

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, G. H. Douglass hereby certify that I
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Glott in the County of Carter
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" 11th Ky Cavalry
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 Woodford County, Ky. January 11th 1834

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

Answer 1862, under command of Brig. Gen. Humphry Marshall, Col. W. L. Switzer, Capt. Alexander

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

Answer Paroled ^{Disbanded} 1865 at Camp Lee Va.

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

Answer Yes, Camp Lee Va. Douglass Spring of 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, 1865, at Camp Lee Va.

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

Answer Don't remember, but think I did at Camp Lee

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer ✓

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

Answer ... *Farming* ... *One Hundred Dollars per Year* ...

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

Answer ... *Sixty acres of Land* ... *Value Three Hundred Dollars* ...

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 ... *One Hundred Dollars* ...

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer ... *No* ...

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

Answer ... *All my life* ... *78 years* ...

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... *Yes* ...

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... *Albert J. Counts* ...

Witness my hand this *16* day of *April* 191*2*.

WITNESSES:

George R. Logan ... Physician

Postoffice Address *Enterprise Ky*

N. R. Cohen ... Witness

Postoffice Address *Oliver Hill*

W. J. Canifax ... Witness

Postoffice Address *Upper Tygart*

G. W. Douglas

P. O. *Clats*

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carter County

I, *R. A. Carpenter* Judge of said County,

certify that *G. W. Douglas* and his wife are

assessed with *60* acres, valued at \$ *300*, and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this *10* day of *July* 191*2*

R. A. Carpenter Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carter County } Personally appeared before me... J. H. Holary... of said County, the above named... G. H. Douglass... 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... 16... day of... April... 1912

My Commission Expires March 7, 1912. Albert J. Counts, J. P. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carter County } Personally appeared before me... J. H. Holary... of said County, the above named... G. R. Logan... 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... G. H. Douglass... the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

After Examining G. H. Douglass I find him suffering with a rupture on Right side of stomach. I think G. H. Douglass is totally disabled from performing manual labor. By reason of the above rupture. George R. Logan, M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 16... day of... April... 1912

My Commission Expires Jan. 26, 1914. William O'Fallon, J. P. 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

Carter County } Personally appeared before me... J. H. Holary... of said County, the above named... N. P. Caburn... and... J. J. Lanafot... 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... army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

We have each known the applicant G. H. Douglass for 5 and 18 years respectively. Know him to have no other income except that stated in application, he is a citizen of Carter County, and of veracity and standing in the community. We further state that he has no means of support other than that stated in application and is not able to earn his support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 16... day of... April... 1912

Albert J. Counts

J. Coburn
W. M. Green

No. **1200**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

W. H. Duglak

Co. Rgt.

JUN 15 1912

Filed *May 13th 1912*

Allowed

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..... Commissioner

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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 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 19, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that G. W. Douglas, private and corporal, Company C (Captain Alexander), 4th Kentucky Cavalry (Colonel Giltner), Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1862.

The prisoner of war records show him captured July 6, 1864; paroled and transferred for exchange March 2, 1865, and received at Boulware's and Cox's Wharves, James River, Virginia, March 10, 11 and 12, 1865, by assistant agent for exchange.

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

G. W. Douglas
Enlisted Sept 10th 1862
Co: C. 4th Ky Cav.
Captured July 6th 1864
Exchanged Mar 12th 1865
James River Va.

Proven by Record & Comrades

Property \$ 300.00

(A. G. O. 35.)

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this day of 191...

WITNESSES:

....., Physician P. O.

Postoffice Address Street and No. (if any).....

M Chandler Witness R. F. D. (if any).....

Postoffice Address *Quinton, Ky. R.F.D. No. 4.*.....

A B Rodger Witness

Postoffice Address *Lyny Ridge, Owen Co., Ky.*.....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... County } I, Judge of said County,

certify that and his wife are

assessed with acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this day of 191...

..... Judge County Court.

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

Co. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 15th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

G. W. Douglass,

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

Enlisted in 1862, Cap't. Alexander's

Co., Col. W. L. Giltner.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandys
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James A. [unclear]
Chairman.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

No.....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

G. W. Douglas.....

Co. Rgt.

Filed *June 10th 1912*.....

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(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

Cyan County } Personally appeared before me, *Nathan Hillharts*
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named *M. Chandler*

and *N. B. Rogers*....., 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 *both of them*..... further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the *Confederate States*..... army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

The witness says that he knows that the applicant, G. W. Douglas was in the Confederate States army and served in said army about two years ago until the war closed, that he does not remember what company or regiment he was in, that he knows he was under Gen. John S. Morgan. He says the said Douglas was a good man and a soldier.

The witness N. B. Rogers states that he and G. W. Douglas, the applicant herein joined the Confederate States army in the fall of 1862, that they served together in the same company until the summer of 1864 when they were both captured, separated and this officer never saw the said Douglas any more until the war closed. The said Douglas was an excellent citizen and a good soldier.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this, *the 8th* day of *January*, 191*2*.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF OWEN, SS.

In the Pension Claim of G. W. Douglas, late of Company "C" 4th, Kentucky Cavalry, personally appeared before ^{county court clerk} me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, N.B. Rodgers, a citizen of Owen County Kentucky, and whose Post-office Address is Craig Ridge Owen Co. Ky, after being duly sworn according to law, states in regard to the above claim as follows, to-wit:-

I hereby certify that G. W. Douglas is the person he represents himself to be and is the same who served in the Confederate Army, in the Civil War between the United States and the Confederate States of America. That he enlisted in the above named Company in 1862 and served until 1864 and for more than one year.

The affiant further states that the applicant served with him under General Marshall, William + Morgan, Capt or Col.

col Giltner, capt, Alexander; and that I was his comrade and know him to have been a good soldier and true to the "Lost Cause".

I have no interest in this claim either directly or indirectly.

N.B. Rodgers

Subscribed and sworn to by N.B. Rodgers before me this the 9 day of July 1912.

Walter Dickvite, clerk
Notary Public Owen County, ^{court} Ky.
Owenton Ky

L. S.
~~My Commission expires on~~
the day of 1912.

about July at which time he was captured

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF OWEN, SS.

In the Pension Claim of G. W. Douglas, late of Company "C" 4th, Kentucky Cavalry, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,

M. Chandler, a citizen of Owen County Kentucky, and whose Post-office Address is Quinton, Ky. R.F.D. No. 4, after being duly sworn according to

law, states in regard to the above claim as follows, to wit:-

I hereby certify that G. W. Douglas is the person he represents himself to be and is the same who served in the Confederate Army, in the Civil War between the United States

and the Confederate States of America. *He says he knows that the said G. W. Douglas was in the Confederate States Army and served in said Army at least two years and until the close of the war, that he does not* ~~That he enlisted in the~~ *above named Company in 1862 and served until 1864 and for* ~~remains for what company or regiment the said G. W. Douglas was in, but he knows that both he and the said Douglas were~~ *under Gen. John H. Morgan for at least two years and until the war closed. He says the said Douglas is* ~~not now and has always been a reliable citizen, and that he was a good soldier~~

The affiant further states that the applicant served with him under General John H. Morgan, Capt or Col.

and that I was his comrade and know him to have been a good soldier and true to the "Lost Cause".

I have no interest in this claim either directly or indirectly.

M. Chandler

Subscribed and sworn to by M. Chandler, before me this, the 22nd day of June, 1912.

Walter Wellhoite
County Court Clerk,
Notary Public, Owen County, Ky.
By J. H. Chrisman D.C.
My Commission expires on _____
the _____ day of _____, 191_____.

CARTER COUNTY COURT,

REGULAR JUNE TERM 1912.

Under an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, approved March TWELFTH, 1912, Granting Pensions to Disabled and Indigent Confederate Soldiers.

In the matter of the Pension Claim of G. H. Douglass, whose Post-Office Address is Slots, Carter County, Kentucky, personally appeared before me John Adams of Soldiers, Carter County, Kentucky, and C. M. Erwin, of Oliver Hill of same County and State, both citizens of Carter County, Kentucky, both of whom I certify to be reputable and entitled to credit, and after being duly sworn according to law, states in relation to the above claim as follows, to-wit:-

I am acquainted with the applicant, G. H. Douglass. I know that he has been a citizen of Kentucky since January First, 1907; and that he is now a bona-fide resident of this State, and has been continuously so since 1907; that he is unable to earn his support by manual labor or by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that he does not possess a net income to the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS per year.

COUNTY JUDGE'S RECOMMENDATION.

From the foregoing evidence the merits of this claim is approved.

R. A. Carpenter

Judge of Carter County Court.