

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William A. Hopkins
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Martinsburg
in the County of Wayne
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of enlisted from Ky, but served in a Georgia Regiment
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. 52. Georgia Regiment Volunteers

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 soldiers' 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 Wayne County Kentucky, in the year 1844

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

Answer Enlisted in April 1862 - Colonel Chas. D. Phillips and
Lieutenant Colonel Maane

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

Answer Was discharged just after Lee's surrender at Clayton Ga.
Robert County, Enlisted as a volunteer under a commission of Gen.
Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer Yes - Camp Douglas Ill. - was released when Lee surrendered

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No was discharged and sent home by the U. S. Government
I was paroled one time during the war at the fall of Vicksburg, Miss.
Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Camp Douglas also at Clayton Ga, when returned
home after Lee's surrender.
In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?

Answer Retired minister and have no regular work

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

Answer I have one \$1500⁰⁰, but don't know that it can be collected

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

Answer my wife has about \$1250⁰⁰ Nat out on interest

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 about \$100⁰⁰ will cover all income for past year

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 I am now an actual resident of the State of Ky. - on account of my ministerial work have spent a great deal of time in other states but have considered Kentucky my home, was born in Wayne County Ky.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Duncan & Bell, Monticello, Kentucky

Witness my hand this 14 day of June 1921

WITNESSES:

J. J. Young, Physician
Postoffice Address Monticello, Ky.

D. D. Darnell, Witness
Postoffice Address Monticello, Ky.

Ida B. Bream, Witness
Postoffice Address Monticello, Ky.

William A. Hopkins
P. O. Monticello, Kentucky
Street and number (if any)
R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County of Wayne } I, J. C. Denny, Judge of said County,

certify that William A. Hopkins and his wife Dana Hopkins own no land, valued at \$, and with \$ of personal property.

They have no personal property known to me, except as above stated. Witness my hand this day of , 1921.

J. C. Denny, Judge County Court.
If applicant and his wife have no property, the Judge must so certify.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County Wayne }
Public of said County

Personally appeared before me a Notary

of said County, the above named William A Hopkins
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 14 day of June, 1921
Commission Expires Feb. 4 - 1922

E. E. Bell
Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County Wayne }
Public of said County

Personally appeared before me a Notary

of said County, the above named J. F. Young
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 William A Hopkins
the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

A Chronic Gastritis

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14 day of June, 1921
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(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

County Wayne }

Personally appeared before me Notary Public

of said County, the above named D. Donlonie and
Ida Bertrant, 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.

Have no personal knowledge of his service

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14 day of June, 1921

Commission Expires Feb. 4 - 1922

E. E. Bell
Notary Public
Wayne County Ky

No. 4080

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William A. Hopkins

Co. _____ Regt. _____

Filed **AUG 27 1921**

Allowed _____

Read Specifications on Back.

*Filed July 23rd 1921
at the County Clerk's office*

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 *Almond*

Oct 15-1921

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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

The State Journal Co., Frankfort, KY.

(Signature)

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.

WILLIAM A. HOPKINS

Who enlisted Mch. 4, 1862,
in Co. F, 52d Georgia Inf'y.
and was captured July 20,
1864, and released May 12th,
1865, at Camp Douglass, Ill.
upon taking the oath of
allegiance to the U.S. Govern-
ment. Proven by the record.

Property: \$1,000.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

*Order
Gremble*

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, *Sept. 8, 1921.*

Respectfully returned to

*Confid. Pension Dept.
Frankfort
Ky.*

with the information that *William
A. Hopkins, Pvt. Co. F 52
Reg. Va. Inf'ty. U.S.A.
Enlisted March 4, 1862
at Delapton, Va.
As M. R. for Nov 9 Dec
1863 (last on file) shows
he deserted Dec 17/63
Captured near Atlanta,
Ga. July 20, 1864
Released May 12, 1865
on taking the Oath of
Allegiance, at Camp
Douglas, Ill.*

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per *NW*

Form No. 100-2-A.G.O.
Ed. June 15-21-15,000

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Aug. 27th 19²¹

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

Dear Sir:

William A. Hopkins

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "F" - 52d Georgia

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

Said to have been prisoner at Camp Douglass, Ill.

and released when Lee surrendered.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

RECEIVED

Respectfully,

AUG 30 1921

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

OLD RECORDS DIV.

AUG 30 1921

(Order Appointing Administrator or Administratrix.)

THE BRADLEY & GILBERT CO., Incorporated, Louisville, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Special Term, 19²⁶

County Court,

February 8 19²⁶

On motion of *Dana Hopkins*

it is hereby ordered that *Dana Hopkins*

be, and she is hereby appointed administratrix of the estate of *Sam. G. Hopkins*

, deceased; whereupon, said *Dana Hopkins*

Hopkins being in open court, accepted said trust and duly

qualified as such administratrix and together with *M. C. Dabney*

as surety therein, executed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky a bond in the penal sum

of *Five Hundred* (\$500⁰⁰) Dollars

conditioned according to law, and which bond was approved by the Court

A Copy—Attest: *Robert Roberts* Judge.

R. E. Lee Clerk.

By *Anna Linn* D. C.

Wayne County Court.

In The Matter of Application of
W. A. Hopkins, for Confederate Pension.

It appearing that on July 23, 1921, the Applicant, W. A. Hopkins, filed in the Clerk's Office of the Wayne County Court, his application in duplicate for confederate Pension, it being before a regular term of the Wayne County Court which did convene on the Fourt Monday in July 1921, which was on the 25th day of July 1921, and that same laid over until the next regular term of said court which was on the fourth Monday in August, which is the 22 day of August 1921, when the applicant W. A. Hopkins appeared in open court, before the regular Judge thereof and in open court Stated that he had no property of any kind, except a one-half interest with W. R. Crisp in a dwelling house and about three acres of land in Wayne County about two miles west of Monticello, the whole of which property was worth about \$2000.00, or the sum of \$1000.00 each, and that he had no other property, except a small claim in some western lands, which he did not consider of any value to him, and that that was all of his holdings in real estate or personal property; that the note mentined in his application or all that could be realized therefrom had been paid into said property since his application was made out; that he is a citizen and resident of Wayne County Kentucky, and has been all his life, except a portion of the time he has been in the western states preaching; that he is not able to gain a living by his labor on account of his old age.

The said W. A. Hopkins also introduced as witnesses in his behalf, David Walcott, G. W. Ball and W. W. Cooper, all of Monticello Wayne County Kentucky, who tesified that the said Hopkins was a citizen and resident of Wayne County Kentucky, and that he was not able to gain his living by his labors and that he had no other property known to them or either of them, and the said David Walcott further testified that he knew that said Hopkins was a soldier in the Confederate army and stated that he saw him while in actual service in the war.

It is therefore the opinion of this court and ~~xxx~~ he hereby adjudges that said W. A. Hopkins is entitled to receive a confederate Pension and therefore recommends same. It is the opinion of this court that the applicant W. A. Hopkins is a citizen and resident of Wayne County Kentucky, and that he is not able to labor for his maintenance and support; that the County Attorney of Wayne County was notified to be present at the trial of this matter as required by law, but that said County Attorney consented thereto.

This court further states that there is a copy of the application of W. A. Hopkins on file in the Clerk's Office of this court as required by law, and that this cause is now continued to the next term of this court on motion of the applicant.

J. C. Denny
Judge Wayne Co.

HARRISON & HARRISON
ATTORNEYS
CITIZENS NATIONAL BUILDING
MONTICELLO, KY.

February 9, 1926.

Hon. J. T. George
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the pension of William A. Hopkins, I believe this is the name as it appears on the voucher, sorry to say but on Wednesday the 3rd day of February, 1926, the old man died here at his home in Monticello, Wayne County, Kentucky, and as I understand it the pension due him was due on the first day of February, and in order to clear the matter up and to arrange so that the widow of William A. Hopkins, deceased could indorse the check, we proceeded under the Kentucky Statute Section 415b-7, and Mrs. Hopkins was appointed administratrix of the estate and she is now the Administratrix of the estate, though it is very small, I am sending you a copy of the order appointing the widow of the deceased, Dana Hopkins, as administratrix of the estate.

And there is another matter that I will speak to you in regard to and it is this, under Kentucky Statute Section 415b-6, it seems that in order for Mrs. Hopkins to receive the pension as the widow of the deceased, William A. Hopkins, they should have been married prior to January 1, 1890, which did not occur and they were married as I remember it on October 30, 1907, if this is not exactly correct

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we will investigate the matter at once, I can find out by asking Mrs. Hopkins again, but I think that this is correct, and I further notice that this section 415b-6, has been amended March 23, 1918, and I have further examined the section as amended and find that there is no change as to the time of the marriage of the pensioner and his wife, that was the point that I was looking after in the section as amended, to see if the time as to marriage was changed, now I am going to close by asking you for mercy in this matter knowing these people as I do William A. Hopkins was an old Baptist minister of the Gospel and has fought for the truth many long years and they have a small home here in Monticello, is not worth much and is only a lodging place for the widow of the deceased, and if there was ever a time that a poor widow woman needed the assistance of the little sum of \$12.00, per month it is this poor old woman, the widow of the deceased, William A. Hopkins, and will ask you to send me an application blank for her application for a pension if you can do any thing for me in this matter, I am not personally interested in this matter I mean that I will derive no benefits therefrom but the woman needs help very badly, and has already been pointed out to you heretofore her husband, William A. Hopkins did valuable service in the Confederate Army, let me hear from you in regard to this matter soon.

Yours Truly,

J. C. Dabney