

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Coal P. Allen
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Bursick in the County of Green,
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 Co. B, Waller's Battalion, Green's
Brigade (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 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 Barron Co., Ky. - 1838 - Feb. 11th

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

Answer 1862, Co. B, Waller's Bat., Green's Brigade,
under Gen. Dick Taylor. Capt. Hightower &
Capt. J. R. Morris.

How did you get out of the army, when and where?
Answer Discharged at end of war 1865 - at Marshall Texas.

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.
Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?
Answer Yes, 1865 - Marshall Texas.

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

If so, when and under what circumstances?
Answer 1865 - Discharge at close of war.

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?
Answer No business

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 Wife Dead

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 all my life except during war.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes,

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. Mc. W. Shuman Greensburg, Ky.

Witness my hand this 18 day of December, 1918

Joel P. Allen

WITNESSES:

D.M. Taylor, Physician P. O. Burdick, Ky.
Postoffice Address Greensburg, Ky. Street and No. (if any) _____

A.L. Dennis, Witness R. F. D. (if any) _____
Postoffice Address Greensburg, Ky.

J.F. Dickerson, Witness
Postoffice Address Muc, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Green County } I, J.H. Graham Judge of said County,

certify that Joel P. Allen, gave no and his wife list whatever of property, and that
he owns no acres of land, valued at \$ _____, and with \$ no of personal property, except one old horse

Witness my hand this 12th day of May, 1919

J.H. Graham Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Green
Public

County

Personally appeared before me

a notary

of said County, the above named

Joel P. Allen

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

10

day of

March

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My Commission Expires Jan 18, 1922

Lester M. Vanke
Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Green
Public

County

Personally appeared before me

a notary

of said County, the above named

J. M. Taylor

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

Joel P. Allen

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

Arterio Sclerosis, General Debility, Paralytic Agetain of both Arms

Witness my hand seal of office, this

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[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

Green
Public

County

Personally appeared before me

a notary

of said County, the above named

A. L. Perkins

and *J. L. Deinhaw*, 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 applican't service in the *U.S.* army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

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Notary Public

No. 3937

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

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.

JOEL P. ALLEN

Co. _____ Rgt. _____

Filed **JUN 17 1919**

Allowed _____

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 Approved

Oct 15-1919

W. P. Allen Commissioner.

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

Filed in Court, March 10-1919
A. Barkins, S. & S. E.
By Vera Foster, Sec.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

JOEL P. ALLEN

Enlisted Apr. 23, 1862,
in Co. B, of Waller's Bat.
Green's Brigade of Texas
Cav., and there is record
proof of service to Feb.
1864. Comrades testify
that he served till the close
of the war, and was surren-
dered and paroled at Marshall
Texas.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON June 20, 1919.

Respectfully returned to
Confederate Pen Dept
Frankfort
Ky

with the information that
J. P. Allen
Regt. Co. B. Waller's
Regt. Texas Cav. Co.
enlisted Apr. 23,
1862 and on roll
Jan & Feb 1864 (last
on file) he is shown
present
No prisoners of
war record found
Ent. at Marshall

Also name Joel Allen
Not borne Joel P. Allen,

[Signature]
Per
The Adjutant General.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 17th 1919

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

Dear Sir:

Joel P. Allen

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "B" - Waller's Battalion
Regiment Green's Brigade (of Cavalry) C. S. A., and to have been

Gen'l. Dick Taylor

Capt. Hightower and Capt. J.R. Morris

Says he was discharged at end of war 1865
at Marshall, Texas.

Said to have enlisted at Martin, Texas. in 1862.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

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May Term 1st day, 12th day of May, 1919.

At a County Court held for Green County Ky., at the Court House in Greensburg, Ky., on the 12th day of May, 1919.

Present, J. H. Graham Judge, Green County Court,

Joel P. Allen

No. 3 Application

For Confederate Pension.

This day this application coming on to be heard, and it appearing to the Court that the application for a pension by Joel P. Allen was filed in Court in Duplicate, on the 10th day of March, 1919, and it further appearing to the Court from the evidence and the application that the said Joel P. Allen is a citizen of the State of Kentucky, County of Green, native born and is a bona fide resident of said County and State aforesaid; that he is now eighty one years of age, and was born in this State and has continuously resided in this State all his life, except during the Civil War; that he possesses property of less value than \$2500.00, and has no income whatever; that he does not come within any of the provisions of Sub-section 9 of Section 415, b. of Kentucky Statute, Carroll's, 1915.

From the Application filed and from the proof heard in open Court and upon the whole case, the Court is of the opinion that the applicant, Joel P. Allen is entitled to a pension upon the merits of his claim.

A copy attest:

A. J. Perkins Clerk, Green County Court.
By Lena Foster, Deputy Clerk.

In the matter of of application for Confederate Pension in the case of Joel P. Allen, resident of Green County Kentucky.

The application, of Joel P. Allen, of Green County Kentucky, was filed in the Green County Court, at its March term- March 10th. y 1919; and laid over until the next regular subsequent April term of said Court, as by law required; when, on account of absence of witnesses, the cause was continued until the regular May term of said Court, at which time the Judge of said Court heard testimony, in open Court, as to applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support.

The first witness, L. B. Rucker, Burdick, Kentucky, after being duly sworn testified as follows: I am well acquainted with the applicant, Joel P. Allen, have known him for 25 years; he is a resident of Green county and has been during the time I have known him; he is over 80 years of age, feeble and unable to labor for his support; he has no property of either real or personal, except an old horse; he has no means of support and he does not come under any of the prohibitions of sub-section 9, of section 415a Carroll's statutes 1915.

The second witness, W. L. Carr, Gresham, Kentucky, after being duly sworn, testified as follows:- I am well acquainted with the applicant Joel P. Allen, and have been for 30 years; he is more than 80 years of age; is feeble and unable to labor for his support; he has no property real or personal, except an old horse; he has no means of support; he is a resident of Green County Kentucky and has been for thirty years or more; he does not come under the prohibitions of sub-section 9, of section 415a Carroll's Statutes of 1915.

I find the facts, as shown by the evidence to be, as follows: The applicant to be above 80 years of age, very feeble, not able to labor for his support; that he has no property or any income from any source; that he is a resident of Green County Kentucky; and that he does not come under any of the prohibitions of sub-section 9, of section 415a Carroll's Statutes 1915.

From the evidence, I believe the claim is meritorious and recommend the granting of the pension.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Graham Judge Green County Court. Ky.