

(DUPLICATE)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, H. A. Trice  
(near) Lovelaceville in the County of M<sup>s</sup> Cracker  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Lovelaceville in the County of M<sup>s</sup> Cracker  
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 Co. "L" 14<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Regiment C.S.A.

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 In Montgomery County Tennessee 1838

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

Answer Enlisted in 1861 - in 14<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Gen. Anderson's command  
Col. Holt Capt. Krentzman aft. transferred Capt. Tom. Newman

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

Answer Captured about an hour before Gen. Lee surrendered

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

Answer Yes... Was sent to Point Lookout Md. to a prison. Stayed there  
6 months. Returned home about July 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No - Was just turned loose & sent home by doctor

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 ... Nothing... except looking after 8 acre farm

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

Answer One mule - 29 yrs old; 1 old horse; 2 yearlings; 8 acres land... Total value is not more than \$350.00

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

Answer ... Property above belongs to wife. She has a life interest in property valued at \$1800.00. In this property applicant has no right or interest

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 My income is not more than \$100.00 and is not enough to support me & take care of my stock. Wife keeps her estate separate & I do not know what her income is. She will not help to support me & I receive absolutely no benefit from her estate whatever it is. She would not give me a nickel.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer ... Only moderate use - & only occasionally

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

Answer ... Since the war ended

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... Jas. C. Cheek Paducah, Ky.

Witness my hand this ... day of ... 191...

WITNESSES:

D L. L. Thompson, Physician  
Postoffice Address Lovelaceville, Ky.

W. J. Whitehead, Witness  
Postoffice Address ...

W. M. J. Cherry, Witness  
Postoffice Address ...

H. A. Trice  
his mark  
P. O. Paducah, Ky.  
Street and No. (if any) ...  
R. F. D. (if any) R. F. D. # (Lovelaceville)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Melbourne County } I, Jas. M. Ray, Judge of said County,  
certify that H. A. Trice and his wife Mrs. H. A. Trice are  
assessed with 160 acres, valued at \$1450.00, and with \$... assessed to Mrs. Trice x

Witness my hand this 20 day of April, 1914  
Jas. M. Ray

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

M<sup>r</sup>. Cracker County } Personally appeared before me. Gus G. Singleton  
Clerk of said County, the above named H. A. Trice

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1917  
Gus G. Singleton

STATE OF KENTUCKY

M<sup>r</sup>. Cracker County } Personally appeared before me. Gus G. Singleton  
Clerk of said County, the above named G. L. Thompson

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

Bad eyesight Can hardly see his way  
Rheumatism and general debility

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1917  
Gus G. Singleton  
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

M<sup>r</sup>. Cracker County } Personally appeared before me. Gus G. Singleton  
Clerk of said County, the above named H. G. Whitfield

and M. F. Henry, 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.

H. G. Whitfield knew that he went into service in 1<sup>st</sup> Tenn. regiment & knew when he returned home. belongs to same camp & has talked to him at various times & with his comrades & know thru them that applicant served in the Confederate army as stated.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1917  
Gus G. Singleton

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No. 2904

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

H. A. PRIDE

Co. ... Rgt.

Filed July 27 1914

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
1. ....
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  5. ....

Allowed

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 filed out.

*This is to certify that  
 W. C. Price's physical condition  
 during the war and his  
 physical condition is  
 totally disable to make a  
 living for him self  
 W. C. Price  
 Louisville  
 Ky*

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

APR 29 2155315 1914

WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2155315 WASHINGTON, April 30, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that H. A. Trice (name also borne as Harrison A. Trice) enlisted May 31, 1861, as a private in Company L, 14th Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A. On the roll of the company for January and February, 1865, last on file, he was reported, as a sergeant, "Absent. Paroled prisoner on furlough until exchanged." The records further show that he was captured April 2, 1865, at Hatcher's Run, and was released June 6, 1865, at Point Lookout, Maryland, on taking the oath of allegiance.

*[Signature]*  
The Adjutant General.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

H. A. TRICE

Enlisted May 31, 1861, in Company L, 14th Tenn. Inf'y. and was captured Apr. 2, 1865, and released June 6, 1865. Proven by the record.

Property: \$1800.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

*[Signature]*  
H. A. TRICE.

Enlisted May 31, 1861, in Company L, 14th Tennessee Inf. and he was captured Apr. 2nd, 1865, and released June 6th, 1865. Proof shows that he and his wife have \$2150.00. Information has been filed that his wife owns property in the sum of \$4,000.00.

HELD FOR PROOF.

W J Stone

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

April 27th 191 4

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

Dear Sir:

H. A. Trice

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "L" - 14th Term.

Regiment Inf'y. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

McCracken County Court.

In the matter of

H. A. Trice

Applicant for pension under the act granting pensions to disabled and indigent confederate soldiers.

BE IT remembered that on the 13 day of April 1914 at a regular Court held in and for the County of McCracken and State of Kentucky,

came H. A. Trice the above named applicant, who introduced

Jas. P. Holt whose post office address is Paducah Ky

and Roy Rudolph whose post office address is Paducah Ky No. 7

as witness in his behalf, and the witnessess being by me duly sworn deposed as follows, in substance:

That they are both personally acquainted with the applicant H. A. Trice, and that they have both known him for the past 20-40 years during all of which time he has been a citizen and a resident of the State of Kentucky; that the said H. A. Trice is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by his knowledge of any art or skill in a profession; that he does not receive a pension from the United States, from any State, or from any foreign government that he does not possess an income of as much as three hundred dollars per year and that he has no property; that his wife has no property except her <sup>family</sup> household goods; that his support is not provided for by reason of any contract with any one and that he is unable to earn a support or income of three hundred dollars per year by reason of the combined partial ability to earn money by manual labor, by his property, or by any other means.

I, James M. Lang, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement in substance of the evidence given by the foregoing witnessess on the hearing of this application on the day and date first above mentioned. I further certify that both the above witnessess are personally known to me and that they are entitled to full faith and credit when sworn as witnesses. I have examined the papers in this case and I recommend that a pension be granted to the above applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McCracken County Court this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1914.

Jas. M. Lang  
J. M. C. C.

May 1, 1914.

Judge Clem Whitmore,  
Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir & Friend:-

The Confederate pension law provides that a person who owns \$2500.00 worth of property, or who is living with his wife who owns that much property, shall not be entitled to its benefits. Information has reached me that H. A. Trice and his wife own a farm worth \$4,000.00, and that E. G. Rudolph owns a farm worth more than the limit, and that Mrs. Bettie A. Rudolph owns a farm worth more than the limit, and knowing that you are well posted as to values and real estate in McCracken County, I am writing you to ask if you know whether or not this information is correct. I am asking this information confidentially and your name shall not be used by me in connection with it. If this information is correct, or in other words if you think it is correct, I am authorized to make special investigation in all such cases and will do so without using the names of those who give me the information upon which to start an investigation.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,

WJS-C

Commissioner.

# REAL ESTATE AGENTS

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SUCCESSORS TO  
CALDWELL & HOLT  
119 SO. 4TH ST.

PADUCAH, KY.

July 21 1904

Capt W. J. Stone  
Frankfort Ky

Dear friend I

that would call your attention to  
H. A. Trice's Confederate pension  
You that perhaps it could be  
arranged for August pay-day

Mrs Bettie A Rudolph's - paper notifying  
her of \$30<sup>33</sup> was due her

I Confess these Claimes are not as  
I thought. I was of the opinion the pension  
was for services rendered in Con Army  
but am told pay begins from the time  
received at the Adat General's office

I have in my mind two Con Soldiers  
one served four (4) months and has drawn  
over \$200<sup>00</sup> The other served through the war  
and has drawn nothing so far. The County  
Clerk or some one else failed to forward the papers  
both were made at the same time. This don't look  
good H. A. Trice is the party I allude to

I wish you would tell me all about it J. P. Holt

I wish when you come to Paducah would call me  
I wish when you come to Paducah would call me  
I wish when you come to Paducah would call me

July 22, 1914.

J. P. Holt,

Paducah, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of July 21st relative to the application of H. A. Trice. His application was filed here on the 27th day of April, 1914, and the war records show his service to have been all right and brings him within the provisions of the pension law. The proof shows that he and his wife together have \$2150.00 worth of property, but information was later filed here in which it was stated that he owned property worth \$4,000.00, and I at once wrote an inquiry to find out the truth of the report, to which I have no reply. If they own property to the value of \$2500.00, H. A. Trice could not be pensioned under the Kentucky Confederate pension law, but if it is less than \$2500.00 he can be pensioned.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS9C

P.S.-- Mr. Trice would have been given this information in a very short time or as soon as it were possible to reach his case, in order that he might correct the report if possible.

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119 SO. 4TH ST.

PADUCAH, KY., July 24 1907

W. J. Stone, Commissioner

Your of 22<sup>nd</sup> to hand and in answer will  
 Say I don't know <sup>who</sup> gave you the information  
 in regard to H. T. Trice great wealth

It is reasonable to suppose I know all  
 about it. And am glad to give you the truth in  
 the matter. H. T. Trice married my sister. My  
 Father gave her a tract of land I suppose it is  
 worth <sup>assessed value</sup> \$1800<sup>00</sup> all run down. Said land is  
 deeded to her so long as she lives: at her  
 death reverts to her nearest of kin. Trice  
 owns one old mule 31 yrs old. And an old  
 grey horse 15 yrs old. He also owns 14 acres  
 of land worth \$250<sup>00</sup> and this land is mortgaged  
 for more than it is worth. He has no  
 money, after you wrote his claim would come  
 within the law. I made a note in bank  
 for \$50<sup>00</sup> for his benefit. Now if any man  
 or angel makes a different statement  
 let him be anathema. He is old, blind  
 cant hear &c I wish you had referred this to me  
 when you first heard of it. His wife is an invalid and

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PADUCAH, KY., \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

has been for 10 years Cant possibly live a great while; Capt Herndon of Clarksville Tenn told me H A Trice carried more wounded soldiers off the battle field than his whole Regiment He also said Trice carried him off the field when he was wounded, in fact he said he with scores of others owed their lives to this man Trice

I am merely comparing this mans record to one who served 4 months and never smelled the smoke of Battle. Yet he is a pensioner

Capt I beg your pardon; but am sorry if you that I would assist any one to get an undeserved pension knowingly

Now I wish to say the foregoing statements are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth to my best knowledge

Signed J. P. Holt

2416 Broadway

Paducah