

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, L. F. Mullikin

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Piqua in the County of Robertson

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 Stoners Battalion, Company F.

Kentucky Mounted Rifles

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 Nicholas County, Kentucky 1844

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

served?

Answer Enlisted Sept 1862, Morgans Command

Col W. C. Breckinridge, E. P. Byrnes Battery

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

Answer Paroled Feb 5th 1865 Camp Douglas Ill.

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

Answer Camp Douglas Ill Released Feb 5th 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Camp Douglas Ill Feb 5th 1865

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

Answer Yes Sir

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Feb 5th 1865 to obtain freedom after 19 months Prison Life.

This application was filed May 16th 1902
John H. Brown Clerk Robertson County, Court

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

Answer *Farming. Earn very little from my own efforts.*

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

Answer *109 acres of land worth \$2000⁰⁰ mortgaged for \$1100⁰⁰
Two horses and one cow worth \$150⁰⁰*

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

Answer *None*

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 *From rents \$260⁰⁰. No wages and no money loaned and the \$260⁰⁰ had to be paid out for interest and to reduce the mortgage debt. No net income.*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *Not to excess. Not more than a gallon a year.*

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

Answer *68 years*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *W. J. Osborn Mr. Shuck Ky*

Witness my hand this *16th* day of *May*, 191*2*

L. F. Mullikin Esq. Robertson Co Ky

WITNESSES:

T. B. Thompson, Physician P. O.

Postoffice Address *Kentontown Ky* Street and No. (if any)

G. J. Fineman, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Piquette Ky*

D. P. Overbey, Witness

Postoffice Address *Mr. Shuck Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Robertson County } *E. Woodward* Judge of said County,

certify that *L. F. Mullikin* and his wife *Ida Mullikin* are

assessed with *109* acres, valued at \$*1200⁰⁰*, and with \$*25⁰⁰* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *17th* day of *June*, 191*2*

E. Woodward Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Robertson } County } Personally appeared before me John T. Brown
County Clerk } of said County, the above named L. F. Mullikin
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 16th day of May, 1912

John T. Brown Clerk R.C.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Robertson } County } Personally appeared before me John T. Brown
County Clerk } of said County, the above named T. C. Thompson
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 L. F. Mullikin
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Has a rupture and years makes him unable to earn a support by manual labor.

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

John T. Brown Clerk 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

Robertson } County } Personally appeared before me John T. Brown
County Clerk } of said County, the above named O. P. Overbey
and J. J. Fryman, 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 O. P. Overbey 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.

I served with applicant L. F. Mullikin about 5 or 6 months and know him to be a good true and obedient Soldier.

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

John T. Brown Clerk R.C.C.

No. 3873

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

L. J. Mullikin

Co. Rgt.

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Read Specifications on Back.

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Allowed Jan 15 1919

W. J. Stone 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.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

L. F. MULLIKEN

Enlisted Sept. 15, 1862, in Co. F, 9th Ky. Cav., and he was captured July 19, 1863, at Buffington, O. and was released at Camp Douglass, Ills Feb. 5, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government. Proven by the records.

Under the law approved Mch. 11, 1912, he could not have been allowed a pension on this record, but proof filed Nov. 15th, 1918, brings him within the provisions of the amendment made in the law and approved Mch. 18, 1914.

Property: \$2150.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: General, Adjutant, Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1938679

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Company F, 1st Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man named L. F. Mullikin as of that organization.

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

July 24, 191 2

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

Dear Sir:

L. F. Mullikin,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "F" - 1st Ky.
Regiment Mtd. Rifles C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Robertson County Court
Regular June Term, June 17th 1912.

L. F. Mullikin on application for
a pension under the Act of the
General Assembly of Kentucky approved
March 11th 1912.

D. T. Vanhook and F. R. Overbey
were duly sworn as witnesses
and each of them testified in
substance that they had lived
in Robertson County Ky, for the
past fifteen years and know
that L. F. Mullikin has been
a resident and Citizen of the
same County and State for the
same length of time.

That said L. F. Mullikin is
a good Citizen and is physically
unable to earn a support and
has not the means of support for
himself and wife.

The names of the witnesses and
their Post Office addresses are
as follows.

D. T. Vanhook, Kentontown, Robertson
County, Ky. and

F. R. Overbey Mt. Olivet, Robertson
County, Ky.

John T. Brown was then introduced as a witness and testified that he is Clerk of the Robertson County Court and keeps the records in the said office. The substance of his testimony was that L. F. Mullikin is indebted to the Robertson State Bank on a mortgage note on 109 acres of land #1378⁰⁰ executed March 23rd 1910.

W. Osborne was then sworn as a witness and testified that he is Cashier of the Robertson State Bank and that L. F. Mullikin owes \$1100⁰⁰ on the mortgage note referred to in John T. Brown's testimony.

John T. Brown was then examined by S. Throckmorton County Atty. Robertson Co., Ky.

Ques

Mr. Brown I will ask you to examine your record of deeds, and see if you can find a deed from J. W. Claypole & Master Commissioner of the Robertson Circuit Court, to the applicants?

Ans.

Yes Sir - I have, and a deed of that

Kind is needed.

Q. 2 I will have you state the consideration set out in said deed.

Ans. \$1325⁰⁰

Q.

Q. 3 I will show you the petition filed in the action in which said land was sold by order of the Robertson Circuit Court, and have you state the number of acres in said tract of land.

Ans. 50 acres, more or less.

Q. 4 Are you acquainted with the 109 acres of land owned by applicant?

Ans. Yes Sir.

Q. 5 What would you say ~~would you say~~ would be a fair, reasonable price per acre for said land, at a fair, open voluntary sale, in the open market.

Q. 6 I would not think over \$20⁰⁰ per acre.
W. Osborne then testified that the 58 acres of land referred to by Brown was included and as part of the land mortgaged to the Civil Bank March 23rd 1910 I regard this as a meritorious claim and recommended

That this pension be granted.
E. Woodward J.R.C.

Original

L. F. Mullikin applicant for Indigent Confederate Soldiers pension amends his application and petition herein and for amendment says that in his original application for pension filed in the Clerk's Office of the Robertson County Court on the 16th day of May 1912, he stated that he took the oath of allegiance to the United States Feb'y 5th, 1865, and he says further that his reason for taking the said oath at that time was that he was sick with Chronic Diarrhoea and had been for ten months previous to that date, and he says further that he was being starved to death and he says the reason he took the said oath was to save his own life,

And L. F. Mullikin says the Duplicate of this amendment has been duly filed in the Clerk's Office of the Robertson County Court;

L. F. Mullikin

Subscribed and sworn to before me by L. F. Mullikin, this April 19, 1915,

John T. Brown
Clerk Robertson County Court

April 26th, 1915.

W. J. Osborne,

mt. Olivet, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 23rd enclosing an affidavit to be filed with the application of L. F. Mullikin.

To my mind this affidavit does not bring him within the provisions of the pension law. In the first place, there is no record of Mr. Mullikin ever having been a Confederate soldier, and there is no record of his ever having been captured or in prison, and there is no proof that he was ever captured or imprisoned, and the only proof with regard to any service with the Confederate army is that two men say they served with him for five or six months, and they tell nothing about the company or regiment in which they served or in which he served, and if a pension were allowed with the proof on file with this application, any man in Kentucky who could find two men, or one man, that would say that he saw him in the army for a short time, could be placed on the pension roll.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

March 14, 1926.

Mr. L. F. Mullikin,

Piqua, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Senator Hildreth has requested me to write you relative to your application for pension.

When you filed your application for pension O. P. Overbey testified for you as to your military record, and said that he served with you for five or six months, which was all the proof you furnished as to your military record.

On inquiry to the War Department for any record of you that might be on file there I was informed that there was no record of your enlistment or service in the Confederate army, and no record of your ever having been captured or paroled.

I note that you state in your application that you took the oath of allegiance at Camp Douglass, Ills. on the 5th day of February, 1865, in order to obtain your freedom from prison life.

You give your company and regiment as "F", Stoner's ~~Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles. It is possible you may have~~ made a mistake as to the company and regiment to which you belonged, and if you could give me something more about the names of the officers under whom you served I might be able to find some record of you, but with the proof on file you could not be allowed a pension under the law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

July 28, 1916.

L. F. Mulliken,
Burika, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 27th inst.

When you filed your application for pension you stated that you belonged to Company M, Stoner's Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, and on inquiry to the War Department for any record of you that might be on file there as a member of that organization, I was informed that your name did not appear upon the records of Stoner's Battalion, and this information was given you, and it seems that later you, or someone else, wrote Hon. William J. Fields and gave your service as of Company F, 9th Kentucky Cavalry, and in reply to that letter you were informed that the records show that you enlisted September 15, 1862, in Company F of the 9th Kentucky Cavalry, and that you were captured in Ohio July 19, 1863, and released Feb'y. 5, 1865, at Camp Douglass, Ills. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government, and this ~~affidavit~~ reply you forwarded to me along with an affidavit made by W. D. Linville, who testified as to your enlistment and service to January, 1864.

This proof does not bring you within the provisions of the pension law, and the fact that you took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government in order, as you say in your application, simply to be released from prison, makes it impossible for you to be allowed a pension under the law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky,
County of Nicholas. (Sct.

The affiant, D. C. Mullikin, states that he is 68 years of age, is a resident of Nicholas County, Kentucky, and has known Leonard F. Mullikin since his childhood. That he saw said Leonard F. Mullikin immediately upon his return from the army in February 1865 and was with him constantly from that time for a period of about three months.

That the said Leonard F. Mullikin was in very poor health and suffering with chronic diarrhea at the time of his return from the army and that he remained in a critical condition for said period of three months, and was unable to perform manual labor.

D. C. Mullikin

Subscribed and sworn to before me by D. C. Mullikin this the
23rd day of October, 1916.

Jno. F. Sugg
Clerk Nicholas County Court, Ky.

State of Kentucky }
County of Robertson } Oct.

The affiant L. D. Mullikin
states that he is ~~70~~ years of
age and is a resident of Rob-
ertson County, and has known
Leonard F. Mullikin all his
life, and that he saw said
Leonard F. Mullikin immediately
after his return from the
Army in February 1865, and
was with him constantly from
that time for a period of about
three months.

That the said Leonard F. Mulli-
kin was in very poor health and
suffering with chronic diarrhea
at the time of his return from
the Army and that he remained
in a critical condition for said
period of three months, and was
unable to perform manual
labor L. D. Mullikin

Subscribed and sworn to
before me by L. D. Mullikin this
5th day of Nov. 1916

John T. Brown
Clerk Robertson County Court, Ky.

State of Kentucky.)
County of Robertson.) -s.s.

In the matter of the application of L.F. Mullikin for Confederate Aid or Pension, and filed in the Robertson County Court on the 16, day of ¹⁹¹² May, the applicant, the said L.F. Mullikin states that at the time he took the oath of allegiance and was discharged as a Confederate prisoner from Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, on the 5th. day of February 1865, he was suffering from chronic diarrhoea, and was so physically weak and unwell that he was totally unable to render military service to the Confederacy or to perform manual labor in whole or in part; and that he was fully satisfied that unless he was released from said prison that he could not live but a short time; and had it not been for his said condition of health at said time, he would not have taken said oath of allegiance.

The affiant and applicant, L.F. Mullikin, says that the statements of the foregoing affidavit are true.

L. F. Mullikin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, John T. Brown,
Clerk of the Robertson County Court, this 14th. day of
November 1918.

John T. Brown, Clerk
Robertson County Court



October, 25, 1929-

Mr. R. E. Mullikin.
Mt. Olivet, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of October 24th informing us of the death of L. F. Mullikin on September 4th has been received. There is due his estate \$22.65 being accrued pension from August 1st to September 4th, and I inclose information as to how this amount may be collected,

Very Truly,

(Comm.)

State of Ky.,
County of Robertson. { Sct.

The affiant, Dr T.E. Thompson, says that he is a resident practising physician of the aforesaid County and State, that he attended one L.F. *Mullikin* who is a confederate pensioner in his last illness that he died on the 4th day of September a resident of Robertson County, as shown by his private records.

T. E. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dr T.E. Thompson, this the *25th* day of November 1929-

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