

(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Thomas M. Williams

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Cleinton in the County of Hickman

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 Co. D. 44th Tennessee 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? Smith County Tenn 1836

Answer

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

Answer Nov. 1861 - 44th Tenn

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

Answer Captured and released from prison at Camp Chase Ohio

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

Answer Yes. See above answer

Were you paroled? If so, when and where? No

Answer

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer May 1865 - In order to be released.

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

Answer None

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

Answer \$1000 in notes - \$200 in money

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

Answer not living

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 About \$75 - per annum

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Take an occasional drink

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

Answer Since 1874 -

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 31st day of March 1917

WITNESSES:

J. Scarborough, Physician P. O. Clinton, Ky.
Postoffice Address Clinton Ky
Street and No. (if any)
R. F. D. (if any)
R. B. Glatt, Witness
Postoffice Address Clinton Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Adickman County } I, J. J. Glatt Judge of said County,

certify that Thos M Williams and his wife

own no acres of land, valued at \$, and with \$1000.00 of personal property. notes and 200 dollars in money.

Witness my hand this 31st day of March 1917

J. J. Glatt Judge County Court.

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

wife dead

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hickman County } Personally appeared before me Jno McKee  
Circuit Clerk of said County, the above named Thos. M. Williams  
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 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1917

Jno McKee C.H.C.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hickman County } Personally appeared before me Jno McKee  
Circuit Clerk of said County, the above named J.R. Scarborough

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

I hereby state that I have known Thos. M. Williams  
32 years and that he is unable to support himself on account  
of old age and has not for several years on account of  
rheumatism and some other minor ailments.

Witness my hand seal of office, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1917

Jno McKee C.H.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

Hickman County } Personally appeared before me Jno McKee  
Circuit Clerk of said County, the above named J.A. Jewell  
and R.B. Flott

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 applican't service in the army.  
State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1917

Jno McKee C.H.C.C.

No. 3858

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Thos. M. Williams*

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt.

Filed **SEP 13 1918**

Allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

*Allowed Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1918*

*W. J. 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 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.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

THOMAS M. WILLIAMS

Enlisted Dec. 20, 1861, in Co. F, 55th Tenn. Inf'y., which was later consolidated with the 44th Tenn. Inf'y., and his company roll for Dec. 31, 1864 shows him "absent-wounded and sent to Hospital at Drury's Bluff" May 16, 1864. Union prisoners-of-war records show that he was captured Apr. 15, 1865, and imprisoned at Camp Chase, O., from which place he was released June 13, 1865, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government. Proven by the record.

Property: \$1200.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16, 1918

Respectfully returned to  
Confederate Pension Dept.  
State of Kentucky  
Frankfort

with the information that Thomas M. Williams Pvt & Sgt. was enlisted Dec. 20, 1861 in Capt James E. Seobeys Co., which Co. subsequently became Co. F, 55 (McKain's) Regt. Tenn. Inf. Co. of this Regt. consolidated with Co. of 44 Regt. Tenn. Inf. and formed the 44 Regt. Tenn. Inf. (Consolidated) Co. F of 55 Regt. (McKain's) Tenn. Inf. became Co. E of 44 Regt. Tenn. Inf. (Consolidated) and Muster roll of this latter Co. for Dec. 31, 1864 (last on file) shows him; "Absent wounded and sent to Hospital from Battle field near

Drury's Bluff, May 16, 1864.

Union Prisoner of War records show that he was captured at Bull's Gap, Tenn. April 15, 1865, shown also as captured at Salisbury, N.C. April 12, 1865.

Took Oath of Allegiance at Camp Chase, Ohio, June 13, 1865 and released same day at same place.

P. C. Harris  
Acting The Adjutant General.

Form No. 160-A. G. O.  
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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

September 13th 1918

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

Dear Sir:

Thomas M. Williams

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "D" - 44th & 25th

Regiment Tennessee Reg'ts. C. S. A., and to have been

Captured and released from prison at Camp  
Chase, O.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

20 Received A G O, SEP 16 1918

Clinton, Ky.

Sept. 11th, 1918.

W.J.Stone, Pension Com.

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir :-

You will find herewith enclosed original application for pension of Thomas M. Williams, it seems that some error has been made in this matter, I, as County Judge heard the proof in this case and it is my recollection that I mailed the papers to you, however, I find the original application in the Clerks office and I presume that I sent the copy instead of the original.

I am now sending you the original and if you have the copy I should appreciate it very much if you would return it to me.

Please look into this matter at your earliest convenience and if same is regular I trust you will allow this pension as Mr. Williams is a very worthy gentleman and is in need of the proceeds of this pension.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

*J. J. Glatt*