

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, George R. Johnson

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at North Middletown 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 F, (Capt. Sam McCormick) 9th Ky.
Cavalry (under Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge)

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 Bourbon County, Ky. 1836.

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

Answer Feb. 1863, (Capt. McCormick's Command)
Colonel - W. C. P. Breckinridge, Lt. Colonel - R. G. Stoner
Major - Austin

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

Answer Surrendered at Mt. Sterling, Ky. about May 2, 1865, to Gen. Hobson. I was paroled.

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, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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

Answer No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer _____

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

Answer *No business, no income*

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

Answer *No estate real. 1 mare and mule Colt, value \$100⁰⁰*

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

Answer *Life estate in House that worth probably \$600⁰⁰ to \$800⁰⁰
Ddt on it of \$400⁰⁰*

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 *No income to either*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *No, not for 36 years.*

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 *15* day of *April*, 191*2*.

WITNESSES:

John A. Luby —, Physician P. O. *George E. Johnson*

Postoffice Address *North Middletown, Ky.* Street and No. (if any)

Edward Rice, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *North Middletown, Ky.*

Charles H. Abing, Witness

Postoffice Address *North Middletown, Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County } I, *Amos Dunson* Judge of said County,

certify that *George E. Johnson* and his wife *Sarah F. Johnson* are

assessed with *Home Lot* acres, valued at \$ *600⁰⁰*, and with \$ *no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *15* day of *April*, 191*2*.

Amos Dunson 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 Anna C. Thornton
a Notary Public of said County, the above named George C. Johnson
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 15th day of April, 1912.

Anna C. Thornton

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County } Personally appeared before me Frank Slead
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Jas. A. Siskey
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 George C. Johnson
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Dr. Jas. A. Siskey states that Geo. C. Johnson is unable to earn a support by manual labor due to the infirmities of old age.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of April, 1912.

F. W. Slead

(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army, and if possible, state it in their oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County } Personally appeared before me Frank Slead
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Ed Rice
and R. H. Mung, 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.

Both witnesses say that they knew the applicant before he entered the army; knew him during the war; and have lived in the same community with him almost continuously since the war. That he was a good soldier; that he saw some very rough service; was in the battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Atlanta, Resaca, Peach Tree Intrenchments.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of April, 1912.

F. W. Slead

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR BOURBON COUNTY, KY.
My Commission Expires 1-11-16

Geo. Johnson et al.

No. 1757

STATE OF KENTUCKY

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George D. Johnson

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 25 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved *Sept 18 1913*
Geo. D. Johnson
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 filed 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

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

GEORGE C. JOHNSON

Enlisted March 1, 1863, in
Company F, 9th Kentucky Cav.
and was surrendered and
paroled May 1, 1865, at Mt.
Sterling, Ky. Proven by the
record and comrades.

Property: \$800.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by State Pension
Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

BOURBON COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GEORGE JOHNSON
FOR A PENSION UNDER THE ACT GRANTING PENSIONS
TO DISABLED AND INDIGENT CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

This application was filed prior to the May Term, 1912, of the Bourbon County Court and laid over until the regular June Term of said Court, when the applicant produced in open Court as witnesses the following persons, who testified as follows:-

GEORGE JOHNSON, the applicant, being duly sworn, testified that he lives at North Middletown in Bourbon County, Ky., and has lived there for three years last past, has lived in Bourbon County about thirty years and has lived in Kentucky all his life; that he has no property except one mare and a colt worth about \$100.00; that he has no trade or profession and is not able to labor; and that there is no one under contract for a valuable consideration to provide a support for him; and that his wife owns no property of any kind.
Postoffice address - N. Middletown, Ky.

ED RICE, being duly sworn, testified that he has known the applicant, George Johnson, all his life, - about sixty years; that he knows that said Johnson owns no property except a mare and colt worth about \$100.00; that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor; that he has no trade or profession; that his wife owns no property of any kind; and that there is no one under contract to provide a support for said applicant for a valuable consideration or otherwise.
Postoffice address - N. Middletown, Ky.

The County Attorney was present and represented the Commonwealth at said hearing.

It is therefore the finding of the Court that George Johnson is a citizen of the State of Kentucky, and resides in Bourbon County, Ky., that he has no means of support, and the Judge of said Court recommends the granting of a pension to said applicant.

The Judge of said Court certifies that J.A. Gilkey, Ed Rice and Chas. H. Meng, the witnesses whose affidavits are attached to said Johnson's application are reputable persons and entitled to credit. Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1912.

James Steadon
Judge Bourbon County Court.

Apr. 10, 1913.

Mr. Geo. C. Johnson,
North Middletown, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application for pension I find the record shows your enlistment and service from March 1, 1863, to June 30, 1864. Two witnesses testify that they knew you during the war but do not say that they know anything of your military service. Proof as to length of service and when and how you got out of the army necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C