

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. C. Stipp

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Cintsville in the County of Bourbon

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 Company D, 8<sup>th</sup> Ky. Cavalry (Col. Clarke's Reg.)

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? Bourbon Co., Kentucky, 1841, Feb. 21

Answer Bourbon Co., Kentucky, Feb. 21, 1841

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

Answer In August, 1862; Col. Roy S. Clarke, Regiment; Capt. Virgil Pendleton, of Company

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

Answer By ~~force~~ <sup>Surrender</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1865, at Washington, Georgia.

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

Answer In Camp Chase, then Camp Douglas, and sent out on exchange March 3, 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, Paroled at Athens, Ga. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer On 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Was arrested there and made to take the oath.

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

Answer Carpenter's trade; \$150.<sup>00</sup> to \$175.<sup>00</sup> per year

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

Answer House and cow and household furniture; value about \$200.00

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

Answer Have no wife

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 \$150.00 to \$175.00 as wages

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

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand this 23 day of Sept. 1916

W.C. Stiff

WITNESSES:

W.C. Wilkerson, Physician

P. O. Clintonville, Ky

Postoffice Address Paris, Ky.

Street and No. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

L. J. Luttrell, Witness

R. F. D. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice Address Paris, Ky.

L. D. Young, Witness

Postoffice Address North Middletown, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County

I. G. W. W. W. Judge of said County,

certify that W.C. Stiff and his wife \_\_\_\_\_

own 1 hour lot acres of land, valued at \$1000.00, and with \$ no of personal property.

Witness my hand this 9 day of Nov., 1916

I. G. W. W.

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

W. C. Stiff

Pearce Paton

of said County, the above named

W. C. Stiff

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 23

day of Sept.

1916

Pearce Paton, C.R.C.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon

County

Personally appeared before me

a County Court

clerk

of said County, the above named

H. C. Kilberson

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 H. C. Stiff

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

Witness my hand seal of office, this 23

day of Sept.

1916

Pearce Paton, C.R.C.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

Bourbon

County

Personally appeared before me

a County Court

clerk

of said County, the above named

L. J. Fretwell

and L. D. Young, 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 23

day of Sept.

1916

Pearce Paton, C.R.C.C.

No. 3665

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*W. L. Steph*

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Rgt. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed NOV 16 1916

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.

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.

W. C. STIPP

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in Co. D, 4th (later 8th) Ky. Cav. and was captured in Ohio July 20, 1863, and sent to Camp Douglass, and exchanged Mch. 10, 1865, and was surrendered at Athens, Ga. May 7, 1865 and released at Nashville, Tenn. May 14, 1865, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government. Proven by the record.

Property: \$1,000.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

W.W.H.-10<sup>th</sup> St.  
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18, 1916.

Respectfully returned to Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
State of Kentucky,  
Frankfort,

with the information that William C.  
Stipp, Corporal Co. D, 4, later  
designated 8 Ky Cav. Co. D,  
Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862 at  
Lexington, Ky. Ed. shown present  
on muster roll covering from  
Sept 10 to Dec 31, 1862, only  
our on file.

Prisoner of war records  
show him as of said rank  
and organization, captured  
at Chesham, Ohio, June 20, 1863  
sent to Camp Hancock,  
Ill. transferred to Ft. Leavenworth,  
Md. & exchanged on James  
River, Va. Mch. 10, 1865.  
Finally surrendered at  
Athens, Ga. May 7, 1865 & released  
at Nashville, Tenn. May 14, 1865  
on oath of allegiance.

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H. D. [Signature]

The Adjutant General.

Per 4

Form No. 160 2-A. G. O.  
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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

November 16th 1916

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

Dear Sir:

W. C. Stipp

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "D" - 8th Kentucky  
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been  
Claims to have enlisted in August, 1862, and  
to have been surrendered at Washington, Ga. May 9,  
1865.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone  
Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF BOURBON.

I, Grace Baskins, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing deposition of George W. Morrow and Ray Cunningham was taken in open Court before Honorable C. A. McMillan, Judge Bourbon County Court, in the matter of the application of W. C. Stipp for a pension. The applicant, W. C. Stipp, the witnesses George W. Morrow and Ray Cunningham, County Attorney George Battereden and C. A. McMillan, Judge Bourbon County Court, being present.

The witnesses were duly sworn before giving said deposition.

Given under my hand and seal this November 6, 1916.

My commission expires January 28th, 1918.

Grace Baskins.

Notary Public, Bourbon Co., Ky.



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Deposition of George W. Morrow, taken at Paris, Bourbon  
County, Ky., on Monday, November 6th. 1916, before C. A. McMillan,  
Judge Bourbon County Court, in the matter of the application of  
W. C. Stipp, for a pension.

Witness being duly sworn deposes as follows:-

My name is George W. Morrow. I live in Bourbon County,  
Ky., I am seventy-three years old and have known W. C. Stipp  
all of my life. I am familiar with his war record and it is  
correctly stated. He is now engaged at the carpenter trade doing  
odd jobs from time to time and has very little income, if any.  
He owns a life estate in a small house and lot in Clintonville  
precinct and has no other property to my knowledge.

Geo. W. Morrow

Also the deposition of Ray Cunningham, taken at the  
same time and place and for the same purpose.

Witness being duly sworn deposes as follows:-

My name is Ray Cunningham. Occupation, farmer and  
live at Clintonville in Bourbon County, Ky. I am fifty-nine  
years old and have known W. C. Stipp all of my life. He has no  
property other than a life estate in a small home in Clintonville  
and has no income except what he can make working at carpenter's  
trade. I would hardly think he would make at this business  
more than two or three hundred dollars.

Ray Cunningham

Name W. C. Stipp/

November, 1926

**VOUCHER**

**\$36.00**

RETURN TO  
**J. T. GEORGE,**  
COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS  
FRANKFORT, KY.

*Died Sept 2 1926,*

**INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.**

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. Vouchers must be returned to the pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signature by mark should appear thus  
his  
**John X Doe**  
mark

2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.

3. Jurat must be dated.

# VOUCHER

I, ..... Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. ...., dated ....., 1 ....., in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$36.00) pension now due, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, from AUGUST 1, 1926, to NOVEMBER 1, 1926.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

.....  
Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

.....  
Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

.....  
Post-office.

.....  
State.

State of Kentucky, County of ....., ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 1926, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein. or her

(L. S.)

.....  
Magistrate's signature.

.....  
Official character.

.....  
Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)