

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Y. E. Porter

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Lawrence in the County of Nicholas

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 B Ninth Kentucky Cavalry

Gen. M. B. P. Breckinridge's Regiment

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 family.

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 Nicholas Co Ky 1842

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

Answer Octo 1862 Co. B 9th Ky Cavalry Gen. M. B. P. Breckinridge Cap. Jas. Nest  
1st Lieut L. M. Morgan 2nd Lieut Sam. Munson

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

Answer Surrendered at Washington Ga May 1865

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

Answer Yes Nashville Tenn Penitentiary May 1865 One Night

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes Washington Ga May 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer On being released from Penitentiary at Nashville Tenn, May 1865

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

Answer None

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

Answer None

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 No

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

Answer Since 1842 to Year I was born

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer No

Witness my hand this 20th day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

Malcolm Deiss, Physician

Postoffice Address Carlisle, Ky.

John W. Long, Witness

Postoffice Address Carlisle, Ky.

George H. Lawrence, Witness

Postoffice Address Carlisle, Ky.

G. E. Porter

P. O. Carlisle, Ky.

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Nicholas County } I, N. A. McNew, Judge of said County,

certify that G. E. Porter and his wife are assessed with no acres, valued at \$... and with \$... of personal property.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April 1912

N. A. McNew, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Nicholas County } Personally appeared before me... A County Court Clerk... of said County, the above named... G. E. Porter 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... 20th day of April, 1912

Jno. F. Sugg, Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Nicholas County } Personally appeared before me... A County Court Clerk... of said County, the above named... Malcolm Dills 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... G. E. Porter the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He has... that wounds, by an... cough 15 yrs ago has steadily increased, now suffering with chronic tuberculosis, unable to labor in part or whole

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 20th day of April, 1912

Jno. F. Sugg, Clerk

(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

Nicholas County } Personally appeared before me... A County Court Clerk... of said County, the above named... Jno. W. Long and George W. Lawrence, 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.

Was associated with the applicant during his entire service in the Confederate Army from 1862 to 1865 and that his record is correct

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 20th day of April, 1912

Jno. F. Sugg, Clerk

No. 416

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*P. E. Porter*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed JUN 17 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

**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.

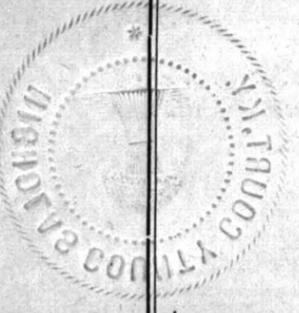
**SPECIFICATIONS**

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2. ....
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*Approved*  
*W. J. Stone* Examiner  
 Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY



Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

G. E. Porter  
Enlisted as Edmund Porter  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Co: B. 9<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav  
Surrendered May 9<sup>th</sup> 1865  
and was released May  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1865 at  
Washington D.C.

Proven by Records &  
Comrades

Judicial

(A. G. O. 35.)

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 20, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name G. E. Porter has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company B, 9th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The Confederate records show, however, that one Edmund Porter, private, Company B, 9th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 15, 1862. On the roll of the company for May and June, 1864 (last roll on file), he was reported present.

The Union records of prisoners of war show that one George E. Porter, a private of the above named regiment, whose place of residence is stated as Nicholas County, Kentucky, surrendered May 9, 1865, at Washington, and took the oath of allegiance May 22, 1865.

*Henry P. Law*  
Adjutant General.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Nicholas County Court.

Sct.

I, Jno. F. Sugg, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing application for Pension of G. E. Porter was on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912, filed in my office, together with a complete and correct duplicate of same, and the same was at the May Term, 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912, continued for exceptions, and none having been filed thereto, the same was, at the June Term, 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1912, produced in open Court and evidence taken on same as per the Judge's certificate hereto attached.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912.  
*Jno. F. Sugg* Clerk Nicholas County Court



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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 17th, 1912

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

Dear Sir :

G. E. Porter,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "B" - 9th Kentucky  
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

Surrendered at Washington, Ga. May 1865.

In prison at Nashville, Tenn. May 1865 one  
night.

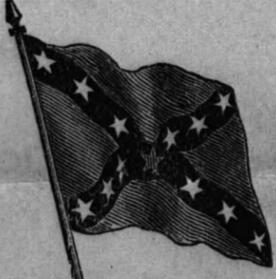
Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

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MORGAN'S MEN ASSOCIATION

H. M. TAYLOR, SEC'Y.

CARLISLE, KY.

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1920

My Dear Paul

Fifty Seven Years

ago today your father and  
part of his command were  
captured at Buffington Island.  
I escaped to ride five days longer.  
Staged you one fishing good.

I notice the Lexington Fair & whose  
meeting begins Aug 30 continues  
through the week and arranging to  
have a "Cox Day" - our date  
and 31st Sept 107, and I have  
written Resha B. to use his influence  
to get the Cox date after the 2nd.

I am returning Dan's Y. E. Porten.  
He died May 20<sup>th</sup>. I also enclosed  
a copy of my appointment as his  
Exec. Should there be any unpaid  
out due him you will please  
refer to Mr. Han for the books you  
with such. Very truly H. M. Taylor