

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John Wilkerson Boulder

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Maysville in the County of Mason

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 B of Breckinridges Battalion which in Dec 1862 was

Consolidated with Stevens Battalion and our Co became Co C of 9<sup>th</sup> Ky Reg<sup>ment</sup>

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? Millersburg Bourbon Co Ky Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1841

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer Left Cincinnati Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1862 after a day or so at Paris went to Lexington and enlisted in Co B Breckinridges Battalion Capt J Lawrence Jones Lieut Ed Taylor for majors R. L. Bowles

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

Answer Surrendered at Washington Ga May 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

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

Answer 1862 <sup>12<sup>th</sup> 1862</sup> Court House at Bowling Green Ky - Prisoners at Louisville & Cairo Ill. <sup>paroled + sent to Nashville</sup> Bull pen at Chattanooga <sup>1865</sup> Tenn

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer twice <sup>12<sup>th</sup> 1862</sup> at Cairo probably Nov 62 + Washington 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 paroled later from me at Chattanooga and <sup>9</sup> sent to Nashville and took the oath May 20<sup>th</sup> 65

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

Answer None was with F & T Bank nearly 2 months + in hotels 3 mos

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

Answer \$1600.00 personal property

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

Answer wife died, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1915 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 \$375.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None whatever

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

Answer 76 years except while out of the State most of the time during the war

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Stanley Reed - Maysville Ky

Witness my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1917

WITNESSES:

Dr A. R. Quigley, Physician

Postoffice Address Maysville Ky

Co. F 7<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav. Warr. Reserve, Witness

Postoffice Address Maysville Ky

W. W. Reed, Witness

Postoffice Address Maysville Ky

John W. Boulden

P. O. Maysville Ky

Street and No. (if any) 125 1/2 St

R. F. D. (if any) Maysville Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mason County

I, W. H. Rice, Judge of said County,

certify that John W. Boulden and his wife

ownes no acres of land, valued at \$20, and with \$1600.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 15 day of Dec 1917

W. H. Rice, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Morganfield Mason County

Personally appeared before me Notary Public

J. B. Durrant of said County, the above named John W. Boulden 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 Dec, 1917

J. B. Durrant

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mason County

Personally appeared before me J. B. Durrant

Ch. P. Squirely M.D. of said County, the above named John W. Boulden

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 W. Boulden

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

Three hernias - inguinal in type - which have to be retained by trusses. An enlarged prostate gland, which necessitates the frequent use of the catheter. He has many varicose veins of both legs and thighs, and as a result is compelled to wear elastic stockings on both legs and thighs.

Ch. P. Squirely M.D.

Witness my hand seal of office, this 15th day of Dec, 1917

J. B. Durrant

[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

Mason County

Personally appeared before me Winston Ball

+ Notary Public of said County, the above named Dan Perrine

and W. W. Ball, 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.

Dan Perrine was with Boulden at Morristown Tenn. Athens and other places during the war. W. W. Ball knows from information of other Confederates and letters and oath of allegiance here with

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of December, 1917

Winston Ball

Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 18th 1920.

No. 3793

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

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.

*John M. Bowdler*

Co. JAN 11 1918 Rgt.

Filed Dec 15 1918

Allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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*Edward W. Stone*  
*W. J. Stone*  
Commissioner.

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board  
The State Journal Co., Frankfort, KY.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY.

JOHN W. BOULDEN

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in  
Co. C, 9th Ky. Cav. and served  
till the close of the war, and  
was released at Nashville,  
Tenn. May 20, 1865. Proven by  
the records.

Property: \$1600.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

10<sup>th</sup> div.  
1832.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Jan. 16, 1918.

Respectfully returned to

Confederate Pension Dept  
Frankfort,  
Ky.

with the information that

John W. Boulden  
Capt & Corp. Co. C.  
9 Cav. Ky. C. & A.  
Enl. Sept 10/62.  
Company Muster Rolls  
for (Mich. & Apr. 64. -  
last on file shows him  
present. Union Prisoner  
of War records show him  
"Taken at Woodbury, Ky.  
and took Oath of Alle-  
giance at Nashville,  
Tenn., May 20/65."

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H. P. Ham

The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 160-2-A. G. O.  
Ed. Apr. 27-17-15,000.

No. ....S.....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

January 12th 1918

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

Dear Sir:

John W. Boulden

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company.....

Regiment..... C. S. A., and to have been  
a member of Company B of Breckenridge's Battalion,  
which in December, 1862 was consolidated with Stoner's  
Battalion and his company became Co. "C", 9th Ken-  
tucky Cavalry. Says he took the oath of allegiance  
at Nashville, Tenn. May 20, 1865.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

Received A. G. O., JAN 15 1918

MASON COUNTY COURT.

In re Application of John W. Boulden.  
for a Pension under the provisions  
of the Act of 1914, providing pensions  
for Confederate Soldiers.

FINDING OF FACTS.

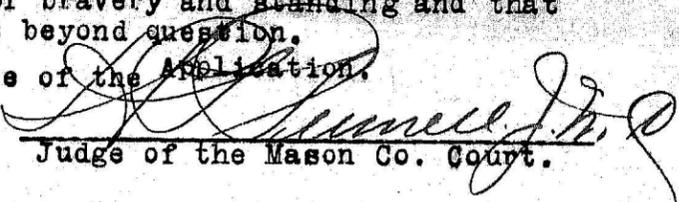
I, H. P. Purnell, Judge of the Mason County Court, find  
from the testimony before me in the above matter as follows:-

John Wilkerson Boulden, is a life long citizen of  
Kentucky, Maysville, Mason County, he was a soldier from the  
State of Kentucky, in the war between the United States and  
the Confederate States, a member of Company B. Breckinridge  
Battalion, and later Company C. of 9th Kentucky Cavalry  
Regiment.

It appears from the evidence that applicant is physically  
unable to support himself; that he is possessed of \$1:600.00,  
in personal property which yields an income not to exceed  
\$96.00, per year; that the \$375.00, stated to be his income  
for the past year was that large owing to the fact that for a  
part of the time he worked at his former profession as  
accountant. He is unable so to do at present. It appears  
that he surrendered at Washington, Georgia, May the 10th  
1865, and took the oath of allegiance May the 20th, of that  
year.

I find from the evidence and from my own knowledge that  
the applicant was a soldier of bravery and standing and that  
his character as a citizen is beyond question.

I recommend the allowance of the Application.

  
Judge of the Mason Co. Court.

MEMORANDUM OF TESTIMONY.

Witnesses heard before H. P. Purnell, Judge of the Mason  
County Court, Monday January the 7th, 1918, said application  
having lain over since its filing at a former regular term  
of this Court. The County Attorney Hon. W. H. Reese was  
present at the hearing in open Court.

John W. Boulden;- Testified that he was a resident of Maysville  
Mason County, Kentucky, and had been so continuously since  
January 1st, 1907, that he had performed actual military service  
in the Confederate Army from September 10th, 1862. to May the  
10th, 1865, when surrendered. that he was unable to earn a  
support either by manual labor or by knowledge or skill in  
any profession, trade or craft, that he did not receive a  
pension from any source, that his property was worth less than  
\$2,500.00, and that his income was less than \$300.00, per  
year. that he has had no agreement with any one to provide  
his support and that he cannot earn enough in addition to his  
income to give him \$300.00, per year.

Dan Perrine:- Testified that he knew the statements made by Mr. Boulden to be correct that he, Perrine, was a member of Company F. 7th Kentucky Cavalry, and surrendered at the same time and place as applicant.

W. W. Ball:- Testified that he was familiar with applicant for many years and that he knew all of the facts stated by applicant were true of his own knowledge except that the statements made as to army service were unknown to witness except by general information. Witness stated that applicant was of the highest personal character.

A. R. Quigley, M. D. :- Witness stated that he was the physician of applicant and knew his physical condition; that applicant was unable to work either in whole or part for a living being ruptured and wearing a truss. Applicant is afflicted with an enlarged prostate gland which necessitates the use of a catheter and has varicose veins which compell the wearing of elastic stockings on both legs and thighs

The witness J. W. Boulden filed as part of his evidence the oath of allegiance filed herewith, and the herewith attached letters and papers.

*J. W. Boulden*

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to be 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. 3793

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John W. Boulden

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

OFFICE OF  
W. W. BALL

MAYSVILLE, KY.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1925

Hon. J. T. George,  
Commissioner

Frankfort, Ky.

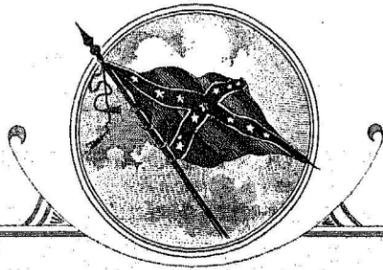
Dear Sir,

Find herewith Mr. John W. Boulden's  
voucher for Pension due May 1st next, and also his Pension  
Certificate, as he has made Application and it has been granted  
admitting him into the Home at Perov Valley, but will not  
go until he gets his Check for Pension due May 1st.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Ball

No. 3793



Duplicate

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

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

John W. Boulden

who was a member of Company "C" Regiment 9<sup>th</sup>

Kentucky Cavalry

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve  
dollars per month, to commence on the eleventh day of  
January one thousand nine hundred and 18

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this 6 day of August  
one thousand nine hundred and 23

J. T. George

Commissioner.