

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. Islow Smith
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Chloverport in the County of Breckinridge
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), J. T. Morehead 1st Capt Reg. 9th Ky Infantry
Known as Orphan Brigade
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 Breckinridge Co. State of Kentucky
year 1844, (Feb 9th)

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

Answer I enlisted in James T Moreheads Co. at Chloverport Ky
Sworn in at Bowling Green Ky Sep. 22nd 1861. Our Company
was G. Jas. T Morehead Cap. Reg. 9th Ky. Thomas Must Colonel

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

Answer Discharged at Corinth Miss. for Disability a short time
after Battle of Shilo.

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

Answer When discharged Camp Chase, was taken by Home Guards, sent
to Camp Chase Ohio, then to Vicksburg with several hundred
Were you paroled? If so, when and where? Other prisoners for exchange -

Answer

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

Answer From Vicksburg, I went to my Company at Murfreesboro Tenn.
stand a few days and started for Ky. I was taken by a Picket
If so, when and under what circumstances? at Nashville to Jeff C Davis Federal Command

Answer Who administered an oath to me, and sent me to
Louisville, from there I went to Chloverport, and
was no more molested by Home Guards.

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

Answer *None not able to do any*

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

Answer *None whatever*

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 *Nothing. Our only income has been but a few dollars from vegetables and Poultry.*

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 *Principally all my life. (see affidavit marked A.)*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *I have not.*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *20th* day of *Apr* 191*2*, 191...

E. R. Pennington
501 Mulberry St. *Burrows Kentucky*

WITNESSES:

W. Inlow Smith
Clowerport Ky

Jos. T. Owen....., Physician

P. O. *Clowerport Ky*

Postoffice Address

Street and No. (if any)

Jesse L. Isome....., Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Clowerport Ky*

John Campbell....., Witness

Postoffice Address *Clowerport Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Breckinridge County } I, *L. L. Waggoner* Judge of said County,
certify that *W. Inlow Smith* and his wife are

assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$ *no*, and with \$ *no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *29* day of *April*, 191*2*

L. L. Waggoner..... Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Breckinridge County } Personally appeared before me W. G. Babbage
a Notary Public of said County, the above named W. Inlaw Smith
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 20th day of April, 1912

W. G. Babbage Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Breckinridge County } Personally appeared before me W. G. Babbage
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Jas. P. Swann
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 W. Inlaw Smith
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Acute Bronchitis Superinduced deep Cold
and La Grippe. He is also suffering and
has been for 20 years of diseased eyes
which has caused almost total blindness.

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

W. G. Babbage Notary Public

(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

Breckinridge County } Personally appeared before me W. G. Babbage
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Jesse L. Brown
and John Hemphill, 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 state-
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-
terest 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.

Sworn to before me 20th April 1912 W. G. Babbage Notary Public

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

1914-1915-1916

*W. J. Bullock Smith
1914 Apr 29. filed
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No. 403

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

W. J. Bullock Smith

Co. Rgt.

Filed **JUN 26 1912**

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Approved
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 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.



Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that W. Inlow Smith, private, Company G (Morehead's), 9th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 24, 1861, and on muster roll dated September 2, 1862, he is shown discharged April 22, 1862. The records of prisoners of war show him captured August 20, 1862, in Breckenridge County, Kentucky, and his name appears on receipt for exchange for prisoners received near Vicksburg, Mississippi, November 1, 1862. No later record of him has been found.

Henry J. McLean
Adjutant General.

W. INGLOW SMITH.

Enlisted Sept. 24, 1861, Co. G,
9th Kentucky Mtd. Inf., and was
taken prisoner Aug. 20, 1862 and
exchanged Nov. 1st, 1862 at
Vicksburg, Miss.; he was dis-
charged on account of inability to
render further service.

Proven by the record and
affidavits of the army surgeon,
filed with the application.

W J S

Indigent.

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

J. J. Sandell
Adjutant General.

Approved By State Pension Board

James B. McLeary
Chairman

No. 403

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

W. Inlow Smith

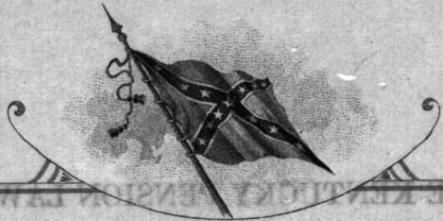
Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at Frankfort,

Kentucky.



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

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

W. Inlow Smith

who was a member of Company G, 9th Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A.

is entitled to a pension at the rate of Ten dollars per month, to commence on the Twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and Twelve.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General

this Seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Countersigned

W. J. Stone
Examiner of Pensions.

No.S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 26 1912 191.....

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

Dear Sir:

W. Juglow Smith

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *B-9th Reg*

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

Orphan Brigade

Capt J. J. Morehead.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Apr 20th 1912

Dear Comrade

I have filled the papers as best I can. If there is anything lacking send back to me when you sign and I will attend to it and I can file them with the Co judge with whom I am well acquainted.

I was discharged at Corinth Miss; Hospital after Shilo fight, I had been left at Tullahoma sick and went to Corinth when I got

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 28 1912
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WAR DEPARTMENT

State of Kentucky,
Davless County, Sct.

Personally appeared before me E.P. Taylor, County Court Clerk of said County, the above named E.R. Pennington, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be a citizen of veracity and standing in this community, and who makes oath that he is personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest in this ~~claim~~ claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And E.R. Pennington further makes oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army.

I know W. Inlow Smith and have known him personally since 1861 when we were enlisted together in the confederate army and know him to be a man of good moral habits he has been nearly blind for a number of years and is wholly unable to earn a living by ~~manuel~~ manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of Office this the 22nd day of April 1912.

E.P. Taylor, Clerk.

By R.S. McCormick D.C.

able but was taken
to hospital at E
and was discharged
several weeks after
said Battle

I am ever grateful
to you
your comrade
W. Inlow Smith

P.S.-Dear Doc

You will make your statement
for W. Inlow Smith, your old comrade
in arms, at the place on the within
application, indicated by pencil mark
and swear to it before a Notary,

Resp'y

FROM V. G. SABBAGE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND NOTARY PUBLIC
CLOVERPORT, KY.

V. G. Sabbage

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Merced } ss.

On this 13th day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve

before me, J. R. ARMSTRONG, a Notary Public in and for the County of Merced, personally appeared

C. C. Beasley

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and
he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal,
at my office in the County of Merced, the day and year in this certificate first above written.



(General)

J. R. Armstrong
Notary Public in and for the County of Merced, State of California.

Down California
May 23rd 1912

To all to who this may come
This is to certify that C. C. Beasley
was a member of company G - 9th
Kentucky Regiment infantry first
Kentucky Brigade and that I knew
W. S. Smith very well and
knew that he was in the confederate
and in the same company with me
and same mess. and knew that
he served out his term of service and
that he was discharged on account
of disability and being and too
young to be conscripted and that
he was five or six months in the
hospital and was supposed to have
consumption.

C. C. Beasley

Witness,

Alonzo Spears

D. J. Culp

Citizenship, Residence, and
means of Support,

We the undersigned citizens of the
County of Breckinridge, State of Kentucky
Have personally known W. Inlow Smith
for 30 years or more, and know him to
be a citizen of Kentucky during said
time, - except a period in which he
resided in Indiana, - as stated in
his affidavit, - and know him to be
now a resident of the 2nd precinct
of Cloverport, Breckinridge Co., Kentucky,

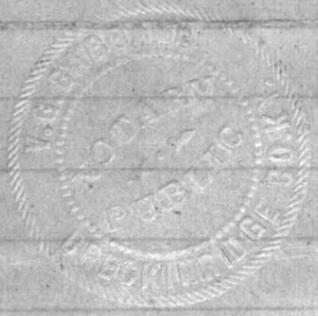
We also know said W. Inlow Smith
to be without means of support, and
physically unable to procure same
by means of manual labor,

signed } Geo. N. Harris
 } Jesse L. Isom

Sworn to before me by Geo N. Harris, and Jesse L. Isom

this 25th day of May 1912-

W. B. Baker Mayor
Public



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 1911 1912

State of Kentucky

County of Breckinridge..... Breckinridge County Court.

Regular June Term-June 24, 1912

In Re Application of

W. Inlow Smith for

Confederate Pension.

The application of W. Inlow Smith having been filed at a former term of this court, and same having been laid over for exceptions, and no exceptions having been filed thereto, this day came the said W. Inlow Smith, of Cloverport, Ky., and was examined in open court by the County Attorney and the Hon. L. L. Waggoner, County Judge, as to applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support; the evidence adduced by the applicant, and the court's personal knowledge, satisfied him as to the identity of the applicant and his right to a pension under the law and that his representations made in his application were true.

Wherefore, it is adjudged by the court that the statements in the application are the findings of this court, from the evidence, and the County Clerk is ordered to forward the application to the Adjutant General of Kentucky, together with a copy of this order, and the duplicate application shall remain on file in the County Court Clerk's office, and this cause is continued until the next term of the court.

A copy.

Attest:

A M Beard
Clerk Breckinridge County Court.

Affidavit B.

I was discharged at Corinth Miss,
after the Battle of Shilo, Having been
in Hospital several months,

After being discharged from the
Confederate army and returning home,
I was taken a prisoner by the Home Guards,
sent to Louisville, then to Camp Chase, Ohio,
where I was kept for two or three months,
My Discharge having been lost or destroyed
by my Captors, I was sent with several
hundred other prisoners to Vicksburg
for Exchange, We was then sent to Jackson
Miss, where each of us was furnished Trans-
portation to our Companies, My Co was at
Murfreesboro, Tenn. I remained with
the Company for several days,
being still unfit for service. My
Comrades advised me to try to get
back to Ky, so I made my way as
best I could to Nashville, surrounded to
a federal picket, was taken before Gen
Jeff C Davis, who administered to me
the oath, and gave me transportation
to Louisville, from there I went by
boat to Cloverport, where I remained
unmolested during the balance
of the war,

W. Inlow Smith,

Affidavit: A.

I have resided in Kentucky all my life except as follows;

From about 1886, to the winter of 1906, I lived in Camerton, Ind. But in the winter of 1906, I sold out a lease I had in Camerton and moved to Cloverport Ky. To live with my son-in-law, Jesse L. Isome. Then in December 1907

I went with my wife to Eel River Ind. to work in a stone for a few months, we worked there till July 1908, - 7 months, - when we quit work and returned to our Ky home, - J. L. Isome in Booneville Co., Ky. So with the above exceptions, I have been a resident of Ky. from my birth to the present time (68. yrs.)

W. Inlow Smith,

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of April 1917

W. C. Bassage Notary Public