

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. W. Scobe
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Shelbyville,
Shelby in the County of Shelby
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 Company "D" Jesse's Battalion 6th Ky. Cavalry

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 Clark County Ky. in July 1845

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

Answer 1863 Sept

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

Answer Paroled in May 1865 at Mt. Sterling Ky.

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 Camp except at Mt. Sterling at end of war

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 ... *None* ... *about \$100.00*

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 ... *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 except a bare living*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer ... *Sometimes take a drink - not to excess*

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

Answer ... *all of life*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... *no*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this ... *8* ... day of ... *April* ... 191*3*

WITNESSES:

D. J. Hawn Physician P. O. ... *J. W. Seobe*
Croftsville Ky Street and No. (if any)
Levinidas Ruck R. F. D. (if any) *P. R. 6*

J. W. Seobe Witness
Shelbyville Ky P. R. 6
J. W. Seobe Witness
Simpsonville Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Shelby County } I, *Ralph Gilbert* Judge of said County,
 certify that ... *J. W. Seobe* and his wife ... *Bettie Seobe* are
 assessed with ... *no* ... acres, valued at \$... *no* ... , and with \$... *no* ... of personal property.

Witness my hand this ... *29* ... day of ... *April* ... 191*3*

..... *Ralph Gilbert* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Shelly County } Personally appeared before me... a notary... of said County, the above named... J. W. Scott... 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... Bessie H. Scott, Notary Public.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Shelly County } Personally appeared before me... County Clerk... of said County, the above named... D. J. Haver... 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... J. W. Scott... the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic interstitial nephritis and Chronic muscular Rheumatism

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 11... day of... June... 1912

Luther Black, C.S.R., By Howard Black

(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

Shelly County } Personally appeared before me... County Clerk... of said County, the above named... Leonidas Currier... and... S. Marion... 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... they... 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. They served in the same company and served into line and three years being mustered out at same time

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 29... day of... June... 1912

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No. 434

STATE OF KENTUCKY

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J. W. Decker

Co. *D* *6* Rgt.

Filed *by Cavalry JUN 19 1912*
Chas. D. D. 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Approved *Chas. D. D.* *1912*
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.

SHELBY COUNTY COURT.

I, Ralph Gilbert, Judge of the Shelby County Court, certify that the hereto attached application for pension under the Confederate Pension Bill was filed on the date transcribed on the back thereof and laid over for exceptions until the second County Court day thereafter; that thereupon said applicant together with his witnesses appeared in open Court and swore under oath as to the facts as set out in said application, and that the witnesses thereto, together with the applicant, are reputable and entitled to credit. The names and Post Office addresses of the witnesses are a part of the application and that I recommend the applicant to be entitled to the benefits of said Act.

In testimony of which, witness my hand this June 13th, 1912.

Ralph Gilbert
Judge Shelby County Court.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

J. W. SCOBEE.

Enlisted in Sept. 1863, Co. D, 6th Kentucky Cav. and was surrendered and paroled May 2nd, 1865, at Mt. Sterling, Ky. Proven by his comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by
State Pension
Board
James B. McHenry
Chairman