

(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, *Joe H. Jones*

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at *Sedalia* in the County of *Graves*  
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of *Texas*, 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 "G" 14<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry*

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 *In Stewart County Tennessee 1840 Eaton Brigade*

*French's Division, Polk's Corps, Army of Tennessee*

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

Answer *I enlisted in Pauls Co. Texas in the fall of 1861 in Co. G 14<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry Eaton Brigade, French's Division, Polk's Corps, Roquemore, captain  
Black my second and Sanford was my last Captain*

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

Answer *I was paroled at Meridian Mississippi May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865*

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

Answer *I was captured at Spanish Fort near Mobile Ala<sup>a</sup> and held a prisoner 21 days*

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer *Yes Sir, at Meridian Mississippi May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865*

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

Answer *No Sir*

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer

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

Answer *Trying to farm and make barely a living*

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

Answer *I have 92 acres of land, worth about \$2,000<sup>00</sup> on which I owe \$500<sup>00</sup>  
an old blind mare and a colt and 1 cow and calf, all worth about \$125<sup>00</sup>*

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

Answer *Nothing except household goods and wearing apparel*

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 *We had only a scant support and no net income.*

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 1881, in February.*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *J. D. Watson, Mayfield Ky.*

Witness my hand this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 191*5*.

WITNESSES:

....., Physician P. O. *J. H. Jones*  
*Mayfield Kentucky*

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

....., Witness R. F. D. (if any) *Star Route Sedalia*

Postoffice Address .....

....., Witness

Postoffice Address .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Graues* County } *W. V. Gregory* County Judge of said County,

certify that *J. H. Jones* and his wife ..... are

assessed with *93* acres, valued at \$*2,000*., and with \$*no.* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *19* day of *May*, 191*5*.

*W. V. Gregory* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me... J. H. Wilson...  
Circuit Clerk of said County, the above named... J. N. James...  
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... 17... day of... April... 1915.  
J. H. Wilson Clerk S.C.  
By R. Roberts D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me... J. M. Masen...  
Court Clerk of said County, the above named... J. N. James...  
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. N. James...  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Old age with Arterio Sclerosis. He is not  
able to work sufficient to cover his living  
E. A. Stearns

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 19... day of... April... 1915.  
J. M. Masen Clerk Graves County  
By J. A. Masen D.C.

(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

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 state-  
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-  
terest 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...

No. 3328

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*P. A. Powell*  
Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Rgt.

Filed **APR 1915**

Allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Allowed July 15<sup>th</sup> 1915

*W. J. ...* Commissioner

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

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*Wm. H. ...*

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.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

J. H. JONES

Enlisted Jan. 17, 1862, in  
Co. G, 14th Texas Cav., and  
was paroled at Meridian,  
Miss. May 11, 1865. Proven  
by the record and comrades.

Property: \$2100.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 24, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. H. Jones,  
name also borne as James H. Jones,  
private, Company G, 14th Texas Cav.,  
C.S.A., enlisted January 17, 1862,  
and that he was paroled at Meridian,  
Mississippi, May 11, 1865.

*H P Mc Cain*

The Adjutant General.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

*May 20<sup>th</sup>* 19*15*

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

Dear Sir:

*J. A. Jones*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law claims  
to have been a member of Company *G-14<sup>th</sup> Texas*

Regiment *Can.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

—OFFICE—  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK  
for HARRISON COUNTY  
W. G. RUDD, Clerk

MARSHALL, TEXAS,

The State of Texas. \* To Whom it may concern.  
\*  
County of Harrison. \* I have been personally acquainted  
\* With Mr. James H. Jones of Sedalia. Ky.  
for more than Fifty Years. Served with him in Co. G. 14th Texas  
Cavalry. 6th Regt. Brigade. French's Division. Polk's Corps. Army  
Tennessee. C. S. A. We were captured at Spanish Fort. Mobile Ala.  
April 1865. and paroled at Meridian. Miss. May 12th 1865.

*W. G. Rudd*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this December 8th 1914,

*B. A. Craigill*  
County Clerk

January 8 1915

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir:

To Whom it may Concern:  
I, J. D. Rudd, of Waskom, Harrison County, Texas,  
under oath, do hereby state that Mr. J. B.  
Jones, now of Sedalia, Kentucky, was a member  
of Company "G." 14 Texas Cavalry. That I was  
First Lieutenant of said Company, and I am  
glad to state that there was not a better soldier  
in that Company, nor in that regiment. This Company  
left Texas early in the war with 141 men, and when  
we returned home there was only 13 of us got back—the  
other 128 were killed, disabled by wounds, or died of  
disease. This Company surrendered at Meridian, in the  
State of ~~Miss~~ Mississippi, and paroled at the close of  
the war.  
J. D. Rudd

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 8th day of Jan. 1915.



G. L. Jones  
Notary Public for and in  
Harrison County Texas

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday 17th day of May, 1915.

In Re application for pension

of J H Jones, of Mayfield, Kentucky. (Star route)

In the matter of application for pension the court makes the following report of findings, viz:

The applicant is a confederate soldier 75 years of age and has been a continuous resident of the State of Kentucky more than twenty years; he owns real estate consisting of 92 acres valued at \$2100. and personal property to the amount of \$150., which is encumbered to the amount of \$500., his income does not amount to \$250. per year, and he is not able to earn an

income sufficient and reasonable for his support; and he does receive not now/and has never been granted a pension from any state nor government.

Then came B B Pryor of Mayfield, R F D No. 2, and O. M. Holloway, of Mayfield, R F D No. 3, witnesses herein, who after having been duly sworn testified as follows, viz: "We have known the applicant 20 years and know him to be a citizen and resident of this State; he owns 92 acres of land worth \$2100. and personal property to the amount of about \$150., his income will not amount to \$200. per year and by reason of his physical disabilities he is not able to earn a reasonable support.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that the applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest; *[Signature]* Clerk.

By *[Signature]*, D. C.