

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, A. J. Kirkland

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Fulton in the County of Fulton

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, 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 Col. ^{Clark} 46th Tenn Regiment as a volunteer and was

sworn in and being a mechanic was immediately transferred to the construction
chose and ordered to report to Capt Jack ~~Shaw~~ ^{Shaw} at ~~Shaw~~ ^{Shaw} 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 Henry County, State of Tenn near Paris Tenn

august 23/1840 Will be 77 years on august 23/1917

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

served?

Answer in 1861 at Paris Tenn I was assigned to the Confederate Construction Company

to work on gunbatts ambulances ^{Boys} Carriages, ambulances & I worked on the

Arkansas River in Memphis Tenn until I was wounded and

then followed her to Yazoo River to Yazoo City, Miss & helped to finish her then

I was then ordered to Selma Ala to work in gun carriage ambulances and wagons

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

Answer I got out at the Surrender after Wilsons Raid at the Surrender & Close of war

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, & remained in the service from 1861 to the close of the war

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

Answer yes after the Surrender

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer yes at close of the war at Selma Alabama

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

Answer None - I am old, eye sight bad and very hard of hearing. - Earn very little
I have had Hernia over twenty years

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

Answer household and a few tools - no real estate

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

Answer nothing

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 less than three hundred dollars

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None I am and always have been a bone dry, Prohibitionist

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

Answer thirty five years

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 february 1917.

WITNESSES:

John C. Gates, Physician P. O. Fulton Co, Ky.
Postoffice Address Fulton Street and No. (if any)

R. A. Brouder, Witness R. F. D. (if any) 5

Postoffice Address Fulton Ky Co & 7th St
W. C. Craft Co #31 9th St, Witness

Postoffice Address Fulton Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fulton County } I, E. J. Stahr, Judge of said County,

certify that A. J. Kirkland and his wife are

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

Witness my hand this 8th day of Sept 1917.

E. J. Stahr, Judge County Court.

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

I find nothing whatever assessed to this party on tax books and I do not know what his wife's name is, however I am informed by persons who know that neither husband or wife had anything.

E. J. Stahr, Co Judge,

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Sutton County } Personally appeared before me *N.G. Coore*
Notary Public of said County, the above named *A.G. Kirkland*
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* day of *March*, 191*7*.

My Commission Expires Dec. 30, 1920

N.G. Coore Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Sutton County } Personally appeared before me *N.G. Coore*
Sutton of said County, the above named *John C. Yates*
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 *A.G. Kirkland*
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Deafness, Poor eyesight, Hernia and general debility

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *6* day of *March*, 191*7*.

My Commission Expires Dec. 30, 1920

N.G. Coore Notary Public

(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

Sutton County } Personally appeared before me *N.G. Coore*
Notary Public of said County, the above named *Pat Brewer*
and *W. C. Croft*, 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
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 *1* day of *March*, 191*7*.

My Commission Expires Dec. 30, 1920

N.G. Coore Notary Public

No. 3776

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

A. J. Kirkland

Co. ... Rgt.

SEP 11 1917

Filed ... 1161 L. D. 38

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Allowed Oct 25 1917

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.

- 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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WASHINGTON,

Respectfully returned to *E. J. Stone*
Conf Pension Dept
Frankfort Ky

with the information that records show two men in Tenn. C. S. A. named Kirkland with initials A. J. but neither can be identified, from data furnished, as the soldier whose record is desired. Louis Tharp has not been found as of any Tenn. C. S. A. sign

H. A. [Signature]
The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 160-2-A.G.O.
Ed. Apr. 27-17-15,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

A. J. KIRKLAND

Enlisted in 1861, in Col. Lewis Clark's Regiment of Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A. and being a mechanic was at once assigned to the Confederate Construction Department and served till the close of the war, at work on ambulances, gun carriages, gun boats, and other work of that character, and was surrendered at the close of the war at Selma, Ala. Proven by comrades and others who knew of his service.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

No.S.....

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

September 11th 1917

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

Dear Sir:

A. J. Kirkland

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

Regiment C. S. A., and to have been
Tennessee Regiment of Infantry commanded by
Col. Louis Tharp and served in the Construction
Department and assisted in building the
Arkansas Ram at Memphis, Tenn. and Yazoo City,
Miss., and also employed in the construction
and gun-carriages, ambulances, etc. till the
close of the war at Selma, Ala.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

County of Calleway,

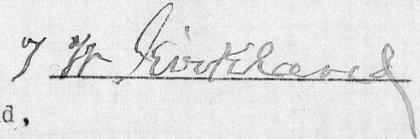
Pension Department,

To whom it may concern,

I? T.W.Kirkland, after being sworn states that,he is a Brother of A.J.Kirkland, and that he knows that his said brother joined the Southern Confederacy, at Paris, Henry County, Tennessee as a Mechanic en er about, later part of 1861. and was not assigned to any special Company,but was detailed immediately together with all other Mechanics to Seregerda, Tennessee, and xnd that I can not state further where he went, I knew others who was so detailed at the same time, all of whom I understand are dead,

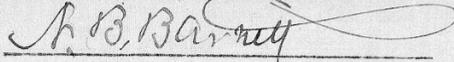
I afterwards returned home myself from the army, in the Winter of 1861 & 2,with Ptyferd fever, and my said brother was still in the Southern confederacy, er confederate army, and that during all the war,I had information that he was still in the army asa Mechaninc, I know nothing about his services further after he joined the 46th Tennessee Regiment under Colonel Clark. I next met with my said Brother at Humbelt after he surrendersed at Selma, Alabama, in May 1865x 1865, and we returned to eur home together,as confederate soldiers, My said Brother is fully entitled to have his claim allowed and his name placed upon the Pension roll,

Given under my hand This the 6th day of Oct, 1917,



Subscribed and sworn to by T.W.Kirkland,

befere me, This the 6th day 1917,



Notary Public in Calleway Count, Kentucky,



Commonwealth of Kentucky,

County of Callaway,

Pension Department,

To whom it may concern,

I? T.W.Kirkland, after being sworn states that, he is a Brother of A.J.Kirkland, and that he knows that his said brother joined the Southern Confederacy, at Paris, Henry County, Tennessee as a Mechanic on or about, later part of 1861. and was not assigned to any special Company, but was detailed immediately together with all other Mechanics to Seegerda, Tennessee, and that I can not state further where he went, I knew others who was so detailed at the same time, all of whom I understand are dead,

I afterwards returned home myself from the army, in the Winter of 1861 & 2, with Ptyferd fever, and my said brother was still in the Southern confederacy, or confederate army, and that during all the war, I had information that he was still in the army asa Mechanic, I know nothing about his services further after he joined the 46th Tennessee Regiment under Colonel Clark, I next met with my said Brother at Humbelt after he surrendered at Selma, Alabama, in May 1865, and we returned to our home together, as confederate soldiers, My said Brother is fully entitled to have his claim allowed and his name placed upon the Pension roll,

Given under my hand This the 6th day of Oct, 1917,

T.W. Kirkland

Subscribed, and sworn to by T.W.Kirkland,

before me, This the 6th day 1917,

A.B. Barnett

Notary Public in Callaway Count, Kentucky,

FULTON COUNTY COURT.
Reg. Term, _____, 1917.

Comm. Of Kentucky,
County of Fulton,

The affiant W. L. Hauptman, who being
duly sworn, states that he is a resident of Fulton County
Kentucky; that he is acquainted with A. J. Herkland
who is applicant for pension, and that he is a resident
of this state and county, and has resided in this state and
county for more than ten years, and that he is unable to
earn his living by any art craft or trade he possesses
and that his income is not sufficient for his support.

W. L. Hauptman

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. L. Hauptman
this the 10 day of Sept, 1917,

E. J. Stobbs J.P.C.C.

This is to certify that I am acquainted with
W. L. Hauptman, and know him to be a rep
reputable, reliable citizen of this state and county.

E. J. Stobbs
J.P.C.C.

FULTON COUNTY COURT.
Reg. Term, _____, 1917.

Comm. Of Kentucky,
County of Fulton,

The affiant J. W. Roney, who being
duly sworn, states that he is a resident of Fulton County
Kentucky; that he is acquainted with A. J. Kestland
who is applicant for pension, and that he is a resident
of this state and county, and has resided in this state and
county for more than ten years, and that he is unable to
earn his living by any art craft or trade he possesses
and that his income is not sufficient for his support.

J. W. Roney

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. W. Roney
this the 10 day of Sept, 1917.

E. J. Stuber J.P.C.C.

This is to certify that I am acquainted with
J. W. Roney, and know him to be a rep
reputable, reliable citizen of this state and county.

E. J. Stuber
J.P.C.C.

September 27, 1917.

A. J. Kirkland,

Fulton, Ky.

My Dear Friend:-

Your application was received here on the 11th day of September and has just been reached for examination.

I find that you did not send any proof of your enlistment or service, and so far as I am individually concerned your statements do not need any proof with me, but in the discharge of my duty there must be some proof furnished of the military record of an applicant.

I find on inquiry to the War Department that there are two men by the name of A. J. Kirkland in the Tennessee records, but from the information given in your application it is impossible to indentify you as one of those men, for the reason that there is no record of a Col. Lewis Tharp.

If you could give me the name of some other officer under whom you served, or the number of the regiment in which you enlisted, and any other facts that you can call to mind, it is possible I would be able to find a complete record of your service, and I would also suggest that if you know any soldiers or other persons who know the facts about your military record that you get affidavits stating what they know.

As said above, your statements are perfectly conclusive with me, but it is required that there be proof to sustain the statements the applicant makes.

I am more than anxious to serve you to succes in the matter of your application.

Your friend,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Tennessee,

County of Henry,

Pension Department,

To whom it may concern,

I. W. P. Erwin, _____ A Citizen of Henry County
and state aforesaid, state when sworn, that I personally knew
A. J. Kirkland, formerly of said County & State, and that I ~~knew~~ ^{have} always
understood, and firmly believe/
that about the year 1861 or 2, he joined the Southern Confederate
army, at Paris, Tennessee, under Colonel Clark, and went with the
other Mechanics, to, (as I am informed) Seegerda, Tenn, to work on
the ship yard,

I further state that I well knew the said A. J. Kirkland, and
I fully believe him worthy of any and all sworn statements he would
make concerning his war record,

W. P. Erwin

Subscribed and sworn to by

W. P. Erwin, _____ before me,

This the 29 day of Oct. 1917,

W. P. Dale

County Court Clerk,
~~Notary Public~~ in and for Henry

County State of Tennessee,

2)

I was ordered as a mechanic
to report at Verragorda on Tenn
River to Capt Jack Sleeth and
put to work on gunboat being
built there - and after wards ordered
to Memphis to help build the gunboat
Arkansas Ram we finished said
Ram at Yazoo City Miss - after
this I was ordered to Selma Ala
to work in Confederate factory
manufacturing Wagons ambulances
gun Carriages Caycons &c Where
I remained to the surrender of the
Confederates - being thus situated
throughout the war - and knew
but very little of the Regiment
that I supposed I was joining at

Fayette Ky Oct 8/19
Hon - W. J. Stone

Dear Comrade
I am sending you in this
letter the sworn Certificate
of my Bro. J. W. Kirkland
and I will have to go to Paris
Tenn - to find another witness
and will send his statement to
you as soon as I can get it
— I wrote you in regard to
my Entry in to the Confederate
Service I told you how it happened
that I was sent to work as a
mechanic for the Confederate Service
instead of being a member of the
Regiment that I volunteered to
join when Brown & C and that

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Paris - I now find that I was
mistaken as to the man that was
made Colonel of this Regiment
the impression was made on my
mind that Col. Lew Sharp was
to be our Col - but I find from
the Records that Col. Clark
got this place instead of Sharp,
he being sent to Verragorda to
work was how I made the mistake
The Organization and Election of
officers all come on after I had
left for Verragorda - I didnt even
know the No of that Regiment
but now find that the No was
46 and the Col - Elected was
Clark. So you will please
correct my application as to the
Colonel and the No of Regiment
Your friend and Comrade
J. J. Kirkland

Commonwealth of Kentucky
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Fulton

Vot. Pct. 2

Inc. Town

City Fulton

2 FULL NAME

A. J. Kirkland

Registration District No. 545

Primary Registration District No. 2185

No. Loar St., 2 Ward

File No.

Registered No. 610

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 23, 1840

7 AGE 84 yrs. 3 mos. 1 ds. IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired (b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Parris, Penn

10 NAME OF FATHER G. W. Kirkland

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Penn

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Burdine

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Penn.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. A. J. Kirkland (Address) Fulton, Ky

15 Filed 12/5, 1925 J. F. Royster REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 5th, 1924

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 28, 1924 to Dec 5, 1924 that I last saw him alive on Dec 4, 1924 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 4 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Pneumonia
Bronchial

(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)..... (Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

(Signed) H. Luten, M. D. 12-5, 1924 (Address) Fulton, Ky

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death..... yrs..... mos..... ds. In the State..... yrs..... mos..... ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Fairview DATE OF BURIAL 12/6, 1925

20 UNDERTAKER Winstead & Jones ADDRESS Fulton, Ky

a copy attached
J. F. Royster, Registrar
Dist 545

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.