

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Milton Stephenson.....

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

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 Co. A. 34. Virginia 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 I was born in Wayne County Virginia
8th day of Dec 1844.....

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 1861 in the 34th Virginia Cavalry under Col. V. W. Mitcher. My captain was John L. Keller. He was Capt. of Co. A. Our Regt. was attached to Gen. Marshall's Brigade.

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

Answer the War closed and I was turned out at Camp Chase Ohio

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

Answer I was in prison at Camp Chase Ohio and released in 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I was not.....

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

Answer I did not when the war closed they turned me out and I came back to Kentucky

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at the close of the war I was a prisoner of war and they turned me out

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

Answer I am not in any business I am not able to earn any thing

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

Answer I have no estate real or personal

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

Answer My wife is dead she had no estate

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 nothing

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer not any at all

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

Answer I came to Kentucky when a small boy and have been a resident of the State ever since

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer I have

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. M. Riffe Gatesville Kentucky

Witness my hand this 3rd day of May 1912

Milton Stephenson

WITNESSES:

J. W. McInnan, Physician P. O. Larisa Ky

Postoffice Address Street and No. (if any)

Elmer L. Jones, Witness R. F. D. (if any) R.F.D. #1

Postoffice Address Larisa Ky

Thomas L. Johnson, Witness

Postoffice Address Fort Poy, WVA R.F. No 1

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lawrence County } I, David Boggs Judge of said County,

certify that Milton Stephenson and his wife are assessed with no acres, valued at \$ no, and with \$ no of personal property.

Witness my hand this 15 day of July 1912

David Boggs Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lawrence County } Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of said County, the above named Milton Stephenson 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 2nd day of May, 1912.

Adam Harman

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lawrence County } Personally appeared before me, a Deputy County Clerk of said County, the above named Ira Milkman 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 Milton Stephenson the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

On Examination I find that he has one gun shot wound through abdomen and one through left arm and also suffering from cataract of the head and throat also cranial fracture

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

Mont-Holt-Clerk by Jm Leary, Sec

(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

Lawrence County } Personally appeared before me, a County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Elisha Isaacs and Thomas T. Furguson, 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Elisha Isaacs, states that he and the above named Milton Stephenson were comrades in The 34th Virginia Cavalry, having served during the war from beginning to ending of same under Col V.A. Witcher; John L. Keller being Captian of Com., A. of above named regiment, the Company of which applicant and witness were both members

Thomas T. Furguson states that he was personally acquainted with above named applicant for a period of about four years during the late rebellion, the witness being a member of 8th Virginia Regiment, said Regiment being in the Confederate Army, the witness and applicant met frequently during the war. James Corns being Colonel in above named Regiment, J.M. Furguson being Captian of Co. to which applicant

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of May, 1912.

Mont-Holt-Clerk

Handwritten note: Jm Leary

No. 1002

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William Stephens

Co. A. 34. Reg. Cavalry. Pvt.

Filed JUL 19 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved
W. J. Lane
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.
- Filed May 11-1912 in
Lawrence County Court,
Kentucky*

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

No record has been found in this
office of such an organization as the
34th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate
States Army.

Henry P McCarri
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MILTON STEPHENSON.

Enlisted Apr. 6, 1862, Co. A, 34th
Virginia Cavalry. There is
record proof of service to
December 1862; two witnesses
swear that he served till the
close of the war.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.

James R. McCreary
Chairman.

The Enclosed Certificate Is For You to Keep.

A voucher for you to fill out and return to this office will be sent
you in sufficient time for the first date on which the law provides for
paying pensions hereafter and for each succeeding date on which pay-
ment is provided for, as follows:

February 5th.

May 5th.

August 5th.

November 5th.

of each year.

W. J. STONE,
Examiner.

No. S.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Milton Stephenson

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law claims

to have been a member of Company *A-34th Ky.*

Regiment *6th Cav.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 28, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Milton J. Stephenson, private, Company A, 34th Battalion Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 6, 1862. On the muster roll of that organization dated December 31, 1862, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

[Signature]
The Adjutant General

(A. G. O. 74)

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

No. 1062

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Milton Stephenson

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

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[Handwritten signature]

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W. J. Stone
Examiner.

No. 1062



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Milton Stephenson

who was a member of Company A, 34th Virginia Cavalry, C.S.A.

is entitled to a pension at the rate of
Ten dollars per month, to commence
on the Nineteenth day of July one thousand
nine hundred and Twelve.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General

this seventeenth day of September
one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

J. Sandy Ellis

Adjutant General.

Countersigned

W. J. Stone

Examiner of Pensions.

Louisa. Ky.

May. (4) 1912

To whome this may consurne thins is to certify that
i have examend Mr Milton. Stephenson. and found on
examenation, one gun shot wound through abdome&one through
left arm also sufering from oatar of the headand throat
also has cronich diriea.

this man is 67. yrs of age and as far as i can see he
is totle disable for manual labor

Resp submitat

Ira Wellman M.D.

To the Adjutant General
of the State of Kentucky
I David Boggs Judge of the Lawrence
County Court, make the following finding
and recommendation in the matter Milton
Stephenson, as a Confederate soldier

The said application having been filed
at a Special ^{Month} Term, May 11, 1912 and
laid over until a subsequent regular
term of said Court July 15, 1912, when
proof was taken as to the citizenship,
residence and means of support of applicant.

The County Atty. was present and
represented the Commonwealth.

The following witnesses to wit:
John A. Harless of Cadmus Ky. and Dave
Moore of Potter Ky. ~~the~~ sworn and
testified in open Court that they have
known the applicant for 50 years and
all this time he has resided in the
state of Ky. and has resided continuously
in Lawrence Co. since Jan 1, 1912,
and that he has no property or
income of any kind, and no means
of support.

After hearing the evidence and
being advised, the Court finds and
adjudges that the applicant

Milton Stephenson, is a citizen of the State of Ky. and has continuously resided in Lawrence Co Ky. since Jan. 1, 1912 and that applicant has no income, and I therefore recommend this as a meritorious claim.

July 15, 1912.

David Boggs J.D., C.C.

This is to certify that the foregoing witnesses to wit: John A. Harlan of Cadmus Ky. and Dave Moore of Potter Ky. are known to me, and that they are reputable, and entitled to credit on oath.

July 15, 1912.

David Boggs J.D., C.C.