

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, George T. May
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Harrodsburg in the County of Mercer
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Ky. Enlisted in Tenn., 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 Pigman's Brigade, 1st La. Regt. Company D. Cav.
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 Mercer County, Ky. Jan 16th, 1838.

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

Answer Enlisted at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Dec. - 1862 in
Pigman's Brigade, 1st La. Cavalry Regt. Company D.
Col. John S. Scott, Lieut. Col. J. O. Nelson, Major - Davis,
Capt. John H. Graham, 1st Lieut. Stephen Jones, 2nd Lieut. Wm. Smith.

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

Answer was captured in same Co. 24 Aug. 1863 and taken to prison
was released from Camp Chase latter part of Jan. 1865

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

Answer Was in Camp Chase, Ohio for 17 mos. Released Jan. - 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. When Released from Camp Chase Jan. - 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Jan. - 1865. In order that I might be released. There was no
hope of exchange at that time.

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

Answer I work at living stable and earn \$4.00 per week

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

Answer I own no real estate - Household goods worth about \$1000. I have no other property of any kind.

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

Answer She owns no property of any kind

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 My only income has been from my labor \$192.00 for the year - My wife has earned nothing and has no property.

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 All of my life since 1838. except during the war

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer P. W. Smith, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Witness my hand this 5th day of Oct 1912

Geo H. Hughes

WITNESSES:

C. B. Vandusall, Physician P. O. Harrodsburg, Ky.

Postoffice Address Harrodsburg, Ky. Street and No. (if any)

M. P. Lewis, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Birmingham, Ala.

J. D. Bryant, Witness

Postoffice Address Harrodsburg, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mea County } I, Geo H. Hughes Judge of said County,

certify that George T. May and his wife Ruth B. May are

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

Witness my hand this 5th day of Oct 1912

Geo H. Hughes Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mercer County } Personally appeared before me N. P. Gibbs
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named George T. May
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 5th day of Oct., 1912
H. Depoos C.M.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mercer County } Personally appeared before me N. P. Gibbs
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named C. B. Van Arsdale
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 T. May
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

The applicant is an old man, suffering from the
infirmities incident to old age; is not able on that account
to do an ordinary day's labor, nor to earn a support for
himself and wife

Witness my hand and seal of office, this Oct 3rd day of Oct., 1912
H. Depoos C.M.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

Jefferson County } Personally appeared before me Alvin M. Douglas
Notary Public of said County, the above named M. P. Lewis

and 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 he
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.

George T. May was a member of Co. 2, First Louisiana
Cavalry, commanded by Col. John D. Scott and
Capt. John H. Graham was in charge of the company.
George T. May was captured in 1863 in Kentucky.

J. J. D. Bryant, an ex-Confederate soldier, certify that I am well acquainted with the
applicant, Geo. T. May, that applicant was in the Confederate Army and was captured
and sent to Union prison, that he was a good soldier and is an
honorable and worthy citizen.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of November, 1912
Alvin M. Douglas
Notary Public

No. 2192

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

James L. May

Capt. Rgt.

Filed MAR 18 1914

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

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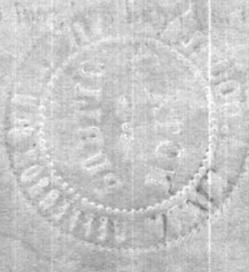
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Fred Hayes also ok

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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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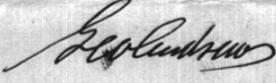
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Jany. 10, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that George T. May, private, Company I, 1st Louisiana Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 25, 1862, and that he was captured July 30, 1863, at Big Hill, Kentucky, and was released January 25, 1865, at Camp Chase, Ohio, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

GEORGE T. MAY

Enlisted Aug. 25, 1862, in Company I, 1st Louisiana Cav. Was captured July 20, 1863, and released Jan. 25, 1865, at Camp Chase, O. His physical condition being such as brings him within the provisions of the present pension law.

Indigent.

Approved:

W. J. Stone,
Commissioner.

Received A.G.O., JAN 9 1913

(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

Meigs County } Personally appeared before me *N. L. Gibbs*
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named *J. D. Bryant*

and, 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.

N. B. Statement of witness J. D. Bryant on same blank as that of Lewis.

Witness my hand and seal of office 9th day of Nov. 1912
N. L. Gibbs Clerk

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:

George J. May

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *D - 1st La.*

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

Pigrams Brigade

Col. John S. Scott

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Application of George T. May.

HARRODSBURG, KY. Jan. 6th, 1913.

Witness, Joe Morgan, states that applicant, Geo. T. May, is and has been a resident of Ky. all of his life, that he has been a resident of Mercer County, Ky. for the last ten or twelve years, that neither applicant or his wife have any property, real or personal, that he has no income save from his day labor. That applicant is a good citizen and is said to have been a valiant Confederate soldier, that his physical condition is such that he cannot earn a living at manual labor, that he has no profession or trade.

Witness, J. P. Bosh, states that applicant is and has been a resident of Ky. all of his life, that for the past ten or twelve years, that applicant ^{has been a resident of Mercer Co. Ky.} is a good citizen and is said to have been a good Confederate soldier. That neither applicant ^{nor his wife} have any property, real or personal, that he has no income save from his manual labor, that he is unable to earn as much as \$300⁰⁰ by reason of physical disability, that he has no trade or profession.

I hereby recommend that the application of Geo. T. May for pension be granted. He is a good citizen, was a good soldier, is needy and comes within the pension law in every particular. I urge that application of Mr. May be granted, and I certify that witnesses Morgan & Bosh are worthy of belief.
J. W. Hughes, J. C. & Co.

Atlanta, Ga.
Oct. 12, 1921

Mr. W. G. Stone
Frankfort, Ky.
Dear Sir.

I wish to notify you of
the change of address of
Mr. George J. May, Confederate
pensioner of the State of Ky.
Certificate no. 2192. Former
address, Harrodsburg, Ky.
Present and future address,
2 Racine St. Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. May will remain in
Atlanta for an indefinite
length of time but in case
of his return to Kentucky in

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in the near future you will
be notified.

Mr. May requests that all
papers pertaining to his
pension be sent to his new
address. Thanking you.

I remain yours very truly,

Thomas LaFlame
2 Racine St.
Atlanta,
Ga.

P.S.

Ga.

This letter is in answer to your letter
of Oct. 6, 1921 to Mr. J. L. Menaugh,
County Clerk, Mercer Co. Harrodsburg Ky.

Atlanta - Ga.

Jan. 27 '22

Commissioner W. J. Stone,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am writing for information concerning the Confederate pension of Mr. G. T. May no. 2192 resident Harrodsburg, Ky. who is visiting Mrs. T. LaFame (daughter) Atlanta - Ga.

In answer to my inquiry concerning same in Oct '21 it was stated he would be entitled to pension for 3 months

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in Ga. He arrived here Oct. 11 '21. Is he not due two months pension pay?

He has received no voucher for January and ask me to write you for information.

Please let me hear in regard to the matter soon as possible.

Thanking you I am very truly

Mrs. Thomas LaFame.

R.F.D. - 5 Box 274a

Atlanta,

Ga.

January 30th, 1922.

Mrs. Thomas LaFame,
R F D #5, Bx.274,
Atlanta, Ga.
Dear Madam:-

I have yours of the 27th. I received your letter of October 12th, 1921, informing me that your father had gone to Georgia for an indefinite length of time, and I was compelled to construe that as meaning that it was possible he had gone to Georgia permanently. The Kentucky pension law provides that when a pensioner removes from this State his name shall be dropped from the pension roll, and your father was paid in Georgia for the quarter ending November 1st on November 15th, and his name was dropped from the roll as of November 1st, 1921. It was stated in the letter of October 12, 1921, that if your father should decide to return to Kentucky he would notify this office. The pension law also provides that when the name of a pensioner has been dropped from the roll, and the pensioner returns to this State, and files an affidavit with this Department stating that he or she has returned to Kentucky to remain permanently, the name shall be restored to the pension roll as of the date on which the affidavit reaches this office. So that if your father at any time decides to return to this State to remain permanently, and files the affidavit as set out above, his name will be restored to the pension roll.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

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