

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Hiram Taylor

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Woods in the County of Floyd

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" 34" U.S. Cavalry first Corporal

of The Guards

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 in Pike County Ky in 1844

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

Answer 1861 34" U.S. Cavalry Company A Capt John Keller. Visson A. Wether Colonel Brigadier General Humphrey Marshall

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

Answer Disbanded at Bristol Tenn

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

Answer no

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 ... *Farming and earn about \$75.00* .....

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

Answer ... *about \$400.00* .....

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

Answer .....

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 \$100.00* .....

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 ... *all my life* .....

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... *no* .....

If so, give his name and address?

Answer .....

Witness my hand this *15* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*G. J. Kendrick* ....., Physician P. O. ... *Hiram <sup>his</sup> Taylor* <sub>mark</sub> *Woods Ky* .....

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

*Thomas S. Atkinson* ....., Witness R. F. D. (if any) .....

Postoffice Address *Emma Ky* .....

*Henry Taylor* ....., Witness

Postoffice Address *Gurman Ky* .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Floyd* County } I, *Malone Hall* Judge of said County,

certify that *Hiram Taylor* and his wife are

assessed with *2.00* acres, valued at \$*400*, and with \$*no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *26* day of *June* 191*2*

*Malone Hall* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County } Personally appeared before me R. Taylor  
Deputy County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Hiram Taylor  
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 15 day of April, 1917

J. H. Harris cec  
By R. Taylor W.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County } Personally appeared before me R. Taylor  
Deputy County Court Clerk of said County, the above named G. J. Kendrick  
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 Hiram Taylor  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

General debility and General Break down  
of the Nervous System

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15 day of April, 1917

J. H. Harris cec  
By R. Taylor W.C.

(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

Floyd County } Personally appeared before me R. Taylor  
Deputy County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Hiram Taylor  
and Phomas S. Atkinson & Henry Taylor, 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 state-  
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-  
terest 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.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15 day of April, 1917

J. H. Harris cec  
By R. Taylor W.C.

No. 1523

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*William Taylor*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed JUL 1 - 1912

Allowed

*William Taylor  
Pension Claim*

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.

SPECIFICATIONS

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*Approved June 16<sup>th</sup> 1913  
W. J. Harris, Ex-Commissary*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1931049

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

1931049

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 3, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Hiram Taylor, private, Company A, 34th Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 11, 1861. On the muster roll of the company covering the period from June 30, 1862 to December 31, 1862, last roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

HIRAM TAYLOR.

Enlisted Dec. 11, 1861, in Company A, 34th Virginia Cavalry. There is record proof of service to Dec. 31, 1862. Two witnesses testify that he served till the close of the war.

Property: \$400.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

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:

*Asiam Taylor*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *A - 34<sup>th</sup> Va.*  
Regiment *Car.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

April 19, 1913.

Mr. Hiram Taylor,  
Woods (Floyd Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that you have furnished no proof by comrades or otherwise as to your enlistment or service in the Confederate Army. I find that the record shows that you enlisted Dec. 11, 1861, and that you were shown to be present with your company on December 31, 1862. There is no proof of further service and none as to when or how you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

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J. M. Fannin, Harold, Ky.
- 6th District,  
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- 10th District,  
B. L. C. May, Alphoretta, Ky.
- 11th District,  
R. M. Taylor, Woods, Ky.
- 12th District,  
S. N. Hopson, Auxier, Ky.

PRESTONSBURG, KY.,

State of Kentucky  
County of Floyd  
The affiants Henry Taylor and Thomas Atkinson  
Personally appeared before me in Floyd County Ky  
and after being duly sworn says that they was  
Comrades in The Confederate Army with Hiram Taylor  
and that he Enlisted in The Army on or about The  
11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1861 at The forks of Middle Creek  
Floyd County Ky and that he served in The Confederate  
Army until sometime in The latter part of 1865  
and <sup>then</sup> surrendered at Louisa Lawrence County Ky

Henry Taylor

Thomas Atkinson

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913

J. N. Starjis Clerk Floyd Co  
By R Taylor

PS these witnesses offers to state  
that Hiram Taylor was in the greatest  
Battle of The Civil War at Gettysburg Pa.

RF

PRESTONSBURG, KY., \_\_\_\_\_ 191

State of Kentucky )  
Floyd County Court ) Regular May term May 27-1912  
I Malone Hall Judge of said Court certify  
that in the Pension case of Hiram Taylor of  
Woods P.O., Reuben Clark of Prestonsburg Ky after  
being duly sworn say the Co. Atty being present  
that he know Hiram Taylor for since the civil war  
his land is worth \$600 live in Floyd Co for very  
little personal property in all less than \$200.  
for little income not able to work to make  
a support  
also Dick Smith of Banner P.O. after being duly  
sworn says that he is acquainted with the  
claimant a citizen of Floyd Co, his land is worth  
\$600. in income not able to make a  
living by work and I certify that these  
witnesses are entitled to credit and I am  
acquainted with claimant a hard working  
man so far as he is able for has  
a good citizen and is well worth over  
6 or 7000  
Malone Hall  
Co. Judge