

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, James Russell
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Gravel Smith in the County of Marion
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 A, 6th Kentucky Regiment
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 In Casey County, Kentucky, March 7th
1839

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

Answer In September or October 1862. Gen Buford's
Brigade & was transferred in January 1863 to
Gen. John H. Morgan's Command. My regimental
Commander was Col. Gipsley. My Company's Commanders were as
How did you get out of the army, when and where? fellows R. D. Logan, Capt. Jno. Bryant 1st Lt.
Jno. Hughes 2nd Lt. & Dang Prebitt 3rd Lt.
Answer Paroled at Richmond, Va. about April 1865

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

Answer Yes. Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois. in the spring
of 1864.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Paroled at Richmond Va. about April 1865.

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

Answer I did at Greenville, Tenn. after the war

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer captured at Greenville, Tenn. by Union soldiers
and forced to take the oath of allegiance. I
was on my way home.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 1, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one James Russell, private, Company A, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 11, 1862; that he was captured July 20, 1863, at Cheshire, Ohio; and that he was paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and forwarded on February 20, 1865, to Point Lookout, Maryland, for exchange. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. Blair
Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

JAMES RUSSELL.

Who enlisted Sept. 11, 1862, Co. A, 6th Kentucky Cavalry; was captured July 20, 1863 in Ohio and was sent for exchange Feb. 20 1865 to Pt. Lookout, Md. Proven by the record and comrades.

Property: \$840.00

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I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

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 :

James Russell

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A-6" Ky.*

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

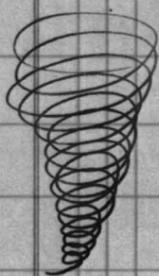
Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

June 4-1912

Memoranda of testimony &
finding of fact in the matter
of the application for pension
of James Russell



A. L. Pipes, of Gravel Switch, Mason County, Ky. & Ed. Isaacs, of Benick, same County & State, being first duly sworn, state. They have known the applicant many years, - that he is not able to earn a support by manual labor, or by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft, - that he does not receive a pension from the United States, or any State or foreign Government, - that he does & has resided in this State ever since they have known him, - that he does not possess a net income to the amount of \$300.⁰⁰ per year, - that he has not property of the value of \$2500.⁰⁰. He is living with his wife & neither possess property or income sufficient for the suitable support of himself and family including her husband. That said Russell has no contract with anyone to provide for his support. They further state that on account of weight of years and feeble health he & his wife are not able to labor for their support, or to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.⁰⁰ per year.

State of Kentucky }
County of Mason } sct.

I, J. A. Smith, Judge of the Mason County Court, certify that the foregoing is the substance of the evidence heard

in the above entitled matter & embodies my finding of facts thereon & I further certify that each of said witnesses are credible persons & entitled to credit under oath.

I further certify that said application was filed with the Clerk of the Marion County Court on April 30-1912 and was not finally acted on until June County Court. From my knowledge of the within claim I approve same & recommended that the claim be allowed.

June 4, 1912
J. Hunt Price