

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. T. Russel

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Paducah, Ky. in the County of McCracken

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 Col. James W. Hughie's Battalion

Buford's Division, Bell's Brigade Co. "A"

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 Warrick County Tenn Apr. 10, 1837

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

Answer Enlisted in 1863 May 1st Col. James W. Hughie's
Command. Col. Hughie, Capt. R. E. Ward 1st
Lieut. Frank Ward 2nd Lieut. J. Wells Sargt.
Will Edmonds

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

Answer Paroled at Paducah, Ky 1865 after Lee's
surrender

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Paroled in 1865 at Paducah, Ky, after Lee's
surrender

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer 1865 at Paducah Ky, after Lee's surrender

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

Answer *day laborer*

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

Answer *Home & lot value \$600 personally household goods value \$300*

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 *\$150*

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 about 1840*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *W. A. Middleton, Paducah, Ky.*

Witness my hand this *11th* day of *May*, 191*2*.

WITNESSES:

J. H. Penderly, Physician

W. T. Russell

P. O. *Paducah, Ky.*

Postoffice Address *Paducah, Ky.*

Street and No. (if any) *Woodward St. #181*

Henry R. Jones, Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Paducah, Ky.*

W. A. Heater, Witness

Postoffice Address *Smithland, Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McCracken County } I *Alben W. Barclay* Judge of said County,

certify that *W. T. Russell* and his wife are

assessed with *city lot* acres, valued at \$ *300.00*, and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this *12* day of *August*, 191*2*.

Alben W. Barclay Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McCracken County } Personally appeared before me Gus G. Singleton
Clerk of said County, the above named W. T. Russell
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 22nd day of May, 1912
Gus G. Singleton Clerk
J. H. A. Attorney John D. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

McCracken County } Personally appeared before me Gus G. Singleton
Clerk of said County, the above named J. H. Conaley
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 W. T. Russell
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

On account of infirmities of old age, hard work and exposure and deafness and rupture

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of May, 1912
Gus G. Singleton Clerk
J. H. A. Attorney John D. 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

McCracken County } Personally appeared before me Gus G. Singleton
Clerk of said County, the above named Henry R. Jones
and W. C. Heater before J. Webb Clerk, 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

They say that they both served in the same regiment, with the applicant, and they personally know that the applicant served in the army of the Confederacy as set out in the application and that he was a valiant soldier therein.

They further say that they have been intimately acquainted with applicant since close of the war and that he is a man of exemplary habits and a citizen of good repute

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of 1912

Witness my hand and seal of office this 17th day of May 1912, as to Capt W. C. Heater, J. Webb Clerk
Burlington County Court

Russell

James
1881

No.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. V. Russell

Co. Rgt.

Filed SEP 5 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved Feb 25 1913
W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

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Wm. B. Dickinson Clerk
By St. A. Stearns D. S.

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,

W. T. RUSSELL.

Claims to have enlisted in 1863 in Company A, Colonel James K. Huey's Battalion and to have been paroled at Paducah, Kentucky at the close of the war. Two comrades swear that the statements in the application are true.

Property: \$300.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

McCracken County Court

In the matter of W. F. Russell

Applicant for pension under the act granting pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers.

Be it remembered that on the 12 day of Aug 1912 at a regular Court held in and for the county of McCracken and state of Kentucky, came W. F. Russell the above named applicant, who introduced Cyrus Ross whose post office address is Paducah and J. B. Noor whose post office address is Paducah as witnesses in his behalf, and the witnesses being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows, in substance:

That they are both personally acquainted with the applicant, W. F. Russell, and that they have both known him for the past many years during all of which time he has been a citizen and a resident of the state of Kentucky; that the said applicant is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by his knowledge of any art or skill in a profession; that he does not receive a pension from the United States, from any State or from any foreign government that he does not possess an income of as much as three hundred dollars per year and that he has except as stated in application no property; that his wife has no property except her household goods; that his support is not provided for by reason of any contract with any one and that he is unable to earn a support or income of three hundred dollars per year by reason of the combined partial ability to earn money by manual labor, by his property, or any other means.

I, Alben W. Barkley, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement in substance of the evidence given by the foregoing witnesses on the hearing of this application on the day and date above mentioned. I further certify that both the above witnesses are personally known to me and that they are entitled to full faith and credit when sworn as witnesses. I have examined the papers in this case and I recommend that a pension be granted to the above applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McCracken County Court, this the 12 day of August 1912

Alben W. Barkley
Judge McCracken County Court