

(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Eli Stampen

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Deaton in the County of Carter

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Va., 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 A 10 Regiment Va Mtd Infantry

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 Ash Co North Carolina

Was Born 1837 age 76

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

Answer I enlisted Sept. 1862 under Gen.

Gutens under Col

Ferguson Capt. Stevenson

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

Answer Wounded <sup>in 1865</sup> at home (served 3 yrs & 8 mo.)

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 No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer



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

Answer ... *unable to work* .....

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 ... *None Wife Dead* .....

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 ... *None* .....

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 ... *46 1/2 years* .....

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... *Yes* .....

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... *A. J. Pimington* .....

Witness my hand this *18* day of *May*, 191*2*.

*J. E. McDavid* by *A. L. Sargent* Secy

WITNESSES:

X *A. M. Davis* Physician

Postoffice Address *Denton Ky.*

*Eli Stamps*  
P. O. *Denton Ky*

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

*E. H. Stewart* Witness

R. F. D. (if any) .....

Postoffice Address *Denton Ky.*

*E. M. Clark* Witness

Postoffice Address *Denton Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Warter* County } I, *R. H. Carpenter* Judge of said County,

certify that *Eli Stamps* and his wife ..... are

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

Witness my hand this *9th* day of *September*, 191*2*.

*R. H. Carpenter* Judge County Court.

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



STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Carter* County

County

Personally appeared before me *A. L. Sargent*

*Dece* of said County, the above named *Eli Stamper* 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 *18* day of *May*, 191*7*.

*J. E. McDavid by A. L. Sargent D. C. C.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Carter* County

County

Personally appeared before me *County Court*

*Dece* of said County, the above named *A. M. Davis* 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 *Eli Stamper* the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: *Unable to earn a support by manual labor.*

*Weakness due to his age*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *18* day of *May*, 191*7*.

*A. L. Sargent D. 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

*Carter* County

County

Personally appeared before me *A. L. Sargent D. C. C.*

*Dece* of said County, the above named ~~*Eli Stamper*~~ and *W. H. D. & J. N. Stuart*, 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 *army*.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *18* day of *May*, 191*7*.

*J. E. McDavid by A. L. Sargent D. C. C.*



No. 1068

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*W. H. Steinhilber*

*Col. W. H. Steinhilber, Major General, Ret.*

SEP 13 1912

Filed June 6, 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....

*Approved Feb 27th 1913*  
*W. S. 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 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,

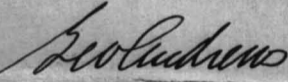
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 17, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Eli Stamper, private, Company A, 16th Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 5, 1862. On the muster roll of the company dated December 31, 1864, last on file, he is shown as absent, wounded, since October 1, 1864. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 74]

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

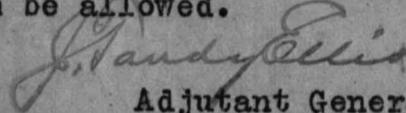
ELI STAMPER.

Enlisted Aug. 5, 1862, Co. A, 16th Virginia Cavalry, and he was wounded October 1, 1864, rendering him unfit for further military duty. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

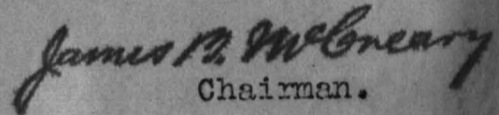
W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

  
Chairman.

Name. Eli Stamper

INDIGENT.

\$ 136.00

Return this voucher for payment to  
W. J. STONE,  
Pension Examiner,  
Frankfort, Ky.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

In every case requiring the exhibition of the pension certificate and certification thereto, the officer should carefully compare it with the voucher. Vouchers may be executed in the United States before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If the officers be required by law to have and use a seal to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed to his jurat.

The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher.

The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer, who must certify to the corrections over his own signature, on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signatures by mark should appear thus—

John X Doe  
mark

2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" address will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.

3. Jurat must be dated.



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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

SEP 13 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

*Eli Stamper*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims

to have been a member of Company *A - 16<sup>th</sup> Va.*

Regiment *Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

# INDIGENT.

I, ..... make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. ...., dated ....., 1....., in my possession and now exhibited; that I performed the service and come within the law as to indigency upon which said certificate was issued: that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of ..... DOLLARS ..... pension now due, at the rate of ten dollars per month, from Sept. 13, 1912 to Nov. 1, 1913.....

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

Street and No. or R. F. D. route. Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher.  
Post office. If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write.  
State.

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State of ....., County of ....., ss.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 19 ....., and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein.

(L. S.)

Magistrate's signature.  
Official Character.  
Post-office address.

(Seal must be above this line).

(If any erasures or alterations appear on this voucher, the magistrate must certify above his signature to the jurat that they were made before its execution.)

\$.....

From..... To.....

**TO INSURE PAYMENT OF THIS VOUCHER ON THE 5TH OF NEXT MONTH IT MUST BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED BY THE 1ST.**

PENSIONER'S NAME MUST BE SIGNED HERE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS GIVEN AS ABOVE.

Name.  
Street and No. or R. F. D. Route.  
Post-office.  
State.



Carters County Court

September Term 1912

I R. A. Carpenter Judge of the Carters  
County Court do hereby certify that in the  
claim for pension under the act of the General  
Assembly of Kentucky entitled an act  
pensioning Disabled Judgment Confidant  
Soldiers personally case Richard England  
and Robert Baldrige both citizens and  
residents of Carters County and well known  
to me to be respectable and entitled to  
credit and who being duly sworn state  
that they each are acquainted with  
Oli Stamp and that he has been a  
resident of Kentucky long before the  
first day of January 1907 and that he  
is old and unable to earn support  
by manual labor and that he has  
no property of any kind and has  
no income from any ~~source~~

R. A. Carpenter  
Judge of the Carters County Court



State of Kentucky  
County of Carter 3<sup>rd</sup> dist

Personally

appeared before me a Notary Public in and  
for the State and County aforesaid Eli  
Stamper claimant in possession under  
the act of the General Assembly of Kentucky  
entitled an act pensioning disabled and  
indigent Confederate Soldiers who being  
by me duly sworn states that he is  
unable to furnish the affidavits of any  
of the comrades that served with him  
in the Confederate Army Civil War owing  
to the fact that he does not know where  
any of them reside if living.

Notary Public  
for the State of Kentucky  
my attorney & associate  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1912

Witness my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1912  
Eli Stamper

sworn to and subscribed  
this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1912 and  
I certify that the affidavit is true well known  
and is acceptable and entitled to credit  
that the contents of the foregoing affidavit  
was fully read and explained to affiant  
before swearing thereto that I am in no  
wise concerned in the prosecution of  
this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. 1912  
J.H. Stewart  
Notary Public  
Carter Co. Ky.

