

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, D. B. Estes  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Russellville in the County of Logan  
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 Co. K. 18<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Infantry

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 County of Wilson, State of Tenn Born Apr. 23, 1839

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

Answer Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1861 in Co. K. 18<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Infantry  
Served under Col. J. B. Palmer, Lieut. Col. Rumber  
Butler & Major Sam. Davis, Capt. W. P. Bundy, Lieut.  
Bunk Davis & B. R. Hakes

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

Answer I surrendered under Gen. Johnston in Apr. 1865. I was  
with 4<sup>th</sup> Tenn Cavalry and surrendered with that command  
Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer Twice, first captured at Fort Donelson, confined at Camp Butler Ill.  
seven months and exchanged at Vicksburg in Aug 1862. Captured the second time  
at Murfreesboro Tenn, after being wounded and confined in Ft Delaware 17 months &  
exchanged in Nov 1864

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 No

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

Answer ... *no particular business. I earned one hundred & seventy dollars*

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

Answer *Two town lots assessed at \$1400 + one note \$170<sup>00</sup>*

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 ... *one hundred & 70/100 dollars*

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 ... *Since Jan. 1. 1870. Thirty five years*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... *no*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer .....

Witness my hand this ... *12* ... day of ... *April* ... 191*2*

*D. B. Estes*

WITNESSES:

..... *W. E. McDermott*, Physician P. O. ....

Postoffice Address *Russellville Ky* Street and No. (if any) .....

*B. C. Offutt* Witness R. F. D. (if any) *Adamsville Ky*

Postoffice Address .....

*L. P. Posey*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Russellville Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Legan* County } I, *J. W. Edwards*, Judge of said County,

certify that *D. B. Estes* and his wife ..... are

assessed with *2 town lots* acres, valued at \$ *1400<sup>00</sup>*, and with \$ *170<sup>00</sup>* of personal property.

Witness my hand this ... *20<sup>th</sup>* ... day of ... *Apr* ... 191*2*

*J. W. Edwards*, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Logan County } Personally appeared before me Geo Russell  
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named D B Estes  
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 23 day of April, 1917  
Geo Russell C.C.C.

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.

Chronic muscular rheumatism has so disabled him that he is almost totally unfit for most any light employment. His hearing too is very defective and he can trouble caused vertigo of distressing character.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23 day of April, 1917  
Geo Russell

(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

Logan County } Personally appeared before me Geo Russell  
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named B C Offutt  
and J B Posy, 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 B C Offutt further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

I B C Offutt a member of Co K 18th Term infantry swear that D B Estes was a member of said Co & Regiment having joined said Regiment in Aug 1861 and served until the close of the war in 18th Term Regt and surrendered in April 1865 in Georgia.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23 day of April, 1917  
Geo Russell, C.C.C.

No. 1152

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*P. B. Carter*

Co. *A-18<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Inf.* Rgt.

Filed JUN 5 - 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.

*Filed in Logan County  
Claims Office Apr. 25, 1912  
Wm. A. Dummer  
Secy.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
JUN -5 1920262 1912  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that D. B. Estes,  
private and sergeant, Company K,  
18th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate  
States Army, enlisted August 1, 1861.  
His name appears on a register of  
prisoners of war, with remarks in-  
dicating that he was captured June 12,  
1863, near Lebanon, Tennessee; trans-  
ferred to Fort Delaware July 14,  
1863, and exchanged October 31, 1864.  
No later record of him has been found.

*W. Hall*

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *W*

D. B. ESTES.

Enlisted Aug. 1, 1861, Co. K,  
18th Tennessee Inf'y. Was cap-  
tured June 12, 1863, and  
exchanged Oct. 31, 1864 and was  
surrendered and paroled at the  
close of the war in April 1865.

Proven by the record and com-  
rades.

Property: \$1570.00

W J S

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Sanderson*  
Adjutant General.

Allowed by State Pension  
Board.

*James M. McConery*  
Chairman.

Lewisburg Ky

May 27/1919

Hon. W. G. Stone Frankfort  
Ky

Dear Sir,

Since the  
C. B. Pinson voucher for  
my wages <sup>sent</sup> to Frankfort,  
my husband has died,  
D. B. Estes. He he died  
the 24 of Apr. 1919.

3350 He had been in feeble  
health for a year. I, as  
his widow wish to know  
how I have to proceed to  
still draw his pension.  
Let me know at your  
earliest convenience.

I hope you will give  
me all the information  
I need, as I need  
to have a support, as I  
am 77 years old, and  
he was 80.

I am very truly yours  
Mrs. D. B. Estes Widow  
of D. B. Estes dec.  
address me at Lewisburg  
Ky.

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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

*June 3* 191*2*

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

Dear Sir:

*D. B. Estes*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *K-18<sup>th</sup> Tenn.*  
Regiment *Infantry* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

SPECIAL TERM

LOGAN COUNTY COURT

MAY 1913.

ORDER

IN MATTER OF APPLICATION OF D. B. Estes  
FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION.

At a special Term of the Logan County Court held  
in and for Logan County, at the Courthouse in Russellville,  
on the 28 day of April 1913, came D. B. Estes  
and filed herewith his application, in duplicate, for pension  
as a confederate soldier under the act of the Last General  
Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and it is hereby  
ordered that said application lay over until the regular  
May term of this court.

LOGAN COUNTY COURT.

I, J. W. Edwards, Judge of the Logan County Court, do hereby  
certify that, as such Judge, I heard in open court the  
statements of  
the petitioner and related facts in the  
application.

LOGAN COUNTY COURT.

I, J. W. Edwards, Judge of the Logan County Court, do hereby certify that, as such Judge, I heard in open court, the statements of Geo. C. Russell and G. T. Morgan as to the citizenship and residence and means of support of the applicant, D. B. Estes; and that the said witness, Geo. C. Russell, has his postoffice address at Russellville and the said witness, G. T. Morgan, has his postoffice address at Russellville, Ky; and that both of said witnesses were duly sworn; and that the above constitutes the substance of the testimony of each of said witnesses. And I further certify that from the evidence I find that said applicant, D. B. Estes, is a citizen and resident of Logan County, Kentucky; and that he has been such continuously since the 1st day of January 1907; and that he is an indigent and disabled person within the meaning of the act of the Legislature governing this proceedings; and that he has no property in excess of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and no means of support. And I further recommend that under this evidence, and under the recent act of the Legislature applicable thereto, that said applicant be granted a pension in manner and form as provided by law. *That the two returns & the witness to the application are worthy of credit on oath*  
Given under my hand this the 6 day of May 1912.

J. W. Edwards,  
Judge Logan County Court.

REGULAR TERM

LOGAN COUNTY COURT.

MAY 1912.

IN MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR PENSION OF

D. B. ESTES

In this cause this day came the applicant, D. B. Estes in open court, and the county attorney, E. J. Felts, and thereupon both parties having announced ready for hearing of said application, and thereupon, in open court, the Hon. J. W. Edwards, Judge thereof, presiding, the following witnesses testified in substance as follows, as to the citizenship, residence and means of support of said applicant.

George C. Russell

Being duly sworn deposed as follows:

Examined by S. R. Crowson.

Q. You are the same Geo C. Russell that just testified in the matter of Mr. Thomas?

A. I am.

Q. You are the Clerk of the Logan County Court?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know D. B. Estes?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. Ever since I can remember. Something like 25 years

Q. Has at all times since you have known him been a citizen and claimed his residence as Logan County, Ky.

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A. Yes, sir.

Q. Your and his postoffice is Russellville Ky.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What property has he?

A. I think he owns two houses and lots in Russellville.

Q. What is the value of both of them?

A. Not over ~~20~~ \$1200.00 for the two.

Q. He has no means of support has he.

A. Has no income that I know of.

Q. Has his wife any property?

A. No, sir.

Also testimony of G. T. Morgan.

Q. Your name G. T. Morgan?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Citizen and resident of Russellville, Ky?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You know D. B. Estes?

A. I do

Q. How long have you known him?

A. Twenty five years.

Q. You heard the statements just made by Mr. Russell as to his citizenship, residence and means of support did you not?

A. I did.

Q. State whether or not you concur in what Mr. Russell, the Clerk, just said?

A. I do