

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. H. Hales

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Cosmith in the County of Grant

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 D, 44th Virginia 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 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 Gambier County, West Virginia, in the year 1844

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

Answer Nov. 9th 1861 in Company D, 44th Va. Infantry, Col. Hunsy was first. Col. Jas. S. Edgar was Lieutenant. Col. P. S. Baly was Major. Jas. M. McNeal was Captain. Donoly Vau-bier was first Lieutenant, Amos Holstead 2nd Lieutenant, and James Nausimer was first Sergeant

How did you get out of the army, when and where? was in prison at Elmira, N.Y. at close of war & was released the 10th day of May 1865

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

Answer Yes, as stated in answer to last question

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 was sent by the Federal authorities from the Elmira, N.Y. prison to Fortress Monroe Va. after close of war and then took the oath and was released on the 10th day of May 1865

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

Answer *farm labourer, earn less than 50^{cts} per day*

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

Answer *nothing except some household goods worth not more than \$40.00*

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 *nothing except what I have received as wages... which amounts to less than 50^{cts} per day, as the condition of my health makes it impossible to earn more*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *do not*

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

Answer *4.3 years, since 1868*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer _____

Witness my hand this *15* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

W. T. Simmons & *J. H. Hatcher*
..... *W. T. Simmons*, Physician P. O.
..... *J. H. Hatcher*
Postoffice Address *Corinth Ky* Street and No. (if any)

..... *Jerry Daly*, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Corinth Ky*

..... *H. C. Susby*, Witness
Postoffice Address *Mason Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... *Grant* County } *W. T. Simmons* Judge of said County,
certify that *J. H. Hatcher* and his wife are
assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$....., and with \$ *no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *4th* day of *June* 191*2*

..... *W. T. Simmons* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Grant County } Personally appeared before me W. T. Linnmons
Judge of the County Court of said County, the above named J. H. Hatcher
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 15th day of April, 1914.

W. T. Linnmons J. C. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me
of said County, the above named
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
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

has muscular Rheumatism and various pains
of the legs and kidney trouble

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of April, 1914.

W. T. Linnmons J. 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

Grant County } Personally appeared before me W. T. Linnmons
Judge of County Court of said County, the above named Jerry D. Daly
and H. C. Lusk, 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 state-
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-
terest 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 15th day of April, 1914.

W. T. Linnmons J. C. C.

J. H. Hatcher

No. 702

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. H. Hatcher

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUL 10 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
- 1.
 - 2.
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 - 4.
 - 5.

Approved
W. J. 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

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Joseph T. Hatcher, private, Company D, 22d Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 22, 1862; that he was captured November 8, 1863, in Greenbrier County, Virginia, sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, and exchanged at Fort Delaware, Delaware, February 27, 1865.

Henry P. McLean

Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

J. T. HATCHER.

Enlisted May 22nd, 1862, Co. D, 22nd Virginia Inf'y.; captured Nov. 8, 1863 and exchanged at Ft. Delaware Feb. 27, 1865.

Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J S

*I recommend that
this claim be allowed*
J. Paul Ellis
Adjutant General

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:

J. J. Hatcher

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *D-22d Va.*
Regiment *Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James A. McCreary
Chairman.

Application of J. Hatcher for pension
under Confederate Pensions act.

J. Hatcher, the applicant, J. Harris and
W. Stewart were sworn and testified
in open Court

J. Hatcher: Am 68 years of age live
in Grant County Ky. Served in Confederate
army from Dec 1861 till close of war.
Have lived in Ky continuously since 1868,
Have no property and no income,
I am not able to earn support by
manual labor or otherwise.

J. Harris Berry Ky.

Have known applicant about 30 years
he has been citizen of Ky. during all that
time continuously, has no property at all
can not earn living by manual labor and
has no special trade or skill.

W. Stewart Williams town Ky.

I have known applicant to be a citizen
of Ky. for 47 years continuously, he has no
property and is not able to do a days work
has no income from any source except
what little labor he can do which is not
enough to support him.

From the above evidence & my personal
knowledge of applicant, I find the applicant
to be a citizen of Grant County Ky. that he

has resided continuously in the State of
Ky for more than 30 years, that he has
no property and no income, that he is
not able to earn support by manual
labor or at all that he was in Confederate
service more than one year, that he
has no one upon whom he can depend for
support or who is able to assist him,
therefore I recommend that a pension be
granted him

Witness my hand this 20th day of June
1914

W. T. Simmons J. C. C.

State of Kentucky }
Grant County }

I, W. T. Simmons, Judge of the Grant County
Court hereby certify that Dr. H. R. Simmons
H. C. Lusby and Jerry Saly whose affidavits
are attached to this application and
J. Harris and N. Stewart are reputable
citizens and are worthy of belief

Attest W. T. Simmons J. C. C.