

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Tom Sammons do certify that I
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Armatung 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 "E" 2nd Ky. Cav.
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 Boss in Floyd County Ky 1846

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

Answer 1862, Command of Ruffrey Marshall Capt. Bradshaw
Col. Thomas Johnson

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

Answer Discharged 1865 Wise 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 Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer 1865 Law Required it

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

Answer ... Farmer ... Seventy five Dollars per year

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

Answer ... none

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

Answer ... About 35 acres, Value, \$200.00

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

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... C. M. Carwin, Olive Hill, Ky

Witness my hand this 22 day of April 1912

Attest: A. J. ...

Tom's his Sammons Mark

WITNESSES:

M. W. Armstrong M.D., Physician P. O. ...

Postoffice Address Olive Hill, Ky Street and No. (if any) ...

D. P. Duall, Witness R. F. D. (if any) ...

Postoffice Address Olive Hill, Ky ...

C. C. Broves, Witness ...

Postoffice Address Olive Hill, Ky ...

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barter County } I, R. A. Carpenter Judge of said County,

certify that Tom Sammons and his wife Jada Sammons are

assessed with 35 acres, valued at \$200.00, and with \$100.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 10 day of June 1912

R. A. Carpenter Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me, A. Notary...
Public of said County, the above named Tom Sammons
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 22 day of April, 1912
A. Counts N.P.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me, A. Notary
Public of said County, the above named M. H. Armstrong,
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 Tom Sammons
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have known and have been Thomas Sammons, family
physician for 18 years. have treated him for 5 years
for the following diseases viz: Heart trouble piles
and Constipation which is of a permanent
nature and he is not able to perform manual
labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22 day of April, 1912
A. Counts N.P.

(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

County } Personally appeared before me, A. Notary
Public of said County, the above named D. P. Qualler
and C. B. Brooks, 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 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 each state that we have known the applicant Tom Sammons
for 25 and 30 years respectively. know him to be a citizen
of Ky. for the past 25 and 30 years. know him to be the
identical person he represent himself to be.
We each know from our own personal knowledge
that the applicant is wholly unable to earn his
support by manual labor. that he is a man of good
moral character and standing in the community in which
he lives.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11 day of May, 1912
Albert J. Counts
N.P. Carter Ky

No. 1886

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

T. M. Lawrence

Co. Rgt.

JUN 14 1912

Filed May 13th 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved Oct 11th 1913

W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

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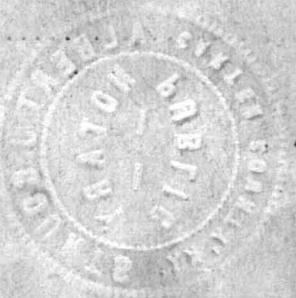
E. M. Lewis

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.



Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

THOMAS SAMMONS

Enlisted Jan. 20, 1863, Co.
E, 2nd Battalion Kentucky
Mounted Rifles, and served
till the close of the war
and was surrendered and
paroled at Gladesville, Va.
Proven by comrades.

Property: \$300.00

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

James B. Melancon
Chairman.

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 Pension Claim of Tom Sammons, whose Post-Office Address is Armstrong, Carter County Kentucky, personally appeared before me, H. P. Qualls, of Armstrong, Carter County Kentucky, and W. L. Brooks, of Oliver Hill of same County and State, whose Post-Office address is Oliver Hill both known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, after being duly sworn states in relation to the above claim as follows, to-wit:-

I am acquainted with the applicant, Tom Sammons, and that he has been a citizen of Kentucky since January First, 1907, and 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 is now a bona-fide resident of Kentucky, and has been so continuously since 1907; That he does not possess an income (net) to the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

JUDGE'S RECOMMENDATION.

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

R. A. Carpenter

Judge of Carter County Court.