

Witness my hand this 29th day of April, 1912

attest J. D. Pickett

WITNESSES:

J. H. Samuel, M.D., Physician

Postoffice Address Maysville Ky

John W. Plummer, Witness

Postoffice Address Maysville Ky

Charles F. Ferris, Witness

Postoffice Address Maysville Ky

James A. Long
P. O. Dover, Mason Co Ky

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

R. F. D. (if any) No 1 Dover Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mason County } I, W. H. Rice Judge of said County,

certify that James A. Long and his wife are

assessed with no acres, valued at \$....., and with \$ no of personal property.

Witness my hand this 6 day of May, 1912

W. H. Rice Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mason

A Notary Public

County

Personally appeared before me John L. Chamberlain

of said County, the above named James A. Long 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 29th day of April, 1912

My commission expires January 11th, 1916.

John L. Chamberlain N.P.M.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mason

A Notary Public

County

Personally appeared before me John L. Chamberlain

of said County, the above named J. H. Laurel 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 James A. Long the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic dyspnea for last three and a half to four years, resulting in bodily weakness. A feeble and irritable heart with arterio-sclerosis. The condition of the heart is the main factor in the case, physical exertion brings on weakness, nervousness etc.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of May, 1912

My commission expires January 11th, 1916.

John L. Chamberlain N.P.M.

(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

Mason

A Notary Public

County

Personally appeared before me John L. Chamberlain

of said County, the above named John W. Plummer and Charles Perrin, 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 further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

They state that they have been acquainted with the applicant for thirty years and know that he has been a continuous resident of Kentucky during all of that time

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of May, 1912

My commission expires January 11th, 1916.

John L. Chamberlain N.P.M.

No. 1416

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

James A. Long
Co. D - 2d Nat. Min. Inf. Regt.

Filed JUN 4 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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

Approved June 20 1912
W. S. 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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 7, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James A. Long, private, Company D, 2d Battalion Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 14, 1861, and that as a member of Company D, 48th Mississippi Infantry Volunteers, Confederate States Army, he was reported present on the master roll of the company for November and December, 1864, which is the last roll on file. No later record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *W*

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JAMES A. LONG.

Enlisted Aug. 14, 1861, Co. D, 48th Mississippi Inf'y. and was surrendered and paroled at Appomattox C.H. April 9th, 1865. Enlistment and service to Dec. 31, 1864, proven by the record; further service proven by comrades.

Property: \$200.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

Chairman.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 4th 1912

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

Dear Sir:

James A. Long

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company *D. 48th Miss.*

Regiment _____ C. S. A., and to have been

Claims to have first belonged to the 2nd Miss Battalion and afterwards to Co. D. 48th Miss. Regt.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

State of West Virginia,
County of Mercer to wit:

George W. Burch of Mercer County, West Virginia being duly sworn, says that he was a Confederate soldier and that ^{he} was well acquainted with Mr. James A. Song who was also a Confederate soldier. Affiant further says that he is sure that said James A. Song served in the Confederate army in Company D, 48th Regiment of the State of Mississippi, and that the said James A. Song resided for a few months in this community immediately after the close of the Civil War. Witness the following signature on this 27th day of May 1912. George W. Burch

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned Notary Public in and for Mercer County, West Virginia, on this 27th day of May 1912.

J. F. Holroyd Nt.

My commission
expires Novem 8th 1919.

State of Tennessee
County of Shelby

Now comes Mary Turner and
Makes oath the following statement is true
that she knew James Austin Long and knew that
he was a Confederate Soldier and served in
Company D - 48 Regiment of Mississippi
Volunteers This is all she knows about his service
this May 29 1912

Witness

Mary ^{her} Turner
mark

H. Morris

Emmett Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29 May 1912

Emmett Roberts

W. C. Roberts
Notary Public

Mason County Court.
1st June term 1912

In the matter of the application for
Pension of James J. Lory.

Thomas J. 711 deposes as follows
I have been personally acquainted with
James J. Lory for 3 years. - but I have
known of him 25 years. He has no
property in the shape of Real Estate. He
has a horse which is probably worth
75. He is not able to make his living
by manual labor. He has 5 or 6 children.
His wife has no property -

James J. Lory

My Post office is Dover R.R. Milan Ky

I have lived the last 5 years in Milan
I have lived in Kentucky since 1867
I served in Confederate Army in Co. D. 48th
Mississippi Infantry from ^{Aug 19} 1861 to April 9 1865
I own no property on earth except a horse
My wife has no property either. I am
not able to make a living by manual
labor -

Chas. D. Dossing testifies as follows.
My address is 77 Loganville R.R. 7013
I have known Mr. Lory 35 or 40 years.
He has been a resident of Kentucky ever
since I knew him. He has no property
of any kind that I know of.

State of Kentucky)
Mason County)

June term 1912
June 3rd 1912

J. J. Owens, Clerk of the Mason County
Court certify that the application for
pension of James A. Long was filed in
the Mason County Court on May 6th 1912,
regular County Court day in May and
was laid over until the regular
Court day in June, when proof was
heard which is herewith submitted.

J. J. Owens
Clerk Mason County Court

W. H. Rice, Judge of the Mason County
Court find from the evidence in this
case, that James A. Long is a resident
of Mason County Ky and has been a bona
fide resident of said State since 1867.
That he was a member of Co. D. 48th
Miss. Infy in the Confederate Service
in the Civil war. That neither he nor
his wife has any property, either real
or personal and that he is not able
to make a living by manual labor.
I recommend that he be granted a
pension.

W. H. Rice
Judge Mason County Court

April 11, 1913.

Mr. James A. Long,

Fern Leaf (~~Warren~~ Mason Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is record proof of your service from Aug. 14, 1861, to Dec. 31, 1864. One witness testifies that he knows you served in the army, but there is no proof of service after Dec. 28, 1864, and none as to when and how you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

Harold Key,
May 2/18

W. J. Stone;

Dear Sir:

Having recd your letter
I find that you have
made a mistake in
the paper I sent you.
You are clear off of
the time I went into
the Army and when
I came out

" entered service Aug 19th
1861 and was paroled
April 9th 1865 the same
day that Gen Lee's whole
Army was paroled. I
have sent you more proof
but havnt recd any return

yet and dont know
whether I will or not for
the people may be dead
but if I get any more
proof I will send it
up just as soon as
I get it. I have assisted
in Miss. if she is living
that I think can give
proof in regard to when
I went in and came out.
Trusting that you will
allow me plenty of
time to establish more
proof. I am,

Sincerely Yours
(over) James Long.

I hope that you will give
this good consideration
for I just can't make
up any kind of stuff and
get men to swear to it.
I am a old man to
begin such frauds.

May 5th, 1913.

Mr. James Long,

Force, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 3rd. You will be given all the time you want to secure all the proof you can on the points mentioned in my former letter, and it shall all have full and fair consideration.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

G. E. DENLY, Editor

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN ..

This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Jas. A. Long .And that I was a member of the same Company during the war of 1861-65. Further that he was a member of Company \$ D. 48th. Miss. Regiment .Date of enlistment was Aug. the 19th. 1861 .Was discharged at the surrender at Appomattox Court House in 1865,

\$\$\$ Signed

Jas Denley

State of Mississippi

Yalobusha County

Before me G.E.Denley Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared the above named Jas. Denley who makes oath that the facts set out in the above certificate are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief

Witness my signature this 16th . day of June 1913

G.E. Denley

Notary Public,



Coffeyville Miss #4 -

June - 16 1877

Mr. Jas. G. Long, Tupper Ky -

Dear old friend and comrade -
I was indeed glad to hear
from you and to know that
you are still living and getting
along all right. And it is
with pleasure that I enclose
certificate of your enlistment
and discharge - My health
is fairly good. Am. able
to attend to business -
There are outside of you
and myself, only three of
our Co - living any more
Wes. Aven Dutch Spear
and Jim Hill - Wes. Aven
is blind and has been
for years - All of my
brothers are dead I am
the only one left - (over)

Hoping to hear from you
again - And that you
may be successful in
getting a pension
I am your friend
Last July

Forer Ky,
June 15, '6

Mr. W. J. Stone;

Dear Sir, I have at
last succeeded in getting the proof
which was required. This a letter which
Mr. Denby wrote me himself and you
will find enclosed herewith the certificate
of my enlistment. I thought I would
just enclose the whole thing just as I
received it. My address is

Sincerely yours
Geo. Long.

Dover
Ky
Route #1

Dover Ky.
July - 30 - 1913.

Mr. W. J. Stone

Frankfort Ky.

Dear Mr Stone:-

Yours of July 27th received
& see you are a little
confused as to my name
and Post-office address.

Mr Chamberlain of Maysville
Ky. who is examiner for this
Co. asked me where I lived
& told him Fern Leaf.
but - Fern Leaf has been
discontinued as a Postoffice,

and Dover Mason Co. Ky.
P. O. 1 is my present
address, and James D.
Goong has always been
my name I thought the
Affidavit of James Penley
of Cobbeville Miss. who was
my comrad all through the
war would be sufficient
proof as to my time in service
Thanking you for your
prompt reply and will
gladly answer questions you
may ask. Respectfully

James D. Goong.

Please drop me a card
that I may know you recd this letter