

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Genas Alexander
 am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Gracey RR #1 in the County of Trigg
 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 C. D. 8th Ky. mfr & B. G. 8th Ky. Inf.
 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 Born in Trigg Co. Ky. May 5-1843

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

Answer Sept 1861 - Capt. Buckner, Col. H. E. Burnett
Sorens Division when wounded

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

Answer was wounded at Jackson, Miss. July 11-1863, was in hospital then
able to regain command, discharged from hospital at Louisville Ky this May 1863
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, earn a bar living

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

Answer farm worth \$760.00, personal property worth \$120.00

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

Answer no wife she is dead, had 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 not over one hundred dollars

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer not at all

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

Answer born here - lived here all life except while in the war

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer no

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 3 day of June 1912

WITNESSES:

W. H. Johnson, Physician P. O. Jervis Alexander

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

J. H. Mitchell, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address H. G. Jones, Witness

Postoffice Address Cadiz Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trigg County I, John C. Dabney, Judge of said County,

certify that Jervis Alexander and his wife (wife dead) are

assessed with 150 acres, valued at \$750.00, and with \$11.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 8 day of July 1912

John C. Dabney, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jigg
Creek } County } Personally appeared before me *W. L. Davis*
Jesse Alexander
of said County, the above named *Jesse Alexander*
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 *3* day of *June*, 191*2*
W. L. Davis, Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jigg
Creek } County } Personally appeared before me *W. L. Davis*
W. N. Jefferson
of said County, the above named *W. N. Jefferson*
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

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Applicant is suffering with wound through right side between 2nd & 3rd rib, impossible for him to use his right arm very much. Also fracture with displacement of humerus and is unconscious for some time

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *3* day of *June*, 191*2*
W. L. Davis, Clerk

(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

Jigg
Creek } County } Personally appeared before me *W. L. Davis*
J. H. Mitchell
of said County, the above named *J. H. Mitchell*

and *J. H. Mitchell*, 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.

That the applicant Jesse Alexander was a member of the same Company Co "D" & later Co "G" of the 5th Ky Infy C 5th. I was recruited the Co from Oct 1862 to close of the war. The applicant was permanently disabled by gun shot wound in right shoulder at Jackson Miss July 11, 1863 from which he was sent to Landisdale Spring Hospital & never returned to his Co and was discharged from the Hospital at in May 1864 - at close of the war

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *3* day of *June*, 191*2*
W. L. Davis, Clerk

No. 2022

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

James Alexander

Co. Rgt.

JUL 15 1912

Filed *6/10/12*

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

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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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 19, 1912.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FRANKFORT, KY..

ZENAS ALEXANDER.

Enlisted Sept. 26, 1861

G, 8th Kentucky Mtd. Inf

was surrendered May 4,

and paroled May 12, 1865

Meridian, Miss. Woun

Jackson, Miss. July 11,

never able for further

duty, nor able to leave

hospital until after pa

Proven by the recor
comrades.

Property: \$1250.00

W J S

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

The records show that Zenas Alex-
ander, private, Company G, 8th Ken-
tucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate
States Army (Formerly Company D, said
regiment), enlisted September 26, 1861,
and that as Z. Alexander, private,
Company B, 8th Kentucky ---, Confede-
rate States Army, he surrendered May
4, 1865, at Citronelle, Alabama, and
was paroled May 12, 1865, at Meridian,
Mississippi.

Henry P. [Signature]
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 35.)

Name Zenas Alexander.

February, 1928

VOUCHER

\$36.00

RETURN TO

B. F. DAY,

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 of vouchers must be performed in the presence of an officiating officer who must certify to his own signature on the face of space indicated.

1. Signature by mark of his John X. mark
2. Street and number, R. F. D. route, or "General" appear in P. O. Address within carrier delivery. addresses will be accepted if no other address as a
3. Jurat must be dated

Handwritten notes and signatures on the voucher form, including a date of 7/19/12.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 15 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Genas Alexander

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *D - 8th Ky.*

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

also Co G - 8th Ky. Inf.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

I recommend that the
claim be allowed.

Adjutant Gen

Allowed by the Sta
Pension Board.

Chairman

STATE OF KENTUCKY

VOUCHER

I, _____ Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. 2072, dated Aug 1st 1918, 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 NOVEMBER 1, 1927, to FEBRUARY 1, 1928.

James Alexander died Dec, 27, 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.

Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher
#3,
Street and No. or R. F. D. route.
Gracy,
Post-office.
ky
State.

State of Kentucky, County of _____, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1928, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein or her

James Alexander died December 27, 1927

G. W. Ryan
Magistrate's signature.
County Judge
Official character.
Gracy ky,
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.)

Trigg County Court.
July Term
8 July 1912.

James Alexander. Deft.

vs
Com^{rs} of Ky Deft.

James Alexander being sworn says. I live
in Trigg Co. Ky. Gracy RR #2. I am 69.
I am an applicant for a pension. I was a
Confederate Soldier. I have a farm worth \$7500
my income is simply a scant living
I have some personal property worth I
suppose about \$5000. Not able to work much
work on share. My wife is dead. Not able
to make a living by my work. No other help.
My land is very poor. No other means or no
income.

W. J. Waller being sworn says I live in Trigg Co. Ky.
Gracy RR #2. Know Mr Alexander
the applicant. He owns a farm worth
\$500 per acre I guess. Some good & some
poor land. Personal property \$400-00 to \$500-00 worth
He has no income outside his labor
on farm. I expect he might have
a hundred dollars over his living. Not
able to work. Wife dead.

W. H. Hammond being sworn says I am Sheriff
Trigg Co. Ky. I know Mr Alexander he
lives near Caldonia in Trigg Co. Ky.
He has a life estate in a farm

he speaks of. That life estate will not
give him a medium support. Very thin land.
He is not able to work on acct of
age & infirmity. No means nor means
otherwise. Not able to do much - was
a Confederate Soldier.

This cause emanates to be heard
sett in person & Court by Co. atty announcing
ready. Cause submitted to the Court
who after hearing the evidence in open
court, and being sufficiently advised
doth adjudge that the Plff is entitled
to the relief sought & entitled to a
pension under the Law of the in such
cases made and provided.

John C. Dabney, J. C.

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James Alexander
vs J. Peroff Judge

Cause of the



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

B. F. DAY, COMMISSIONER
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Jan 26, 1928

Judge G. W. Ryan,
Cádiz, Ky

My dear Sir:-

Will you please inform us to whom
to write, concerning the death of James Al-
exander? It is necessary for us to have
this information, so we may settle the
amount due his estate.

Very Truly,

B. F. Day Comm.

Write to L. R. Alexander, by clerk -

R.F.D. # -

Gracey Ky,

One of the Administrators of James
Alexander & also a son, G. W. Ryan Jr.

January, 30, 1928-

Mr. C. R. Alexander.
Gracey, Ky.

My dear Sir:

We have been informed that you are the one to whom to write concerning the death of Zenas Alexander, ther there is due his estate, \$22.80 being accrued pension from November 1st, to December the 27th, 1927 inclusive, I inclose information as to how this may be collected,

Very Truly,

Comm.