

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, George Jasper Williams

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Ragland in the County of Madison

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, 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 9th Tennessee Cavalry Jake Biffle Regiment
Company D

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?

Answer Wayne County Tenn. July 26 1842

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

Answer I do not remember just when I enlisted but I served 2 yrs and 6 months
Colonel Biffle Capt Frank Smith until killed at Union City and then Capt ^{John} Coulter
Brigadier Gen. Forrest

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

Answer Some point in South Carolina by Surrender

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

Answer Never in prison

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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 I am an invalid and not able to do any kind of work

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

Answer I have no property of any kind

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

Answer No wife

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 Nothing

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 have been a resident of Ky since 1874 - except 10 mo that I resided at Metropolis Ill

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 18 day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

John F. Naha, Physician P. O. Revil Ky. Street and No. (if any) 72 Harrison Williams R. F. D. (if any) Rural Route No-4
George Joseph Williams, wife
W. H. Braun, Witness

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McCracken County I, Albert W. Barkley, Judge of said County, certify that George Joseph Williams and his wife are assessed with no acres, valued at \$ no, and with \$ no of personal property.

Witness my hand this 10 day of November 1912

Albert W. Barkley Judge County Court

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McCracken

County

Personally appeared before me... A. Notary Public

of said County, the above named... George Jasper Williams... 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... 18... day of... April... 1912

W. H. Covington, Notary Public... My commission expires Jan 10 - 1914

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McCracken

County

Personally appeared before me... A. Notary Public

of said County, the above named... J. P. Baker... 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 Jasper Williams... the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor,

chronic catarrhal bronchitis, and general disability... and not able to do manual labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 20... day of... April... 1912

W. H. Covington, Notary Public... My commission expires Jan 10 - 1914

(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

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Personally appeared before me... A. Notary Public

Public of said County, the above named... J. M. Baker

and... W. H. Brown... 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...

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.

J. M. Baker states that he has been personally acquainted with George Jasper Williams since 1874 and served under General Forrest but was not personally acquainted with Williams until after the war. But states that he has no doubt that George Jasper Williams served in the war as stated. Knowledge gained from conversations with the aforesaid Williams of happenings and incidents, battles & during the war. W. H. Brown has known applicant 25 yrs. He also served under Forrest.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 18... day of... April... 1912

W. H. Covington, Notary Public

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No. 993

STATE OF KENTUCKY

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George F. Williams

Co. Rgt.

Filed NOV 14 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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W. J. Stone
Commissioner
Mar. 12. 1913

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 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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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18, 1912.

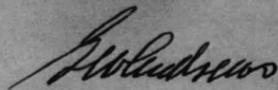
Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort.

Neither the name George J. Williams nor the name George Williams has been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of Company I, 9th Tennessee Cavalry (or Company I, 19th Tennessee Cavalry which was at one time known as the 9th Tennessee Cavalry), Confederate States Army.

The records show, however, that one Jasper Williams served in Company I, 19th Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army. It is stated on the records that he was enlisted December 10, 1862, and on the master roll covering the period from August 31, 1863, to ----, which is not dated, and is the last on file, his presence or absence was not accounted for, and no later record of him under this name has been found.

The records of prisoners of war show that one George Williams, private, Company B, 9th Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army (name not borne on rolls of that company), was surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865, and paroled at Gainesville, Alabama, May 10, 1865.



(A.G.O.74) *H* The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

GEORGE J. WILLIAMS.

Enlisted Dec. 10, 1862, Co. I, 19th Tennessee Cavalry, and he was surrendered May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, Ala. and paroled May 10, 1865, at Gainesville, Ala. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sanderson
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

John N. McHenry
Chairman.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Geo. J. Williams

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension Law, claims
to have been a member of Company *I - 9th Tenn.*

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

McCracken County Court

In the matter of George Jasper Williams
Applicant for pension under the act granting pensions to disabled and indigent confederate soldiers.

Be it remembered that on the 10 day of Nov. 1912 at a regular Court held in and for the county of McCracken and state of Kentucky, came George Jasper Williams the above named applicant, who introduced Andrew Williams whose post office address is Hevill, Ky and J. L. Creason whose post office address is Hevill, Ky as witnesses in his behalf, and the witnesses being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows, in substance:

That they are both personally acquainted with the applicant, G. J. Williams, and that they have both known him for the past many years during all of which time he has been a citizen and a resident of the state of Kentucky; that the said applicant is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by his knowledge of any art or skill in a profession; that he does not receive a pension from the United States, from any State or from any foreign government that he does not possess an income of as much as three hundred dollars per year and that he has no property; that his wife has no property except her household goods; that his support is not provided for by reason of any contract with any one and that he is unable to earn a support or income of three hundred dollars per year by reason of the combined partial ability to earn money by manual labor, by his property, or any other means.

I, Alben W. Barkley, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement in substance of the evidence given by the foregoing witnesses on the hearing of this application on the day and date above mentioned. I further certify that both the above witnesses are personally known to me and that they are entitled to full faith and credit when sworn as witnesses. I have examined the papers in this case and I recommend that a pension be granted to the above applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McCracken County Court, this the 10
day of Nov 1912

Judge McCracken County Court