

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Mitchell Johnson Brasher  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Opalea in the County of Fyon  
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Missouri, 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 Company "D," Third Missouri  
Regiment  
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 Crittenden County, Kentucky, 1844

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

Answer August 13, 1862, Col. Colton Green's Regiment  
Col. Colton Green, Lieut. Col. Dick Campbell, Capt. John Puryear,  
1st Lieut. Sam Puryear, 2nd Lieut. J. J. Crites, 3rd Lieut. Will Christian

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

Answer Surrendered, June 7, 1865, Shreveport, La. Paroled

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, June 7, 1865, Shreveport, La.

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer After we surrendered and before we were given parole

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

Answer *Farming about \$1000 a year*

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

Answer *None*

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

Answer *Dead and owned no estate*

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 \$1300*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *No Sir*

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer *Over 46 yrs Fall of 1865*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No Sir*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *19th* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*L.P. Malloy*, Physician

Postoffice Address *Hullawa Ky*

*W. B. Brasher*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Huttawa, Ky*

*D. B. Green*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Huttawa Ky*

*Mitchell Johnson* his *Prasha*

P. O. *Huttawa, Ky*

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any) *R.F.D #2*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Lyon* County } I, *P.P. Gray* Judge of said County,

certify that *M.G. Brasher* and his wife are

assessed with *0* acres, valued at \$ *0*, and with \$ *0* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *22* day of *April* 191*2*

*P.P. Gray* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lyon County } Personally appeared before me a notary public in and of said County, the above named Mitchell Johnson Brasher 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 19th day of April, 1912

My commission expires Jan 31, 1914 C. C. Mollay

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lyon County } Personally appeared before me a notary public in and 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 Mitchell Johnson Brasher the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Find Applicant to be suffering with arteriosclerosis and Senility which makes him unfit for manual labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of April, 1912

My commission expires Jan 31, 1914 C. C. Mollay

(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

Lyon County } Personally appeared before me a notary public in and of said County, the above named D. B. Green and W. D. Brasher, 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 W. D. Brasher 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.

Mitchell Johnson Brasher enlisted on August 13, 1862 in Co. Colton Green's Regiment, Missouri Volunteers, and served in Company "D" 3rd Missouri Regiment, until June 7, 1865, when he surrendered to the Federal Army at Shreveport, La. and was paroled. Affiant was a comrade of said Mitchell Johnson Brasher, enlisted with him, and served through the war in the same company and Regiment with him.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of April, 1912

My commission expires Jan 31, 1914 C. C. Mollay Notary Public

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No. 84

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Mitchell W. Johnson*

Co. *10th Cavalry* Regt.

Filed *May 29 1912* 1882

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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*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.

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Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

MITCHELL J. BRASHER

Enlisted July 10, 1862 in  
Co. "D"- 3rd Missouri Cavalry  
Surrendered May 26, 1865 at  
New Orleans, La.; paroled June  
7, 1865 at Shreveport, La.

Proven by war records  
and comrades.

*Judgment*

*I recommend that this  
claim be allowed*

*J. Handy Ellis*

*Adjutant General*

*Approved by State Pension Board*

*James B. McLeary*

*Chairman State Pension Board*

(A. G. O. 35.)

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 1, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Mitchel J.  
Brasher, private, Company D, 3d Mis-  
souri Cavalry, Confederate States  
Army, enlisted July 10, 1862, and  
that he surrendered May 26, 1865, at  
New Orleans, Louisiana, and was pa-  
roled June 7, 1865, at Shreveport,  
Louisiana.

*W. J. Hall*

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per

Name Mitchell J. Brasher

November, 1927

VOUCHER

\$36.00

RETURN TO

J. T. GEORGE,

COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS  
FRANKFORT, KY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. Vouchers must be returned to the pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signature by mark should appear thus  
his  
John X Doe  
mark
2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.
3. Jurat must be dated.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

# VOUCHER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$36.00) pension now due, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, from AUGUST 1, 1927, NOVEMBER 1, 1927.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED  
 Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of the pension certificate and the amount of the pension. Vouchers must be returned to the Pension Department by February 1st, 1928, for the month of November, 1927. Vouchers may be paid promptly each quarter.

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Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

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Post-office.

\_\_\_\_\_

State.

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State of Kentucky, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1927, and I certify that pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified the pensioner named herein \_\_\_\_\_ or her \_\_\_\_\_

(L. S.)

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 29, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mitchell Johnson Brasher,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "D" - 3rd Missouri  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ C. S. A., and to have been  
Surrendered

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone.

Examiner.

May Term Lyon County Court.

27th, day of May, 1912.

In the application of M.J.Brasher, for pension act, March 11, 1912.

Came the following witnesses, who being duly sworn testified in relation in said claims as follows;

My name is J.T.Dorroh, I reside in Lyon County, age, 70 years, occupation farming.

I have known the applicant ~~for~~ M.J.Brasher for 6 or 7 years.

he is now a resident of Lyon County and has resided in this county 6 or 7 years, He has no property, he has no income, he has no trade or profession sufficient for a living. His wife owns no property He is not able to make a living by manual labor, he is about worn out.

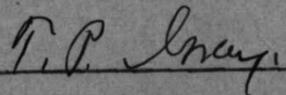
My name is W.T.Brasher, I reside in Lyon County, I am 73 years of age, occupation farming.

I have known the applicant M.J.Brasher all of his life, he has resided in Lyon County 12 years and resides in this county now. He has lived in Ky. all his life.

He owns no property, he has no income, He has no trade or profession sufficient to make a living, his wife owns no property.

I, T.P.Gray Judge, certify that the above named witnesses are reputable citizens of Lyon County and are entitled to credit.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Lyon County Court, this May, 27th, 1912.



Judge of the Lyon County Court.