

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Andrew J. Crase

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Beth in the County of Franklin

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 47 Virginia Reg. Mounted Infantry

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 Letche County Ky July 28<sup>th</sup> 1847

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

Answer August 1863 Gen. Gilmer  
Captain Fulbright

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

Answer At Surrender 1865 Belk Knobs Lee county VA

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 .....

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

Answer *Farm* ..... *\$100.*

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

Answer *about 30 acres worth* ..... *\$400.00*

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 *None* .....

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *None* .....

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

Answer *July 28 1847* .....

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes* .....

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *A. B. Smith, Spider, Knott County, Ky.* .....

Witness my hand this *10th* day of *June* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*J. W. Duke* ..... Physician P. O. .... *Andrew J. Cruse* .....

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

*Henry M. Webb* ..... Witness R. F. D. (if any) .....

Postoffice Address *Biloval, Ky.* .....

*Andrew Webb* ..... Witness .....

Postoffice Address *Thornton, Ky.* .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Knott* ..... County } I, *Living Hope* ..... Judge of said County,

certify that *Andrew J. Cruse* ..... and his wife *Sarah Cruse* ..... are

assessed with *50* ..... acres, valued at \$*400* ....., and with \$*600* ... of personal property.

Witness my hand this *21* day of *Oct* ....., 191*2*

*Living Hope* ..... Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Letcher County } Personally appeared before me, W.B. Webb  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Andrew J. Crase  
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 12th day of June, 1912

My commission expires Jan 17, 1914. W.B. Webb Notary Public Letcher Co.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mott County } Personally appeared before me, J.B. Emitt  
Clerk of the Mott Circuit Court of said County, the above named J.W. Duke  
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 Andrew J. Crase  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Partially blind Loss of hearing

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of June, 1912

J.B. Emitt C. C. 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

Letcher County } Personally appeared before me, W.B. Webb  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Henry M. Webb  
and Andrew Webb, 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, do

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Regular army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

We were both with Mr. Crase at a number of different times during the war, and are therefore positive that he was a soldier.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of June, 1912

W.B. Webb Notary Public Letcher County

No. 1057

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Andrew S. Crane*

Co. A. 47. Va. Rgt.

Filed NOV. 29 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

*Filed in open court  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Canning Office Store*

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

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

*Approved June 10 1913  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner*

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Andrew J. Crase has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A, 47th Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of that name as of that organization.

*[Signature]*  
The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

ANDREW J. CRASE

Enlisted in August, 1863, in Company A, 47th Virginia Infantry, and served till the close of the war. Proven by his comrades.

Property: \$1,006.00

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*[Signature]*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman.

DEC 1 1912

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

NOV 29 1912 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Sir:

*Andrew J. Crase*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *A-47th Va.*

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Knott County Court, July Term

July the 15th, day 1912.

In, Re,

Andrew J. Cress, Application,

Floyd Sexton of Spider Knott County Kentucky,

After being duly sworn states as follows, I am acquainted with the applicant Andrew J. Cress, have known him for 3 or 4 years, he has real estate worth about \$600. or \$700. personal property worth about \$150. he has no income, has no trade or profession by which to make his support, he is wholly unable to work and is very near blind,

Cress Examined

He was born and raised in Letcher County, and has never been outside of this commonwealth,

Knott County Court, Oct Term, October the 21 st 1912

In, Re,

Andrew J. Cress, Application,

J. D. Dixon of Spider Knott County, being duly sworn states as follows,

I am acquainted with Andrew J. Cress, I have known him for 30 years, he has real estate worth about \$500. and personal property worth about \$300. He is unable to work and perform manual labor, He has no trade or profession by which to make a living, and has no income,

I, Irving Napier Judge of the Knott County Court, do certify that the depositions of J. D. Dixon, and Floyd Sexton, were taken before me in open court, and that said witnesses were duly sworn before giving them, and I think the claim a just one and should be allowed,

Given under my hand this 9th, the 21 st day 1912.

*Irving Napier* Judge of the  
Knott County Court.

April 5, 1913.

Mr. Andrew J. Crase,  
Bath (Knox Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is no record proof of your enlistment or service. Two witnesses swear that they saw you in the army. There is no other proof of service and none as to how you got out of the army. Proof as to your enlistment, length of service and how you got out of the army necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application and it will then be ready to be submitted to the Board for its final action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

Affidavit of Lewis Roberts.

Andrew J. Crase. I enlisted in the <sup>Confederate</sup> army in  
the year of 1863. and served in the army  
untill the surrender, in the same command  
I served in under Capt. Fulton and we  
was under Col. Prentiss at the surrender.

Lewis <sup>his</sup> Roberts  
mark

Virginia Wise County to wit:

I J.M. Bolling a Justice of the Peace in and  
for the County aforesaid do certify that  
Lewis Roberts this day personally appeared  
before me and made oath the above  
statement are true to the best of his  
knowledge.

Given under my hand April the 15<sup>th</sup>  
1913.

J.M. Bolling

J.P.

Affidavit of G.W. Bolling.

Andrew J. Crose I enlisted in the army  
in the year of 1863. and served in  
the army until the surrender in the  
same command I served in, under  
Captain Fulton, and we was under Col.  
Prentiss. at the surrender his

G.W. Bolling  
mark

Virginia Wise County to wit:

J. I. M. Bolling a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the County and State  
of aforesaid do certify that G.W. Bolling  
this day personally appeared before me  
and made oath the above statements  
are true to the best of his knowledge  
and belief.

Given under my hand April the  
15<sup>th</sup> 1913.

J. I. M. Bolling J.P.

Roxana, Kentucky.

December 23rd, 1938.

Mr John.M.Lucas, Commissioner Of Confederate Pensions  
Annie Belle Fogg. Secretary  
Frankfort. Kentucky.

Dear Mr Lucas

I was Appointed and Sworn in as Power of Attorney for A.J.Grace who was Drawing a Confederate Pension, On 27th, Day of June 1932, Now Mr Grace Died December 16th, 1938. I wish to be Informed are advised if the State will pay the Burrial Expenses And furnish Tomb Stones for Mr Grace if the State will furnish the Tomb stones I will send the Dates

I will furnish any information that i know if you will only ask Mr Grace was Married three times hisfirst wife has been Dead upwards of Thirty years his Second wife been Dead Fifteen Years are More his Third Wife Named Margaret Grace is yet Living She lives at Chavies, Perry County, Ky.  
Kindly Advise Me in the above named case

Most Respectfully Yours,

*W.R. Grace*

W.R. Grace.

Chavies Ky.  
Dec. 28 - 1938.

Annie Belle Fogg,  
Frankfort, Ky.  
Dear Madam;

I am writing to inform you of the death of my husband, Andrew J. Crass who was a Confederate Veteran. He passed away Dec. 16, and I would like to have some information as to what I should do regarding his pension. I am seventy four years old, and have no means of supporting myself, and I would like to know if I am entitled to any compensation. If so will you please give me the necessary information regarding the proper procedure in such a case.

Any information you can give me will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. A. J. Crass.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM  
Crass, Andrew J.

March 6, 1939.

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government headstone for the late Andrew J. Crass, private Co. A, 47th Virginia Infantry, who died December 16, 1938 and is buried at Blackey, Kentucky.

Since information on file in this office indicates that this veteran drew pension #1657 from the State of Kentucky, it would be appreciated if you would furnish a statement of the military service on which this pension was based.

Enclosed for your reply is a franked envelope requiring no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Env.

Chavies Ky.  
March 27-1939

Miss Annie Belle Fogg.

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Miss Fogg,

Will you please let me know what could be holding up my check for burial expenses for my late husband Andrew J. Crass, I still owe some of the expenses and my creditors are pressing me for their money. I certainly will appreciate your help in getting this as I need it badly.

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. Andrew J. Crass.

Check

#4473-

Endorsed by A. D. Burgess  
National Bank

Frankfort, Ky -  
Mar. 28, 1939

Burgess Funeral Home,  
Bowling Green, Ky  
Att. C. D. Burgess,

My dear Mr. Burgess: -

On Mar 4th checks for burial  
expenses of Confederate prisoners were  
mailed out. It appears you received two  
checks, one for burial of Marcia Lewis,  
which was due you, and one for burial  
of A. J. Cross, which was sent through  
mistake. This check should have gone  
to Mrs. A. J. Cross, Charis, Ky Exec-  
trix of the estate. The typist in making  
out pay-roll, seems to have duplicated  
the checks. The State Treasurer informed  
me you endorsed <sup>and cashed</sup> the check, intended

for Mrs. Cross, and canceled check  
has been returned. The no of check was  
H 44 75; I think the National Bank of  
your town cashed it, & am sure if  
you examine your books, you will find  
you did not buy R. J. Cross. Neither  
did I send you a voucher for the amount,  
Will you kindly refund the \$100 to Hon  
John E. Bricker, our State Treasurer  
at once, so a check may be sent to Mrs  
Cross, who is very much in need of it  
The Treasurer asked me to write you  
I presume you received the check about  
Nov. 10th  
Very sincerely

Thanks -

Annie Belle Fogg Sec  
Confederate Penman