

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W^m Morgan.

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Paris Ky R.F.D. #3 in the County of Bourbon
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Arkansas, 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. 1st Regiment Hindman's Brigade
This was under General Bragg's command.

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 Saline County Arkansas - 1841 January 15th.

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

Answer 1861 - Enlisted under Hindman. And we were attached to Gen. Bragg's command at Memphis, Tenn. Wm Grissum Captain - Killed at Perryville Ky. Lieut. Bound.

How did you get out of the army, when and where? Got out of the Army in 1865 below Atlanta Ga. This was at the time of the surrender of the Army.

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No.

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

Answer Never taken oath of Allegiance

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Never taken oath of Allegiance

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

Answer None - Live with grandson W. S. Bishop - Paris Ky R.F.D. #3.

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

Answer Have an estate of around \$1200⁰⁰

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

Answer No - 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 Received last year about \$140⁰⁰

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 Came to Kentucky at the close of the war.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ✓

Witness my hand this 21st day of March 1928

WITNESSES:

L R Henry, Physician

Postoffice Address No. Middletown, Ky.

J B Bivins, Witness

Postoffice Address No. Middletown, Ky.

J W Sparks, Witness
James Jones

Postoffice Address No. Middletown, Ky.

James Jones
Signature

his Wm X Morgan
mark
Paris, Ky.

P. O. Paris, Ky.
Street and No. (if any) Bauvor St

R. F. D. (if any) #3

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bowling County

I, Geo. B. Ballentine Judge of said County,

certify that Wm. Morgan and his wife

own no acres of land, valued at \$ no, and with \$ 2000.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 23 day of March, 1928

Geo. B. Ballentine Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon

County

Personally appeared before me Notary Public

of said County, the above named W^m Morgan

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 21st day of March, 1928

DR Summy Notary Public
Com exp 3/15/1930

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon

County

Personally appeared before me Notary

Public

of said County, the above named L. R. Henry

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 W^m Morgan

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

On account of the infirmities of old age he is unable to make his own support. I have known the applicant for 35 years and I have always heard that he was a member of the Confederate Army

Witness my hand seal of office, this 21st day of March, 1928

DR Summy Notary Public
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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

Bourbon

County

Personally appeared before me Notary Public

G. W. Sparks

of said County, the above named A. B. Bivens

and G. W. Sparks, 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.

Having been closely associated with W^m Morgan for the last 15 or 20 years, the things that he has told us during that time, leaves no doubt in our minds that he was a Confederate soldier in the Confederate army.

"A. B. Bivens was with Gen. Morgan
G. W. Sparks was with Gen. Morgan"

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of March, 1928

DR Summy Notary Public
my Com exp 3/15-1930

No. 4313

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Wm Morgan

Co. _____ Rgt. _____

Filed *March 25 1928*
Peace Station, Ky.

Allowed _____

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Commissioner.

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

The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

Attest J. J. 28 1928

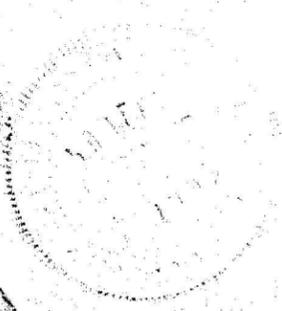
Wm Morgan

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.



CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

William Rogers, enlisted in
Company, "I" 1st Ark. Cav.
in 1864- served until close
of the war.

Proven by the records.

Indigent.

BOURBON COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the
application for pension of
William Morgan.

The following proof was taken before the County Court in the matter of the application of William Morgan for Confederate Pension, at which hearing David D. Cline, County Attorney of Bourbon County was present, which proof was taken for the purpose of showing the citizenship, residence and means of support of William Morgan and to be used on behalf of William Morgan in said application for Confederate pension, at the office of the County Judge of Bourbon County in the Court House, Paris, Kentucky on June 4, 1928. The witness having been duly sworn deposes:

Q. Please state your name, age and occupation.

A. R. M. Gilkey, 58 years of age. I am Sheriff of Bourbon County and a farmer.

2. How long have you been Sheriff and Deputh Sheriff of Bourbon County?

A. 10 years.

3. Did you hold a political office previous to that?

A. Yes, I was Assessor.

4. How long were you in that office?

A. Four years.

5. What part of the county do you live in?

A. North Middletown.

6. Do you know William Morgan?

A. Yes sir.

7. What part of the county does he live in?

A. Same neighborhood that I live in.

8. How long have you known William Morgan?

A. 25 or 30 years.

9. Has he lived in your neighborhood all that time?

A. For the last two or three years he moved out near Little Rock, he lived near Middletown 20 years until his wife and daughter died, then he went out to his grand-children.

10. How long do you say he has been living in Bourbon County to your own knowledge.

A. Well, I have known him for 25 or 30 years, before that I do not know where he lived.

11. He lived in Bourbon County during all that time?

A. Yes sir.

12. YOU know then he has lived in this county since January 1, 1907, 21 years?

A. Yes sir.

13. What property does he own?

A. Well, I do not think he owns any property.

14. Is he able to work?

A. No sir.

15. Has he any trade or occupation to follow to make a living?

A. No sir.

16. What was his occupation when you first knew him?

A. He lived in a little 35 acre farm, he and his son-in-law.

17. Has that farm been sold?

A. Yes sir.

18. And he now makes his home with his grand-son in Bourbon County?

A. Yes sir and has for the past two years.

R. M. Gilkey

The County Attorney did not desire to ask any questions.

The affiant having been first duly sworn, deposes as follows:

1. Will you give your name and age, please?

A. James A. Gibson, and I will be 73 years my next birthday.

2. What is your occupation?

A. Deputy-Sheriff.

3. Do you know William Morgan?

A. Yes sir.

4. How long have you known him?

A. Ever since he has been in Bourbon County, I suspect 50 years.

5. Did you live in the part of the county in which he lived when he first came here?

A. Yes sir.

6. About what year was that when he first came?

A. About 1880.

7. He resided continuously in Bourbon County at all times since then?

A. Yes sir.

8. Is he able to work and make a living?

A. I do not think so, no sir.

9. Has he any property that you know of?

A. None that I know of.

10. Any trade or occupation?

A. No.

11. Do you know with whom he lives?

A. He lives with Willie Bishop, his grand-son.

James A. Gibson

The County Attorney did not care to ask any questions.

The witness having been first duly sworn, deposed as follows:

1. Please state your name?

A. Willie Bishop.

2. Where do you live?

A. Down about Littlerock.

3. What relation, if any, is William Morgan to you?

A. Grand-father.

4. Where does he live at this time?

A. With me.

5. How long has he lived with you?

A. About 6 years, I guess.

6. How long has he been a resident of Bourbon County?

A. Well, I guess 50 years, aroundabout.

7. Ever since you can remember?

A. Yes.

8. How old are you now?

A. 40.

7. Does he own any property of any kind?

A. All that he owns - he has got two notes.

8. For how much?

A. \$2200.00.

9. Those notes, are the good and collectable?

A. Well, I do not think so. He don't draw interest on one and one he draws interest on.

10. What about that other one that he hasn't drawn interest on, how much is it for?

A. Half, \$1100.00.

11. Whose notes are they?

A. One belongs to Ashton Craycraft and mine is the other.

12. Which one doesn't he draw interest on?

A. Mine.

13. Do you own any property?

A. No sir.

14. Does he own any other property of any kind?

A. No sir. He hasn't anything else.

15. Is he able to work and make a living?

A. No sir.

16. Has he any trade or occupation of any kind?

A. No sir.

17. Does he receive a pension from the U. S. Government or any other government?

A. No sir.

18. Has he any contract with anyone by which he is taken care of?

A. Well, I have been keeping him for about 6 years.

19. Has he any contract with you by which he does anything to pay you?

A. No sir.

20. You are just doing it because he is your grand-father?

A. Yes sir.

21. Does he have an income of \$300.00 a year?

A. No sir.

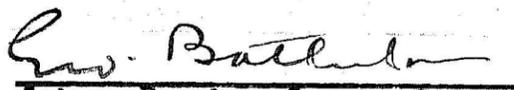
22. Is his wife living or dead?

A. Dead.

W. S. Bishop

The County Attorney did not desire to ask any questions.

The foregoing proof was taken as stated in the caption herein. Therefore, I, George Batterton, Judge of the Bourbon County Court, from the above proof, am of the opinion and so find, that William Morgan is a resident of Bourbon County, Kentucky and has been so since January 1, 1907, that because of his age he is incapable of making a living, that he does not earn any income because of his age, that he has no occupation or craft that permits him to earn so much as \$300.00 per year and that the only estate he owns comprises two notes, aggregating \$2200.00 in value, his wife is dead, that he does not have any contract with anyone to provide for him, does not draw any pension from the U. S. Government, or any state or other government; and I, therefore, recommend that the pension applied for herein be allowed. This June 4, 1938.


Judge, Bourbon County Court

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON June 8, 1928.

Respectfully returned to

Commissioner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that a number of men bearing the name William Morgan served in various organization of the Confederate States Army.

Thomas Carmichael Hindman, Colonel, commanded the 2nd Regiment Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army.

The records show one William L. Morgan, Pvt. Co. K, 2nd Regiment Arkansas, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 1, 1862 at Hefferson, Ark. Muster Roll for June 30 to Aug., 31, 1864 (latest on file) shows him present. Union Records show him captured at Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864 and discharged at Camp Douglas, Ill., June 18, 1865 as per S.O. No. 109, A. G.O. Residence, Jefferson Co., Ark.

The records show one William Morgan, Pvt., Co. I, 1st Regiment Arkansas Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted Jan. 8, 1864 at Union Co. Muster Roll for Jan. & Feb., 1864 (latest on file) shows him present. No later record has been found.

The name William D. Morgan appears on an Oath of Allegiance subscribed and sworn to at Pine Bluff, Ark., May 15, 1865. Residence, Flat Bayou, Jefferson Co., Ark. Age 37 year; eyes, blue; complexion, dark; height, 5ft. 11 in.; occupation, farmer; private, Monroe's Regt. This Regiment was known as 1st (Monroe's) Arkansas Cavalry, C.S.A. His name is not borne on the muster rolls of this organization.

G. A. Bridges

Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General

By *m. g.*

June, 11th, 1928-

Mr. William Morgan.
Paris, Kentucky,

My dear Sir:

Your application for pension has been received. in this office, In examining the War records I find there were three William Morgan's enlisting from Arkansas, and it seems that Hindman commanded the second second regiment, rather than the first. One of these men is William D. Morgan another William L. Morgan and one William Morgan, two of these seem to have enlisted at Jefferson, Arkansas, and all three seem to have been honorably discharged at the close of the war. what we wish to know is just how to identify you. Did you have a middle initial? also, can you give us the County in Arkansas from which you enlisted. Any additional information in regard to this will be appreciated, as we have no means of identifying you among these William Morgans. I suggest that you have Mr. Bishop send in this statement for you,

Very Truly,

Copy

B. F. Day
Comm.



NORTH MIDDLETOWN DEPOSIT BANK

CAPITAL \$75,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00

NORTH MIDDLETOWN, KY.
June 18, 1928

Mr. B. F. Day
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Day:

Mr. William Morgan of our place has asked that I write you in behalf of his application for pension. While of course I do not know anything about the enlistment of Mr. Morgan in the confederate army I know he must have been a confederate soldier because he has been so regarded by all the old confederates and has always been associated with them in their reunion and etc. He was a native of Arkansas but at the close of the war he stopped here in Kentucky and has been a resident of our community ever since.

He is a respected old man, feeble in health and unable by his own effort to provide for himself. If you have any further correspondence with him regarding his application, you will please address same to me and I will get in touch with him.

Yours very truly,

John W. Jones
Cashier



NORTH MIDDLETOWN DEPOSIT BANK

CAPITAL \$75,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00

NORTH MIDDLETOWN, KY.

July 5th. 1928

Mr. B. F. Day Commissioner
of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent letter regarding the William Morgan Pension application, will state that Mr. Morgan enlisted at Benton, Arkansas, in county of Celene. You further ask that we give the correct name of Mr. Morgan. His name is William Morgan, Mr. Morgan never had an initial.

We have already given this information to you once before this, but you claim that you never received same.

Trusting that this is all that is necessary in connection with this matter, and that Mr. Morgan will get his pension promptly. I am,

ans 7th July 1928

Yours very truly,

W. S. Bishop

June, 20, 1928-

Mr. John W. Jones,
North Middletown, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 18th relative to the application of Mr. William Morgan has been received. On June the 11th, we wrote Mr. Morgan that we had the record of three William Morgan's enlisting from Arkansas, and we could not identify just which particular one of these soldiers he was. One is William D. Morgan another William L. Morgan, and one William Morgan. It is necessary for us to know just which one of these he may be, so we may complete the record, also, if he can give the County in Arkansas ~~wa~~ from which he enlisted, he might help.

Very Truly,

W. M. ROGERS, PRESIDENT

JOHN W. JONES, CASHIER

F. W. SLEDD, ASST. CASHIER



NORTH MIDDLETOWN DEPOSIT BANK

CAPITAL \$75,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00

NORTH MIDDLETOWN, KY.

November 19-1930.

Mr. Jno. M. Lucas, Pension Comm.
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Lucas:-

Mr. William Morgan died on October ⁹th.
How shall we proceed to collect the amount due on his
pension. There will not be enough property to justify
an administrator, if this can be collected without such.
Please advise. We would very much like to get this to
help apply on burial expense.

Yours very truly,

John Jones