

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John Burgitt

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Opky in the County of Martin

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. E. H. S. Va. Batl. Inftry.

under Col. Beckley

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 Pike County, Kentucky, Jan 1st 1836

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

Answer about Sept 1st 1862 Col Beckley, and Capt Dempsey.

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

Answer I was discharged at Charleston Wva April 28th 1865

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer April 28th 1865 Prae being Declared

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

Answer *Farming no net income*

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

Answer *life interest in 20 acres of real estate worth \$100. personal property worth about \$200*

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

Answer *life interest in about 30 acres land worth about \$150*

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 *no*

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

Answer *all my life except while in service*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *no*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *14* day of *May* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

J.R. Fairchild, Physician P. O. *John B. ...*

Postoffice Address *Inez Ky* Street and No. (if any) *Laina Horn*, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Inez, Ky* *M. ...*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Inez, Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } I, Judge of said County, certify that ... and his wife ... are assessed with ... acres, valued at \$..., and with \$... of personal property.

Witness my hand this ... day of ..., 191...

... Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Martin

County

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public

of said County, the above named John Burgett 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 14th day of May, 1912

J. B. Newberry Notary Public Martin Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Martin

County

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public

of said County, the above named J. B. Fairchild M.D. 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 John Burgett the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

By reason of Asthma, Indigestion and disease of heart and is not able to perform hard manual labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of May, 1912

J. B. Newberry Notary Public Martin Co Ky

(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 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 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 10, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name John Burgett has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company E, 45th Battalion, Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

The name John Burgett appears, with rank of private, Company I, said battalion, on a report for April, 1865, of Confederate deserters surrendered in the limits of the Department of West Virginia. The records show that he took the oath of amnesty and was sent north April 28, 1865.

W. J. Stone

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JOHN BURGETT.

Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, Co. E, 45th Virginia Inf'y. and he surrendered and took the oath of allegiance Apr. 28, 1865. Proven by the record and oath filed with the application.

Property: \$450.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

J. H. Sandifer
Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

Head-quarters First Separate Brigade, Dep't. W. Va.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, West Va., April 28 1865.

John Burgett
and resident of *Lynch* County, State of *West Va.*

has this day appeared before me, and voluntarily taken the Amnesty Oath, as prescribed by the President's Proclamation of March 23, 1865, "For the purpose of restoring peace and establishing the national authority."

W. J. Stone
Maj and Provost Marshal.

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:

John Burgett

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

to have been a member of Company *E-45" Va.*

Regiment *Bat. Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

John Burgett having filed his application for pension in open Court on May 14, 1912 in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled "an act granting pensions to disabled and indigent soldiers" in which he states that he served in Co. "E", 45 Va. Bat. Infantry; that he filed in support of said claim the original certificate of amnesty oath as prescribed by the Pres. proclamation, the same was executed at Charleston, W. Va. April 28, 1865.

Also the affidavit of U.G. Johnson and H.H. Webb, who states that they are personally acquainted with said claimant and with the property that he owns; that he owns a small tract of land worth about \$75; that this is only a life estate; he also owns a mule worth \$75 to \$100; also cattle worth \$100, Household and kitchen furniture worth \$35 or \$40.

Also the affidavit of Andy Thompson and H. H. Webb who state that they are personally acquainted with John Burgett and that he is unable to perform manual labor from his advanced age; They also introduced H. H. Webb in open court who stated that he saw the claimant often while he was in the Confederate army; that his residence has been in Martin County, Kentucky since 1875; that he is a good citizen; that he has no income; that he is a farmer; that he is now unable to perform manual labor on the account of old age and disability; that he has no craft or profession; that he owns a small piece of land and some live stock worth not more than \$300.

He also introduced Andy Thompson in open Court who stated that he was acquainted with the claimant while he served in the Confederate army; that the claimant is now an old man and unable to work much.

The assessors books show that the claimant has accounts of \$100, cash \$200 \$420 worth of land, mule worth \$100, cattle worth \$40, sheep worth \$10, hogs worth \$45, household and kitchen furniture worth \$100, manufacturing implements worth \$5, other property not innumarated \$30.

I certify that Andy Thompson, U.G. Johnson, and H.H. Webb are citizens and residents of Martin County, Kentucky and reputable and entitled to credit on oath.

I further certify that the claimant is a reputable citizen and infirm from age and I, therefore recommend that he be allowed a pension in accordance with his application.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of September 1912.

J. M. C. C. J.M.C.C