

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. J. Fant
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Barlow in the County of Ballard
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 F 11th Miss. 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 Fairfield Dist - South Carolina 1836

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

Answer April 8th 1861 11th Miss. Reg. Joe Davis Brigade
North Division. Capt. F. J. Stoker. Lieut. Reeves. Col.
William Gandy.

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

Answer Paroled at Lynchburg Va. April 14 - 1865

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

Answer Ft. Delaware Two Months and 5 days Year 1862

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes Lynchburg Va. April 14 - 1865

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 ... *No business; do not earn anything*

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

Answer ... *No real estate. No personal property, only wearing apparel.*

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 ... *None*

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 ... *42 years since 1870*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... *W. L. Anderson, Carlisle, Kentucky*

Witness my hand this ... *9* day of *Sept* ... 191*2*

WITNESSES:

J. W. M. Shaw Physician P. O. *W. J. Fard*
 Postoffice Address Street and No. (if any)
W. J. Barton Witness R. F. D. (if any)
 Postoffice Address
W. R. Greer Witness
 Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } I, *J. A. Heine* Judge of said County,
 certify that *W. J. Fard* and his wife *None* are
 assessed with *None* acres, valued at \$*None*, and with \$*None* of personal property.
 Witness my hand this ... *6* day of *December* ... 191*2*.
 *J. A. Heine* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me M. L. Anderson

Notary Public of said County, the above named J. J. Gant 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 9 day of September, 1912.

M. L. Anderson Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me M. L. Anderson

Notary Public of said County, the above named J. W. Matthews 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. J. Gant

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

Infirmities of old age including palsy

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9 day of September, 1912.

M. L. Anderson Notary Public

(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant, or either, state it in their oath; also any other information)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me

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

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 day of , 191...

W. J. Stant

Filed. Nov. 18. 1912
J. J. Neely, P.S.C.C.

No. **2639**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

W. J. Stant

Co. Rgt.

Filed **DEC 18 1912**

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Allowed

W. J. Neely
Commissioner

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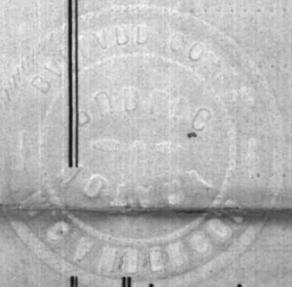
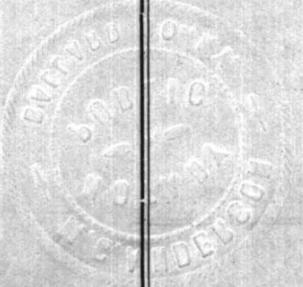
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To Applicants for Pension

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.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 25, 1913.

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Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William J. Fant, pvt., Co. F, 11th Miss. Inf., C. S. A., was enrolled April 26, 1861, at Macon, Miss; and was surrendered at Lynchburg, Va., and paroled April 14, 1865.



Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

WILLIAM J. FANT

Enlisted Apr. 26, 1861, in Co. F, 11th Mississippi Infantry, and was surrendered and paroled April 14, 1865, at Lynchburg, Va. Proven by the record and comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

Received A.G.O., AUG 24 1913

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

August 22 191 3

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

Dear Sir:

W. J. Fant

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

State of Mississippi :
County of Louisiana : s.s.

This day personally appeared before me Bob L. Smith
_____ a Notary Public in and for the said county and state
the undersigned Capt T.J. Stokes, who first being sworn by me states
the following; viz; that W.J. Fant the person whose application for
pension is hereto attached is personally known to this affiant and
that the said W.J. Fant enlisted in the 11th Miss Regnor infantry
on or about the 8th day of April 1861 and served under this said
deponent all during the civil war in the service of the Confederate
States of America, that to his own certain knowledge the said W.J.
Fant made a faithful and obedient soldier, was paroled at Lynchburg
Va ,. April 14th. 1865. Affiant also further states that in the year
1862 the said W.J. Fant was captured by the Federal soldiers and
carried a prisoner to Ft. Delaware where he was confined for a
period of about two months.

J. J. Stokes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sept 11 1912.

Bob L. Smith :otary Public.



State of Mississippi. :
County Lauderdale : S.S.

This day personally appeared before me

B.A. Suedhi

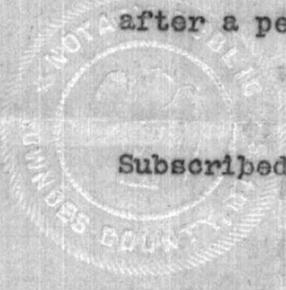
Notary Public in and for the county and state afore
said the undersigned of Dr. J. A. Minor ~~John C. Lester~~; who being duly sworn
by me states the following viz: that he is personally acquainted
with W.J. Fant the person whose application ^{for pension} is hereto attached,
and that the said W.J. Fant enlisted in the Army of the Confederate
States of America in the month of April 1861 and served all through
the war and to the personal knowledge of this affiant the said
W.J. Fant made a faithful and obedient soldier up until his parole
which occurred April 14th, 1865, at Lynchburg Va.

That during the service as hereinabove stated the said applicant
was captured in the Battle of Seven Pines and carried a prisoner to
Ft Delaware and there kept until the time of exchange which was
after a period of about two months.

Dr. J. A. Minor et
Dr. J. A. Minor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Oct 28 1912.

B.A. Suedhi Notary Public



W. J. Fant ex Partie.

Ballard County Court.

This day this cause came on to be heard and the witness Mary E. Ford being first duly sworn by me stated that the said W. J. Fant was personally known by her to be of such condition of health as not to be able to earn a livelihood in any manner whatsoever and that the said W. J. Fant was a resident of Ballard County Kentucky and had been for more than 15 years and that the said W. J. Fant was and is not now seized of any property whatever: neither is his wife seized of any property.

Be it further remembered that at this said time and place came Jake Lampkin who after being duly sworn by me stated the facts to be the same as was stated by the said Mary E. Ford, the said Jake Lampkin having known the said W. J. Fant during all the period so covered by the statement made by Mary E. Ford. Upon due consideration of the facts set out in the pleading herein and upon hearing the proof which was offered at this said hearing the court being sufficiently advised ~~advise~~ recommends that the

Pension be allowed the said W. J. Fant.

This ~~December~~ 1912.

J. A. Hines
Judge Ballard County Court.



GEN. BENNETT H. YOUNG, President
Louisville, Ky.

COL. WM. A. MILTON, Vice-Prest.
Louisville, Ky.

Kentucky Confederate Home

LOUISVILLE TRUST CO., Treasurer, Louisville, Ky.
ANDREW M. SEA, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.
HENRY GEORGE, Commandant, Pewee Valley, Ky.

Pewee Valley, Ky. Oct 17, 1917.

Genl. W. J. Stone, Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Genl. Stone:

W. J. Fant came to The Home Sept. 19. and is here now.

We were under the impression we had notified you of his being here.

Your Comrade & Friend.

Henry George.