Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Lynn Boyd Loffron

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Dawson Springs in the County of Hopkins 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 "D" 2nd Brigade Morgans Division Wheeler's Corps Army of Tenn

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 I was born in Hopkins County Ky. Born Dec 28th 1846.

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

Answer I enlisted at Madisonville Ky in June 1862 A R Johnsons Reg 10th by A R Johnson ~~Lieut~~ Col, R M Martin Lieut Col, Mark Owen Major F A Owen adj. Jno H Christy Capt and F F Brown 1st Lieut

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

Answer I was paroled at Paducah Ky about the 20th of May 1865. I don't remember the officer who paroled me.

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

Answer yes, At Camp Chase, then removed to Camp Douglas

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer

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

Answer yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer At Paducah Ky as stated

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

Answer I am not able to do much work but work at such jobs as I can stand, my living O.Pely is very small I cant say how much per year but very little

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

Answer I have none of either character

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

Answer She owns a house of the value of $100.00 and a life estate in a small farm - Her life estate therein being worth about $300.

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. Her rents on said farm last year was $60. We had no other income from any source except my labor

Answer which the best I can state was about $80

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 the beginning of the year 1907.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer W. D. Orr Madisonville

Witness my hand this 26 *day of* April 191 2

Lynn Boyd Sossom

WITNESSES:

Jas D. Sory, *Physician* P. O. Dawson Springs Ky

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

F. F. Brown, *Witness* *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Madisonville Ky

Dick Bondurant, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Madisonville Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hopkins **County** } I, R. B. Bradley *Judge of said County,*

certify that Lynn Boyd Sossom *and his wife* Nancy Sossom *are assessed with* 1 House & lot *acres, valued at* $ 1000.00 *and with* $ life interest in farm worth $1200.00 *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 3 *day of* June, 191 2

R. B. Bradley *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hopkins County } Personally appeared before me N. J. Toombs

Circuit Clerk of said County, the above named Lynn Boyd Loffavor

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 26 day of April, 1912.

N. J. Toombs C.H.C. by Jno. F. Reading D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me N. J. Toombs

Circuit Clerk of said County, the above named Jas. D. Gary

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 Lynn Boyd Loffavor

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Frame partial blindness & general debility

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day of April, 1912.

N. J. Toombs C.H.C. by Jno. F. Reading 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

Hopkins County } Personally appeared before me N. J. Toombs

Circuit Clerk of said County, the above named F. F. Brown

and D. A. Bondurant, 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 each 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.

We both state that we enlisted at the same time with Lynn Boyd Loffavor & served with him in the same Command & Company for 14 months & up to the time he was captured at Cherchiss Ohio on the 20th of July 1863. He was as can one & was informed & changed returned here & joined Genl Lyons Reg at this point & served till paroled, as stated by him

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day of April, 1912.

N. J. Toombs C.H.C. by Jno. F. Reading D.C.

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.

No. 2427

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

L. B. Laffoon

Co. ..... Rgt.

Filed JUN 11 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS
1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

Approved

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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

KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

Lynn B. Laffoon

Filed MAY 6 1912

at ____ o'clock ____ M.

Att. Will T. Mills, Clk

Confirmed

June 4th 1912

Att Johnny E. Mills D.C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 13 1923721 1912
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Address: "The Adjutant General.
War Department, Washington, D. C"

1923721

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner, Confederate
Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one L. B. Laffoon, private, Company I, 10th (Johnson's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 25, year not stated. On the roll of the company for November and December, 1862, last on file, he was reported present.

The records of prisoners of war show that one Lynn Boyd Laffoon, a member of the above named company and regiment, was captured July 20, 1863, at Cheshire, Ohio, and escaped from smallpox hospital, Camp Douglas, Illinois, September 24, 1864. No later record of him has been found.

Henry T. McCain
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

State

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

L. B. LAFFOON.

Enlisted Aug. 25th, 1862; he was captured July 20,18(at Chesshire, O., escaped from small pox hospital at Camp Douglass, Ill. Sept. 20, 1864; re-joined his command and was captured and paroled at Paducah the 20th day of May 1865, as proven by the records and his comrades.

W. J. Stone.

Property-$2200.00

(A. G. O. 35.)

No. ..... S .....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.,

JUN 11 1912 ..... 191.....

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

Dear Sir:

Lynn Boyd Laffoon.

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company I - 2d Brigade

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

Morgan's Div.

Wheeler's Army of Tenn.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Hopkins County Court Reg June term June 3 1912

Judge R B Bradley Presiding

And G W Lyport Co Atty being present -

This day came Lynn Boyd Loffoon who is an applicant for a Confederate pension and introduced and sworn, Jackson Pyne, whose P O address is Dawson Springs Ky and who is well known to the Court, and in open Court testified that he is well acquainted with the applicant L B Loffoon and that he is a citizen of Ky and a resident of Hopkins County and has so resided since the beginning of 1907; that he has no real or personal property and that his wife Nicy Loffoon owns a house & lot of the value of $1000 and a life estate in a tract of land the value of which life estate is about $300; that said Loffoon on account of his eyes & his physical condition can do no work

Wherefore the Court finds from said evidence and the statement of applicant & proof filed therewith that sd Loffoon is entitled to receive a pension as a Confederate Soldier and the Court recommends that a pension be granted him -

Given under my hand this 4th day of June 1912

R B Bradley Judge

of Hopkins County Court

N. J. ARMSTRONG
POLICE JUDGE

DAWSON SPRINGS, KY. Sep 2 1913

State of Ky County of Hopkins
Afidavit
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afiant J J Tiney

(Always write with Ink)

TRANSPORTATION OF CORPSE

THIS IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DEATH CERTIFICATE

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Form V. S. 65, 5,000, 5-1-19

Commonwealth of Kentucky
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Transmit Permit No. 28

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

1 PLACE OF DEATH
State of Kentucky
County of Hopkins
City of Dawson Springs Ky (No. ..... St. ..... Ward)

2 FULL NAME Ben Boyd Laffoon

COPY

Personal and Statistical Particulars

3 SEX: Male
4 Color or Race: White
5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (Write the word): Married
6 DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 28 1847 (Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE: 75 yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.
8 OCCUPATION: 1
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): Ky

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER: Ben Laffoon
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): Ky
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Elizabeth Utley
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): Ky

14 The above is true to the best of the knowledge and belief of
(Informant) Mrs B. B. Laffoon
(Address) Dawson Springs Ky

15 Place where remains are to be sent: Lick Creek
Date of Shipment: 3-4, 1922

SHIPPING UNDERTAKER
FIRM NAME: Clark Bashiers & Clark
ADDRESS: Dawson Spgs Ky

Medical Certificate of Death

16 DATE OF DEATH: Mch. 4, 1922 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 *I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from* Mch. 1, 1922, *to* Mch 3 1922 *that I last saw him alive on* Mch. 3, 1922 *and that death occurred, on date stated above, at* 29 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:*
Pneumonia
..... (Duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.
Contributory (Secondary) .....
..... (Duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.
(Signed) C. A. Miles, M. D.
....., 191..... (Address) .....

18 Length of residence (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)
at place of death ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds. *In the State* ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? .....
Former or usual residence .....

If the body is to be buried within the State of Kentucky the Receiving Undertaker will detach the Transit Permit at this perforation and deliver it to the sexton or other persons in charge of the cemetery or burial ground where burial takes place.

Gen Price

L. R. RAY
SHERIFF OF HOPKINS COUNTY
MADISONVILLE, KY.

DEPUTIES
MRS. L. R. RAY
JESSE BURTON
ENOS MURPHY

State of Ky }
Hopkins Co } Cert

I, Mrs J. M. Orange Registrar for and the Dist including the City of Dawson Springs Certify that Lynn Boyd Laffoon a resident of said City died at his home in said City on the 4th day of March, 1922

Mrs James M. Orange

O. L. McGREGOR
County Court Clerk, Hopkins County
MADISONVILLE, KY.

April 18th, 1922.

Hon. W.J.Stone,
Comr. of Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.,
Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith Pension Voucher of L.B.Laffoon, numbered certificate 2427, signed by his Administratrix, Mr. Laffoon having died a few days ago.

I am also enclosing a copy of the order of Court appointing the Administratrix of the estate of said L.B.Laffoon, the original holder of certificate No. 2467, and if this evidence is not sufficient to secure the payment of said pension claim, please advise this office, rather than the Administratrix, otherwise mail the voucher to the Administratrix, as directed.

Very respectfully,

O L McGregor

Clerk Hopkins County Court.

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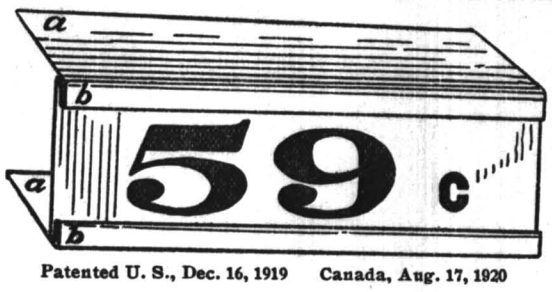

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June 24, 1922.

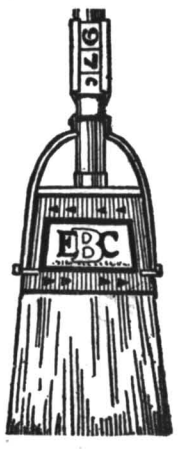
Capt. J. W. Stone,
Confederate Pension Dept.,
State Capitol,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, widow of J. Washington Ferguson, 200 S. 18th Street, Louisville, Ky.

I am writing this at the request of the sister of the deceased, Miss Katherine Schaffer and if there are any blanks to fill out, pleased send them to Miss Schaffer, 200 S. 18th Street, and she will attend to same immediately.

Yours respectfully,

John Ph Kern

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