

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, James Bryan Stone

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Monticello in the County of Wayne

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 H, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, General Morgan's Command.

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 family. 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 Born in Russell County, Kentucky in the year 1845-
January 20th

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

Answer June 1863, Company H, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, Colonel Warren Giggby, Captain Bolin E. Roberts, Lieutenants Lewis Coffey, M.C. Saufley, and Sam Cowan.

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

Answer at Washington Georgia, Surrendered at close of war.

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

Answer Was captured in Ohio on Morgan's Raid in 1863. In Camp Morton, Indiana one month and Camp Douglas, Illinois 18 months. Exchanged 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Exchanged went back into the army - Surrendered at Washington, Ga 1865

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

Answer Yes - at Nashville Tennessee

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer About the last of May or first of June was then discharged and returned home.

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

Answer Engaged in practice of law, where my physical condition will permit. For more than 2 years but have been unable to resume active practice. Cannot state what I might earn, as I have no other means of support.

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 Unmarried.

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 No income, except from practice which was a partnership and partnership earnings. \$400.00 to this applicant. A portion of this was fees earned in former years.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Yes, have indulged for forty years excessively, until recently. Do not use at all now.

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

Answer All my life.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer W. H. Cross & Son, Monticello Ky.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of December 1913.

J. Bryan Stone

WITNESSES:

Dr. C. B. Rankin, Physician P. O. Monticello Ky.

Postoffice Address Monticello Ky. Street and No. (if any)

Geo. W. Pratt, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Monticello Ky.

J. A. Lafferty, Witness

Postoffice Address Monticello Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wagner County } I, J. D. Sandusky, Judge of said County,

certify that J. Bryan Stone and his wife are

assessed with .00 acres, valued at \$....., and with \$425.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 27 day of July, 1914

J. D. Sandusky Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wayne County } Personally appeared before me H.C. Green
Notary Public of said County, the above named James Bryan Stone
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 3rd day of December, 1913.

H.C. Green, Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wayne County } Personally appeared before me J.D. Sudduthy
Judge of Court of said County, the above named Mr. L.B. Hamilton
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. Bryan Stone
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

That said Stone, has suffered a Stroke of Paralysis and is afflicted with Arterio Sclerosis, Cystitis and enlarged prostate glands and that he is now unable to follow his profession or earn a support.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day of Jan, 1914.

J.D. Sudduthy, Judge

(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

Wayne County } Personally appeared before me H.C. Green
Notary Public of said County, the above named J.F. Coffey & Geo. W. Pratt
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.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge
That J.F. Coffey was a soldier in company H, 6th Ky. Cavalry, and knows that the applicant, James Bryan Stone, was a member of said company; was captured and in prison as detailed in said statement; Coffey was not with applicant and does not know where he last surrendered. The applicant Geo. W. Pratt, states that the applicant enlisted in Company H 6th Ky Cavalry, of which applicant was a member in 1863, was captured on Morgan's Raid into Ohio and confined in prison & changed in 1865 and went back into the Confederate Army; that applicant and Geo. W. Pratt became separated just before Gen. Lee surrendered and applicant does not know where the applicant surrendered.

J.F. Coffey
Geo. W. Pratt

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of December, 1913.

H.C. Green, Notary Public Wayne County

No. 2831

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. B. ...

Co. *Rgt.*

Filed **JAN 30 1914**

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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

Allowed
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

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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WAR DEPARTMENT

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2122556 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name James Bryan Stone has not
been found on the rolls, on file in
this office, of Company H, 6th Ken-
tucky Cavalry, Confederate States
Army.

The prisoners-of-war records show
that Jas. B. (also borne as Bryan)
Stone, private, Companies H and F, 6th
Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States
Army, was captured July 19, 1863, at
Buffington, Ohio, and that, as a
member of Company A, 6th Kentucky
Cavalry, he was paroled at Camp
Douglas, Illinois, and forwarded to
Point Lookout, Maryland, for exchange,
February 20, 1865.

The prisoners-of-war records further
show that he was surrendered May 9,
1865, at Washington, Georgia, as a
member of the 6th Kentucky Cavalry
(company not stated), Confederate
States Army, and took the oath of
allegiance to the United States May
22, 1865, and allowed to go home.

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

JAMES B. STONE

Enlisted in June, 1863, in
Company H, 6th Kentucky Cav.
and was captured July 19,
1863, in Ohio and was
exchanged Feb'y. 20, 1865, and
was surrendered May 9, 1865, at
Washington, Ga. and released
at Nashville, Tenn. May 22,
1865. Proven by the records.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JAN 30 1864

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

Dear Sir:

James Bryan Stone

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

Regiment *60th* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Received & C. 1864

Wagon County Court,

Jan Term 1914

The Affiant J. C. Davis states
he is an atty at law, a member
of the Monticello Bar. That he knows
of Bryan Stone and has known
him for 10 years. That J. Bryan
Stone, is now a sick man has
had stroke paralysis, & other troubles
that has seriously affected his
Physical Condition & also affected
his mind. The affiant says
the said Stone, is unable to earn
his support, and his opinion can
not earn a support & can not earn
\$300. per year. That he owns
no property, ^{known to affiant} ~~wholly~~ is
wholly unable to follow his pro-
fession.

J. C. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to by J. C. Davis
this Jan 27th 1914,

J. Sandusky Judge,

I J. Sandusky Judge Wagon County Court,
hereby certify that the witnesses Dr
A. B. Huntin, G. T. Hainey & J. C. Davis, are
each well known to me & that each of them
are reputable & entitled to full credit
and belief.

J. Sandusky Judge,

Wayne County Court,

Jan Term 1914

The affiant, G. P. Ramsey, says
he was Sheriff of Wayne Co. for
the last 4 years that he knows
Bryan Stone and has known
him for years, that said Stone has
been sick and unable to follow
his profession or do any labor
for more than 12 months, that
he paid taxes last year of \$425⁰⁰ which
was listed as Cash & Cash notes
that he has not been able to work
or earn a support for several months,
that he is not now able to work
or follow his profession and is
unable to earn as much as \$300⁰⁰
and in fact, witness doubts that he
can earn any thing whatever,
that he owns no property whatever
known to affiant, G. P. Ramsey

Subscribed and sworn to by
G. P. Ramsey this Jan 27th 1914,
J. Standing Judge

Wagon County Court.
Jan Term, 1914.

The affiant, O. B. Rautin being
duly sworn, states that he is a
Regular practicing Physician and
has been engaged in the practice
for 15 yrs. That he is acquainted
with Abner Stone and has
known him about 20 years. That
he has attended him professionally
for some time. That said Stone
has suffered a Stroke of Paralysis
and he is also affected with
Arterio Sclerosis, Cystitis and
enlarged, prostrate glands, and
that he is unable to follow his pro-
fession, that he can not earn
in his condition but little and
not as much as \$300.⁰⁰ per year.
That he has no property, whatever
that affiant knows of. That he
can not earn a support on account
of his physical and mental condition.
O. B. Rautin, M. D.

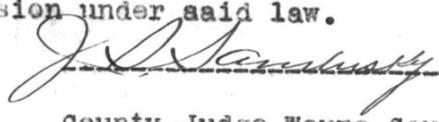
Subscribed and sworn to by Dr
O. B. Rautin this Jan 27th 1914
J. Standish, Judge.

Wayne County Court.

Jan. Term, Jan 26th 1914.

In the matter of the Application of J. Bryan Stone, for pension under Act of March 4th 1912, providing for pensioning indigent and disabled Confederate Soldiers, The Court would submit the following as his findings of Facts:-

That this Application for Pension was filed before the Dec. 1913, term of said Court and marked filed at the said term, that same laid over until the Regular Jan. term 1914 when the applicant introduced Dr. C. B. Rankin, who stated that he had been the attending Physician of the Applicant for some months, and that the Applicant had suffered a stroke of paralysis, had enlarged prostate glands, and was suffering with Arterio Sclerosis. that he was unable from his physical and Mental condition to earn a living, at his profession and also introduced G. T. Ramsey, lat Sheriff Wayne Co, and J. C. Davis an Atty of this bar, who each stated that the Applicant was unable to work at his profession or any any other calling and earn a living and could not earn as much as \$300. per annum, and the Sheriff referred to the sheriff books and stated that the applicant last year paid taxes on \$425. cash and cash notes. that he owns no real estate, and I therefore find that said J. Bryan Stone, was a Confederate Soldier, that he is unable to earn a support, by manual labor, or by his knowledge of his profession, that of lawyer, that he possesses no net or other income, that he has no property, and not capable of earning his support. and I therefore recommend that said applicant be granted a Pension under said law.


County Judge Wayne County.

Waverly
April 20th 1916

Capt W. J. Stone
Confederate Pension
Agent
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Yours enclosing
voucher to
J. Bryan Stone
covering pension
to him as a
confederate soldier
from July 1st 1916
to May 1st 1916
received.
Mr. J. Bryan Stone
the pensioner may
about two months
ago found by a

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verdict of a
jury and judgment
of the Boyle County
court to be a
person of unsound
mind and a lunatic
and is now an
inmate of the
Lunatic Asylum
at Lexington Ky
I was appointed
by the Boyle
County court
over and the for
and of said
J. Bryan Stone
and executed
bond and qualified
as such.
Under such
circumstances
will you be so

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Kind as to inform
me who makes
the affidavit
required to be made
by the pensioner
by the above
voucher by my
inclosed to J. Bryan
Stone. Now as his
pension still
continues and if
so what steps
is required to be
taken by the
court in order to
draw his pension.
Any information
you may give
me about the
matter will be
appreciated.
Yours truly
W. J. Stone

April 22d, 1916.

George E. Stone,
Danville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th inst. informing me that J. B. Stone has been placed in the asylum at Lexington.

Ofcourse being in the asylum he is being maintained at the expense of the State and could not be pensioned for the time he remains in the asylum.

If you will give me the date on which he was placed in the asylum, I will send you, as Committee for him, a voucher for the amount due from February 1st to the date he entered the asylum, and that amount will be paid to you, and should he recover and be released from the asylum, his name can be restored to the pension roll.

You understand that the pension is a simple charity, paid by the State to those who are in need of it and come within the provisions of the law otherwise, and this charity could not be paid to one who is being maintained at the expense of the State.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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