

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Geo A. Carter

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Pewestons in the County of Daviess

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 Co. "A" 1st 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 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?

Answer Ohio County, Ky. 1844

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

Answer About Oct. 1st. 1861. Co. "A" 1st Ky. Cavalry. Col. Ben Hardin. Helms, Capt. C. T. Noel, later Capt. W. J. Taylor

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

Answer Enlisted for one year, served 18 months and was honorably discharged at Knoxville Tenn.

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

Answer Yes (see marginal note)

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 March 1865, at Rock Island Ill. to obtain release from prison... After having been honorably discharged I came home and after remaining there a short time I made an attempt to rejoin my Company was captured and imprisoned at Camp Chase and Rock Island, Ill. for period of about 19 months and was released in March 1865

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

Answer *No business, work a day now and then and earn about \$1.00 per day*

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 *wife is 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 *Since birth*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address? *210 1/2 West 3rd Street*

Answer *~~P. H. ...~~ Owensboro, Ky E. G. Adams, 210 1/2 West 3rd*

Witness my hand this *22* day of *May*, 191*2*

WITNESSES:

C. F. Todel, Physician P. O. *Owensboro, Ky*

Postoffice Address *Owensboro, Ky* Street and No. (if any)

A. B. Bosley, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Owensboro, Ky*

J. W. ..., Witness

Postoffice Address *Whiteville, Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Daviess County } I, *R. L. Lawrence* Judge of said County,

certify that *James A. Carter* and his wife _____ are

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

Witness my hand this *22* day of *May*, 191*2*

R. L. Lawrence Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Darves } County } Personally appeared before me... E. P. Taylor...
Clerk of said County, the above named... Jas. A. Carter
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... May... 1914...
E. P. Taylor, Clerk Dec
By J. P. Kelly, Secy

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Darves } County } Personally appeared before me... E. P. Taylor...
Clerk of said County, the above named... C. H. Todd...
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... Jas. A. Carter...
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

The claimant has a large fatty tumor over left shoulder in
thickness in extent - some tenderness on pressure over left
knee joint, but no swelling indicative of Rheumatism
He is unable to perform farm work.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 22... day of... May... 1914...
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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

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of said County, the above named...

and..., 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.
Mr. A. B. Bosley says claimant James A. Carter served with him in Co. A, 1st Ky. cav under Col Ben Hardin Nelson capt C. J. Noel and W. J. Taylor for a year or more from October 1861. Was discharged at Knoxville Tenn & think after re-enlisting was taken prisoner and in prison until close of the war and says he knows the same facts

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 31... day of... Feb... 1914...
James W. C. C. S.
By M. W. K. S. P. T.



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No. 294

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

James A Carter

Co. 1st Ky Cav. Rgt.

MAY 23 1914

Filed March 31 1914

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
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- 5.

Approved

W. J. ... 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.

2168008 WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 26, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that one J. A. Carter, private, Co. A, 1st (Helm's) Kentucky Cavalry, C.S. A., enlisted Oct. 25, 1861. On the roll of the company covering the period from June 30 to Oct. 31, 1862 (last roll on file), he was reported present.

The Union records of prisoners of war show that James A. Carter (name also borne as J. A. Carter), private of said company and regiment, was captured Aug. 13, 1863, in Ohio County, Ky., and sent to Rock Island Barracks, Ills., and that he was exchanged March 23, 1865, on the James River, Va. No later record of him has been found.

Geo. Andrews

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

JAMES A. CARTER

Enlisted Oct. 25, 1861, in Co. A, 1st Kentucky Cav. for 1 year and was mustered out of service at the end of the time and re-enlisted and was captured August 13, 1863, and was exchanged Mch. 23, 1865, on James River, Va. Proven by the records.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

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:

James A. Carter

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A - 1st Reg*
Regiment *Car* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Kentucky-
County of Daviess- () Sct-

James A. Carter, claimant for pension under act of Ky. Legislature granting pensions to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers, who served in the Confederate service in the civil war, whose application was filed March 31st 1914, and laid over for one term of the Daviess County Court.

Was this the 18th day of May, A-D-1914, being a regular term of the Daviess County court - and the following proof was heard to-wit-

James A. Carter, the claimant, whose postoffice address is, Owensboro Ky, being first duly sworn according to law stated as follows viz-

I am 70 years of age, was born on March 1st 1844 in Ohio County Kentucky - have lived in Kentucky all my life, and in Daviess County during most of my life, have lived in Daviess County for the last 15 or 20 years, yes more than that-

I own no property, real personal or mixed, except an interest - "A life estate" - in a small parcel of property in Daviess County, near Whitesville, which is worth about \$250 - it is assessed for taxation in my name in Daviess County Ky

~~at \$~~ not assessed in my name

I am not able to ^{earn} my support I have the Rheumatism, and some enlargement of ^{left shoulder} the ~~right~~ a tumor over the left shoulder-

I served in Co. A, 1st Ky. Cav, for over a year I enlisted on or about October 1st 1861 in Captain C. T. Noel's Co. A, in Colonel Ben Hardin Helm's, 1st Regiment for, one year - I served for about 18 months and Honorably discharged, never had any other service, but was put in prison in Rock-Island Ill I concluded to reenlist but did not do so because of having taken to Prison at Rock-Island Illinois, where I was confined for about -, I was not in the Confederate service when taken to Prison, I served from on or about October 1st 1861 until I was Honorably Discharged, on or about the _____ day of _____ 1862-

Also, R E Watkins, whose Postoffice address is Owensboro Kentucky, being duly sworn according to law, stated, he had known the claimant, for more than 30 years years, and that he was unable to earn a support by his own labor, besides being old, he complains of rheumatism, and that he had a tumor on his left shoulder - Claimant has no income, nor any property, except that he has an interest, a life estate, in real property near town of Whitesville Daviess County Ky - which is worth \$250.00 to -- \$300.00, and that he, claimant owns no other property nor income nor any one who is legally bound for his support and maintenance, says claimant, soldier, resides in Kentucky, and has so resided, and in Daviess County ever since he has known him, and that he, soldier has resided near Whitesville Daviess County Ky until recent years he has and now resides in or near Owensboro his Postoffice is Owensboro Ky - He says claimant has no income except as he earns it, and he is not able to earn a support -

My Post-Office address is, Owensboro Ky-

I certify the foregoing is a statement of proof in this claim, and I have examined the Assessment for the year 1914, made as of September 1st 1913 - and find assessed to and in the name of claimant Real property, \$ none Personal property \$ none

I recommend that this claim be allowed, witness my hand this the 18th day of May 1914-

R. L. Lancaster

Judge of the Daviess County Court