

# Soldier's Application for Pension

*Thomas M. Jackson*

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at *Louisville* in the County of *Jefferson*

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 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Regiment*

*Confederate States Army*

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 *In Wake County N.C. Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1844*

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

Answer *In Sept. 1861 in Col. Bradford's Command, Col. A. H. Bradford, Captain Brooks Robinson, First Lieutenant, A. T. Gay, 2 Robert Goolsman*

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

Answer *Was in prison at Point Lookout Maryland, Took oath at end of war*

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

Answer *Yes, in Camp Douglas, Released from Point Lookout Md. July 5<sup>th</sup> 1865*

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer *No*

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

Answer *Yes*

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer *July 1<sup>st</sup> 1865, at Point Lookout, at end of war was required to do so.*

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

Answer *No business. Have earned nothing for three years.*

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

Answer *I have no estate.*

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

Answer *She has 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 *No income at all.*

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 *Forty six years. Since September 1866.*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes.*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *H. J. Smith 507 Realty Bldg, Louisville Ky*

Witness my hand this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*Thomas William Jackson*

....., Physician P. O. ....

Postoffice Address ..... Street and No. (if any) .....

*W. M. McEwen* ..... Witness R. F. D. (if any) .....

Postoffice Address *Wmston* ..... & .....

....., Witness

Postoffice Address .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... County } I, ..... Judge of said County,

certify that ..... and his wife ..... are

assessed with ..... acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this ..... day of ..... 191...

..... Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jefferson County } Personally appeared before me...  
of said County, the above named...  
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... day of... 1912

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me...  
of said County, the above named...  
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...  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

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

(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

Union County } Personally appeared before me...  
A. History Ruble... of said County, the above named...  
and... 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...  
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.

Said witness states that... was a member of Co. B of the 31st Regiment - Gen Vol. Capt. Brooks Robinson Co. and that the said applicant was a member of said Co. and that he was a good soldier but that he knows nothing about how he got out of the army nor nothing of his present financial condition. Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 20th day of July 1912 W. M. McEwen

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

No. 761

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Thomas W. Packard*

Co. E 31st Tennessee Rgt.

DEC 3 - 1912

Filed 1912 OCT 29th

1912 OCT 29th

Allowed Nov 14 and to 21st

*Wm. H. ...*

Read Specifications on Back

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Approved Mar 6 1913

*W. J. Stone* Commissioner

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

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*Attney O. Gray* Clerk

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, December 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that T. W. Jackson, private, Company E, 31st Regiment Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 27, 1861; that he was captured November 17, 1863, at La Grange, Georgia, and that he was released June 28, 1865, at Point Lookout, Maryland, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

The Adjutant General.

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(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

THOMAS W. JACKSON.

Enlisted Sept. 7, 1861, Co. E, 31st Tennessee Inf'y. He was captured Nov. 17, 1863, and released June 28, 1865, at Point Lookout, upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

Chairman.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

DEC 10 1912

WAR DEPARTMENT

DEC 5 1912

Louisville Ky.  
May 18, 1918.

Dear Sir:

My husband died last Wednesday morning at 2.45 o'clock, and I received the check on the following morning which was the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month. I didn't know whether to get it cashed or not, so I am now sending it back to you. Please send me the required information as to what to do about it now, and also ~~what to do about~~ how to get it later on, as I am his widow and not able to support myself. Please let me know just what to do about the papers hereafter and who to take

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

DEC 3 - 1912

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

Dear Sir:

*Thomas H. Jackson*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *E - 31st Tenn.*

Regiment ..... C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

*2. anxiously*  
them to, I remain awaiting  
your reply ~~his widow~~ Mrs.  
Sarah J. Jackson, 2504 Rowan  
St.

*Sincerely*

*Mrs. J. W. Jackson,*

*P.S. Please excuse all  
mistakes in writing as I am  
very nervous.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

JEFFERSON COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

At a County Court held on the 21st day of November, 1912.

In Re Application of Thos. W. Jackson for Confederate Pension. This matter being called for hearing and the Court hearing testimony in open Court, the County Attorney being present, a brief substance of the testimony of each witness is as follows:

Thos. W. Jackson, 425 20th St., Louisville, Ky., Applicant

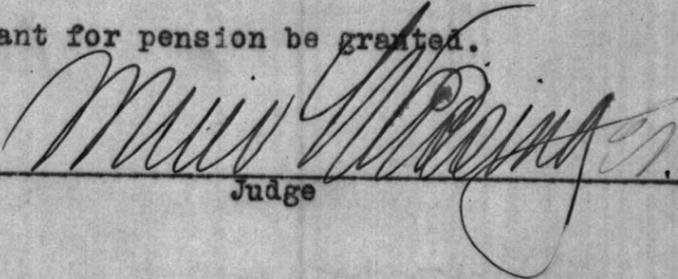
Lula A. Jackson, 425 20th St., Louisville, Ky., Witness

D. T. Smith, Realty Bldg., Louisville, Ky., Witness

testified that the applicant was a Confederate Soldier; that he has resided in this state continuously since January 1, 1907; that he is unable to earn his support by manual labor or in any other way; that he does not receive a pension from the United States, or any foreign government, that he does not possess a net income of \$300 per year that he has no property whatever, that he has no contract or agreement with any one for his support, nor is he able by reason of the combined partial ability to earn a support.

I find that the applicant has been a citizen and resident continuously since January 1, 1907, of Jefferson County and the State of Kentucky, and he has no means of support of any kind, and that the Doctor and two lay witnesses are reputable witnesses entitled to credit.

I recommend that the applicant for pension be granted.

  
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Judge

STATE OF TENNESSEE, )

GIBSON COUNTY )

) Personally appeared before me R. D. Wilson

Clerk of County Court of said County, the above named W. H. Dawson one 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 he is 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 his knowledge and belief, and that he has 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Said witness says that he was a member of the same co. with Tom Jackson, both joined <sup>Capt</sup> Brooke Robinson's co. about same time; he made good soldier all the time that we were together, in month of May 1862 witness says that he (the witness) was taken sick and never saw Tom Jackson any more there after.  
W. H. Dawson  
mark

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912.

R. D. Wilson clerk

In re, application of Thomas W. Jackson for Pension  
State of Kentucky                    Sct  
County of Jefferson

Affiant E. Lee Hefflin, M. D. states that he is a practicing physician and that as such he has had Thomas W Jackson under his charge as a patient For two years last past and that said Jackson is not able to do any work or to earn any income.

*E. Lee Hefflin*

Subscribed and sworn to by Dr. E. Lee Hefflin before me  
this August 28 1912

*A. B. Darragh*  
Notary Public Jefferson County

I have known Mr. ~~W. H.~~ Jackson for about four years. He has not been able to do any kind of work during that time. He is dependent on his children. Mr. Jackson is a very deserving man.  
*E. Lee Hefflin*

Subscribed & sworn to by Dr. E. Lee Hefflin before me this <sup>day</sup> 28 August 1912  
*A. B. Darragh*

NOTARY PUBLIC JEFFERSON CO. KY.  
My Commission expires Jan. 29th, 1916.



State of Kentucky  
County of Jefferson.

In re the application of Thomas W. Jackson  
for Confederate Soldiers pension.

Affiant Addison T. Cowherd, states that he has known the  
applicant for thirty five years, knows that he has been a contin-  
uous resident of the State of Kentucky for that time, that he is i-  
in bad health and unable to earn a support, and that he is without  
means of support other than that given out of the wages of his tw  
daughters.

*A T Cowherd*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by Addison T. Cowherd  
this July 8th 1912. My commission expires Feb 16th 1916

*A. J. Smith*  
.....  
Notary Public , Jefferson County

Know all men by these presents  
that I Stone P Taylor of the  
County of Carroll & State of  
Tennessee do solemnly swear  
that the following statement  
is true to the best of my knowledge  
& belief I was a member of Co  
E. 31<sup>st</sup> Regiment Confederate Infantry  
of Tennessee, & Mr Jackson was  
also a member of same  
Company & Regiment & served with  
me from September 1861 to November  
1863. Jackson was captured & carried  
North I dont know what became  
of him after that

S. P. Taylor

Subscribed & Sworn to before  
me this October 15 1912

Jo M. Crocker  
Notary Public  
Huntingdon Carroll County  
Tennessee



State of Tennessee. /

Gibson County. /

----- personally appeared before me J.N.Alexander  
a Notary Public in and for said County and  
State the undersigned B.Caraway, a citizen in good standing of  
Gibson County, Tenn. to me personally known and to be a good citizen  
worthy of belief upon his oath and having been duly sworn according  
to law declares upon his oath as follows in relation to a claim  
for -a Pension by T.W.Jackson under the laws of the state of  
Kentucky;

I am personally acquainted with the claimant T.W.Jackson  
we enlisted in Co. E.31st. Regiment Tennessee Inf. Volr at the same  
time and place, at Milan, Tenn. to the best of my recollection, and  
it was during the month of Sept.1861, we served in same company  
for a little over two years, until he and I were both taken as  
prisoners and carried North, this was about Nov.1863 to the best  
of my recollection, I never saw him any more until after the war .

I know that the claimant, said T.W.Jackson did serve in the  
late war between the ~~states~~ states, I know it of my own personal  
knowledge because I served with him, we were in the same Company  
and I remember that he did serve and am positive that he served  
for at leaste or a little more than 2 years. Claimant made a good  
soldier, and after war was a good citizen.

This October.15th, 1912.

*B. Caraway*  
Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this October.15th, 1912.

*J.N. Alexander*  
Notary Public.  
Bradford, Tennessee.

My Commission expires July.1st, 1916.

witness to mark  
*J.N. Alexander*  
*J.S. Alexander*