

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Stapleton

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident near Cliff in the County of Floyd

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Virginia, 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 "A" 22^d Regiment of

Virginia 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 I was born in Scott County Va
October 10 1840

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

served?

Answer I enlisted 1862 July 14th or near that time

that is the time I think and in Company "A"

22^d Regiment Va Cav under Col Henry Bowers and

Captain She Fuller

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

Answer Disbanded at close of war about April 1865

near Abington in Washington County Va

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

Answer No Sir

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No Sir

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

Answer Yes Sir

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I took it in fall of 1865 near Mulberry Gap close to
a place where Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee comes together
Our Soldiers were directed to go there to take said oath

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

Answer I try to farm a little. I earn very little

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

Answer I have no land. I have one cow worth Twenty five (\$25.00) or Thirty dollars (\$30.00)

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

Answer Has 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 Nothing

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer I do not

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

Answer I have been a citizen of Kentucky ever since 1871

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer William Gingsus, Prestonsburg, Ky

Witness my hand this 31st day of August 1912

WITNESSES:

John Sizemore, Physician

Postoffice Address Prestonsburg, Ky

W. G. Havell, Witness

Postoffice Address Cluff, Ky

F. P. Couley, Witness

Postoffice Address Cluff, Ky

William Stapleton
his mark
Cluff, Ky

P. O. Cluff, Ky

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County } I, Malone Hall, Judge of said County,

certify that William Stapleton and his wife are

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

Witness my hand this 5th day of Feb, 1912

Malone Hall Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wayne County } Personally appeared before me... *County Court*
Clerk of said County, the above named *William Stapleton*
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* day of *August*, 191*7*.
J. N. Harris
By *C. B. Harris* C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wayne County } Personally appeared before me... *County Court*
Clerk of said County, the above named *John Sigmores*
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 *William Stapleton*
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have examined *William Stapleton*
and find he has *Hernia or (ruptured)*
which in my judgement renders
him unable to perform hard
manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *31* day of *August*, 191*7*.
J. N. Harris Clerk
By *C. B. Harris* 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

Wayne County } Personally appeared before me... *County Court*
Clerk of said County, the above named *W. S. Howell*
and *J. D. Conley*, 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 *31* day of *August*, 191*7*.
J. N. Harris Clerk
By *C. B. Harris* C.



No. 69 1000

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William Shepherd

Co. Rgt.

MAR 11 1913

Filed *Approved 31 1912*

Allowed *W. H. Stone*

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Approved April 30 1913
W. H. Stone
 Commissioner

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

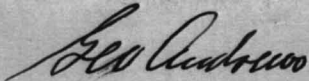
WASHINGTON, March 14, 1913.

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Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Wm. Staple-
ton, private, Company A, 22d Virginia
Cavalry, Confederate States Army, en-
listed August 4, 1862. His name ap-
pears on roll for December 31, 1863,
to October 31, 1864, only roll on
which borne, with remark, "Transferred
to Co. A, 4 Va. Inf., Oct. 4, 1864."
No later record of him has been
found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

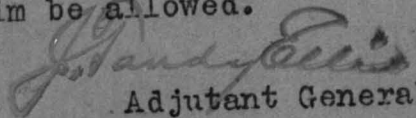
WILLIAM STAPLETON.

Who enlisted Aug. 4, 1862,
Company A, 22nd Virginia
Cavalry, and was present with
his company Oct. 4, 1864. Proven
by the records. Two witnesses
testify to his enlistment and
to his service till sometime
in the year 1864. One of
them testifies that he served
till the close of the war.

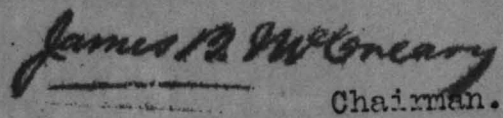
Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.


Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.


Chairman.

Name William Stapleton

November, 1927

VOUCHER

\$36.00

RETURN TO

J. T. GEORGE,

COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
FRANKFORT, KY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. 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 postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. Vouchers must be returned to the pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

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. Signature by mark should appear thus
his
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" addresses 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.

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

Dear Sir:

William Stapleton

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

to have been a member of Company *A-22^d Va.*

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

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

VOUCHER

I, _____ Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. _____, dated _____, 1 _____, in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$36.00) pension now due, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, from AUGUST 1, 1927, to NOVEMBER 1, 1927.

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

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Post-office.

State.

State of Kentucky, County of _____, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1927, 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 herein or her

(L. S.)

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

Post-office address.

(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.)

Floyd County Court, ^{day} Nov. term Nov. 25-1912

In the Pension Claim of William Stapleton of Cliff Ky
I hereby certify that Ed Hill, ^{of Cliff, Mo} after being sworn says that
he is acquainted with claimant who lives near him in same
neighborhood on Abbott Creek Floyd County Mo for 12 months
that he Stapleton is about 70 years old a good citizen owns very
little property only for one boy 10 years old no children to help him
don't think he is able to work for an income that I know of
also Jim Pinet of ~~Cliff~~ Mo. after being duly sworn
says he is acquainted with claimant and lives near him a
citizen of Abbott Creek Floyd County that he owns one cow
+ very little household + other personal property not able to do very
much work for an occupation + except his daily labor no children
to help him don't know any income owns no land
and I further say the Co. atty were present the hearing of his
case, and that the old gentleman who has only been in
this County for about 12 months seems to be a
deserving old man and should his war record guarantee
it I see no reason why he should not have this
claim under the late Pension Law I further certify
the above witnesses are reputable + entitled to credit

Malone Hall

Co. Judge

State of Kentucky

County of Johnson (sect

On this 7th day of Dec 1912, personally appeared before me James Jackson, whose Post office address is Ballot

 Johnson County Kentucky, and who being sworn in relation to the Pension Claim of William Stapleton, Co, A. 22nd Regiment of the Virginia Cav, in the Confederate Army under the Confederate Pension Act of the State of Kentucky for Confederate Soldiers &c

And the affiant say that he is now about 65 years of age, that he was in the Confederate Army part of the time with the the claimant William Stapleton, and knows that the said Stapleton was private in Company 22nd Regiment Va. Cav. and that he served, with him in said Company and regiment, about two years, and further says that the said claimant was a true and loyal soldier until the close of the war, and further says that he has no interest in the prosecution of this case

Attest

James Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said James Jackson, and I further certify that the said James Jackson is personally known to me and that he is a credible person, and that I have no interest in the this claim (claim either directly or indirectly

Nelson Collins
Notary Public Johnson Co, Ky
Notary of Johnson
County

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CARTER, SS.

In the Pension claim of William Stapleton,
late of Company, "D", 22, Virginia Cavalry,
Kentucky.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the
aforesaid County and State, D. F. Lee,

A citizen of Carter County, Kentucky, and whose Post-Office
Address is Oliver Hill, Ky., after being duly sworn

according to Law, states in regard to the above Claim as fol-
lows, to-wit:-

I do hereby certify that William Stapleton,
served as a Soldier in the Confederate army of the Civil War
between the states, from 1862 to 1864. He enlisted in
Company "D", 22, Virginia Cavalry
of which Company I was a comrade.

I know that the applicant served in the above named
Company for more than one year.

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

D. F. Lee

Subscribed and sworn to by D. F. Lee
before me this the 11 day of November, 1912.

Albert J. Counts
Notary Public C. C. Ky

L. S.
My Commission expires on the 7 day of March, 1916.

William Stapleton,

Vs./----- Pension Claim,

Comth of Kentucky.

Affidavit of D. F. Lee,

Comrade.

Filed on the ___ day of _____

1912.

William Dingess,

Atty. for Claimant.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir:-

In order that the amount of pension due the pensioner on the day of death may be collected, it is necessary, under the law, that an administrator be appointed for the estate of the deceased and a copy of the Order of the Court making the appointment forwarded the Commissioner of Pensions, and also a copy of the Certificate of the Registrar giving the date of death of pensioner.

Then a voucher for the amount due will be mailed to the administrator, who shall fill out same, signing his name as administrator where it is indicated in the voucher for the pensioner to sign and return the voucher to this office.

There is no cost to the appointment of an administrator for the collection of pensions for the reason that the law provides that no official fee shall be charged by any officer of the State, or any county of the State—except Notaries Public—for services in connection with the prosecution or collection of pensions.

Yours truly,

W. J. STONE,
Commissioner.

IRA P. HAGER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OLD HOLLAND BUILDING
LOGAN, W. VA.

December 7th, 1927

Commissioner of Pensions,
Department of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

In Re: William Stapelton, certificate
number 1090, Graudky

Sir:

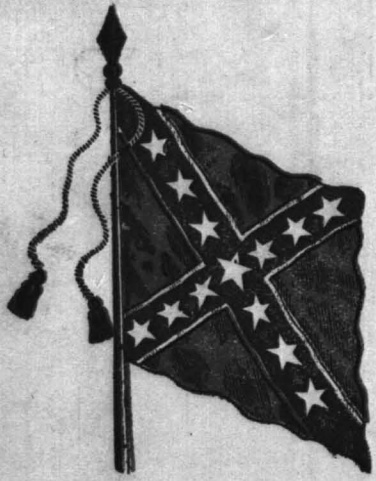
William Stapelton died at Holden, West Virginia, September 10th, 1927, and was a pensioner under certificate number 1060. His son requested me to write whether or not the heirs are entitled to funeral benefits under the statute of Kentucky. I have no way of knowing without writing whether they are entitled to an allowance for funeral expenses.

I will appreciate it if you will give me this information.

Very truly yours,

Ira P. Hager

IPH:LBG



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

J. H. Stapleton, ~~father~~
William Stapleton, dec'd
Sept 10 1927
single 86 years old

Dec. 9, 1927

Mr. Ira P. Hager,
Logan, W. Va.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter relative to the death of William Stapleton, and the amount due his estate has been received. There is due his estate \$16⁰⁰ being accrued pension from Aug 1 to Sept 10, 1927 inclusive. I enclose information as to how this amount may be collected. This Department pays no funeral expenses, but the amount due the estate may be used for this purpose, or as any other part of the estate. Very Truly
B. F. Day Commissioner



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1937

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: **BEK**

Miss Gertie C. Vincent
Hitchins, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of the 1st inst., addressed to the United States Information Service and referred to this Administration for reply, having reference to dates of enlistment and discharge of a veteran who served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, you are advised that this information may possibly be secured from the Adjutant General of the state from which the veteran rendered the service.

By direction,

G. M. Hyland
DR. G. M. HYLAND,
Chief of Contact

Sitchus Ky

Jan 14-1937-

Adjutant General of Ky State

Dear Sir

Can you furnish me the information concerning Willie Stapleton a Confederate Army Soldier. He enlisted from Carter Co and was only a private soldier. I want his record of his enlistment and discharge. He was drowning a small pension at the time of his death in 1926. Any information concerning him will be appreciated.

yours truly

Mrs Furtie C Vincent
Sitchus Ky.