

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, L. S. Dunning

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Wallonia 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 Company "B" Eighth Kentucky Regiment

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? Trigg County, Ky., 1839

Answer Trigg County, Kentucky, 1839

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

served. 1862

Answer First served under Col. Tom Woodward about 5 months, then after Woodward disbanded I enlisted ^{in Feb. 1863} in ~~the~~ Lyon Regiment, Eighth Kentucky, Col. H. B. Lyon and Capt. J. W. Brown

How did you get out of the army, when and where? I was paroled at Columbus, Miss., 1865

Answer I was paroled at Columbus, Miss., May 15, 1865

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where? Columbus Miss, M

Answer Columbus, Miss., May 15, 1865.

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

Answer I never did.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer

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

Answer I am not in any business and do not earn anything. I am not able.

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

Answer 4 head of horses and six head of cattle worth \$525⁰⁰

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 No income except a lively hood from my two sons.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Yes

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

Answer Since 1839.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Not Except free-gistis.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Jno. W. Kelly, Cadiz, Ky.

Witness my hand this 30th day of March, 1918

L. S. Dunning

WITNESSES:

Wade H. Ferguson, Physician

P. O. Wallonia, Ky.

Postoffice Address Cadiz Ky.

Street and No. (if any)

J. H. Glover, Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Wallonia, Ky.

J. G. Jones, Witness

Postoffice Address Cadiz, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trigg County } I, W. H. Stork, Judge of said County,

certify that L. S. Dunning and his wife

own No acres of land, valued at \$ —, and with \$525⁰⁰ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 8th day of April, 1918.

W. H. Stork, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trigg County } Personally appeared before me *Judge*
of the Circuit Court of said County, the above named *L. S. Dunning*
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 *30th* day of *March*, 191*8*.

W. H. Hanks, Judge, Trigg Co. Court,

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trigg County } Personally appeared before me *Judge of*
the Circuit Court of said County, the above named *Dr. Wade H. 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 *L. S. Dunning*

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

Witness my hand seal of office, this *30th* day of *April*, 191*8*.

W. H. Hanks, Judge, Trigg Co. Court,

[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

TRIGG

County }

Personally appeared before me **NOTARY PUBLIC**

of said County, the above named **F. G. TERRY**

and **ONE** ~~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 applican't service in the *Confederate* army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

I was personally knowing to the fact that Levi Dunning, the applicant above named, came to Co B 8 Regt 5th Inf in February 1862 that he served in that Co & Regt continuously up to the close of the war & that he was an honorable & patriotic soldier and was present with his company on the 15th day of May 1865 when his company & Regiment was paroled and discharged from the service - at Columbus Miss.

~~Witness my hand and seal of office, this~~ *29* day of *March*, 191*8*

F. G. Terry
Captain Co. G. 8th Regt 5th Inf

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL THIS 30th day of March 1918.

My commission expires January 14th 1920.

F. G. Terry
Notary Public

No. 3820

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

L. D. Dunning

Co. Rgt.

JUN 24 1918

Filed *Sept 8 1918* *continued for proof*

Allowed *May 13 1918*

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 *Allowed*

July 15 1918

W. G. Stone Commissioner.

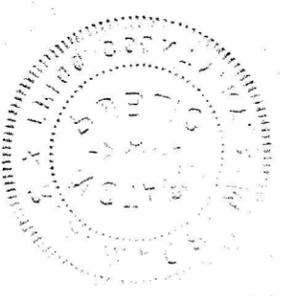
All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

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.



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

L. S. DUNNING

Enlisted Oct. 24, 1861, in
Co. B, 8th Kentucky Inf'y. His
company roll shows service to
June 30, 1864. Prisoners-of-war
records show him surrendered
at Citronelle, Ala., and to
have been paroled at Columbus,
Miss. May 16, 1865. Proven by
the records.

Property: \$525.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

June 27, 1918,

Respectfully returned to
Confederate Pension Dept.
Frankfort, Ky.

with the information that

L. S. Dunning
Co. B 8 Regt
Ky. Mtd. Inf. Co.
enlisted Oct. 24. 61
On muster roll for
May & June 64 - last
on file - present.
Prisoners of war
records show him
surrendered at
Citronelle Ala May - 65
and paroled at
Columbus Miss -
May 16. 65

H. J. McCann

Per The Adjutant General.

Form No. 160-2-A.G.O.
Ed. Nov. 16-17-15,000.

No. S

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 24th 1918

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

Dear Sir:

L. S. Dunning,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "B" - 8th Kentucky

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

Col. H. B. Lyon

Capt. J. W. Brown

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Received A.G.O. JUN 27 1918

In matter of L. S. Dunning
Applicant for Pension -
May 13th 1918

G. B. Rascoe 50 yrs old
reside in ^{Raring Spring} precinct - a
farmer - I know L. S. Dunning
& have known him 32 years
He has no real estate, His personal
property is worth probably \$1000 -
He is unable to perform manual
labor of any kind, His income
annually would not amount to
\$300. - His personal property consists
of ^{young} mules & cows & calves.

Notice to Taxpayers

Section 4065 Kentucky Statutes: Carroll's 1915 Edition.

ASSESSOR TO APPLY AT RESIDENCE OF TAXPAYER—NOTICE—REPORT TO CLERK.

“The Assessor or his deputy, before he returns any one in default, shall apply at his residence, if a corporation at the place of business, for list of his taxable property, and in case of his absence, leave a written notice with some person of the household over sixteen years of age, or put on the front door of the residence or place of business, of the time and place such person shall meet the Assessor in his county, and give in his list of taxable property; and if he fails to attend and give in such list, then the Assessor shall report the person to the County Clerk, and the Clerk shall report such person to the Supervisors, who shall assess and value his property.”

Attest:

STATE TAX COMMISSION,

_____, 191_____

To _____

In compliance with the above section, you are requested and directed to meet me or one of my deputies, at _____

on the _____ day of _____, 191_____, for the purpose of giving in your TAX LIST for the year 191_____.

By giving this notice your attention, you will greatly assist me in the performance of my duty and possibly save yourself being penalized.

Assessor _____ County, Ky.

By _____
Deputy Assessor.

May 13th 1918.

In Case of L S Dunning Applicant
for Pension -

James R Nichols Witness states -

I am acquainted with L S Dunning
the applicant he is an old man not
able to perform manual labor, his
property is worth something like 800.⁰⁰
he owns no real estate and has no
income, or practically none - His property
consists of real estate only.

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Assessor _____ County, Ky.

By _____
Deputy Assessor.

L. S. Dunning Applicant for Pension
May 13 1918

Dr. W. C. Haydon age 38
Reside at Wallonia Ky.

Know L. S. Dunning, his property
consists of \$800 or 1000 worth of
personal property and his income
is small - considerably less than
\$300 ⁰⁰ he is unable to do any
kind of manual labor.

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By _____
Deputy Assessor.

TRIGG COUNTY COURT.

Regular Term, 13th day of April, 1918.

L. S. DUNNING,..... PLAINTIFF,

VS. - J U D G M E N T.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,..... DEFENDANT.

This day this cause coming on for hearing and the Court having heard the evidence given by the witnesses, G. B. Rascoe and James R. Nichols in open Court and their testimony being taken down by the Clerk of this Court, and the proof showing that the said applicant, L. S. Dunning, is not worth over a thousand dollars and that all of his property is personal; that he owns no land and that his income is less than \$300.00; and that he is physically unable to do any labor of any kind; it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said applicant, L. S. Dunning, be granted a pension under the Act of the Legislature in 1912 and as amended by the act of the Legislature of 1918 of Kentucky, and that he be entered on the said pension roll from the date of the filing of his application in this case, which was the 8th day of April, 1918. The said written testimony of the said witnesses together with the duplicate of the application filed, etc., are ordered to accompany a copy of this order to the Commissioner of Confederate Pensions at Frankfort, Ky.

W. H. H. H.
Judge, Trigg County Court.

A Copy

*Attest Geo. S. Brandon Clerk
Trigg County Court.*

State of Kentucky,

Trigg County:

The affiant, E. C. Faulkner, states that he is the holder of Confederate Pension Certificate No. 2640, and is now drawing a pension from the State of Kentucky; that he was Corporal in Co. B, 8th Kentucky Regiment, Kentucky Brigade, Forest's Cav., and that he was intimately associated with L. S. Dunning, in the same Company and Mess, from the time that he entered the service in February, 1863, until he was paroled at Columbus, Miss., May 15th, 1865; that he knows that the record of the said L. S. Dunning as a soldier was without blemish; that he was in the service as he states in his application for Confederate Pension, and so far as his army record is concerned, the affiant knows that he is entitled to said pension.

Edward C. Faulkner,

Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. C. Faulkner, this

19 day of April, 1918.

J. Frank Clark
Edward C. Faulkner,
Deputy Circuit Clerk.