

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Fiser

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Murray in the County of Ballouay

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, 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 K. 5th Tennessee Regiment Infantry

discharged at La Grange, Tenn. in 1862 because of bad health. When I returned to war

I was in Company K. 20th Tennessee 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 Weakly County, Tenn., Oct 27, 1842

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

Answer Nov. 1, 1861. Colk's Command 1st Command last Command
Gen Forrest. Bell's Brigade. Capt M. H. Freeman. Capt. Hawkins.
Col R. M. Russell. Col. Wilson

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

Answer Paroled 1865 May 11 at Gainsville Ala

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

Answer Yes, Ft. Hymen

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes In 1865 May 11 at Gainsville Ala.

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Jan. 1862. Taken prisoner, sick, and forced to take oath

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

Answer ... Farming ... About \$150⁰⁰ a year

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

Answer ... Land valued at \$1600⁰⁰ personal property about \$350⁰⁰
... With a debt of \$716⁰⁰

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 ... About \$150⁰⁰

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 1868 ... About 40 yrs.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... Barnett & Wills Murray, Ky.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April 1912.

WITNESSES

S. D. Young M.D., Physician

Postoffice Address

J. H. W. Lee, Witness

Postoffice Address Crossland, Ky.

J. B. Williams, Witness

Postoffice Address Hazel, Ky.

W. H. ...

P. O. Murray, Ky.

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any) 25

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballouay

County

J. W. Patterson

Judge of said County,

certify that *Wm Fisher* and his wife are

assessed with 08 acres, valued at \$12000⁰⁰, and with \$97⁰⁰ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 6 day of May 1912.

J. W. Patterson

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Calloway County } Personally appeared before me Idella Wells
Notary Public of said County, the above named William Fiser
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 20th day of April, 1912

Idella Wells N.P.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Calloway County } Personally appeared before me Idella Wells
Notary Public of said County, the above named S.D. Youque
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 Fiser
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Muscular Rheumatism & some times
Hemorrhoids

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of April, 1912

Idella Wells N.P.

(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

Calloway County } Personally appeared before me Idella Wells
Notary Public of said County, the above named S. H. Webb
and T. F. Williams, 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 J. B. Egall

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.

State that Wm. Fiser the applicant herein, made a good and
faithful soldier during the time of his enlistment therein was a
law abiding citizen during said war, and has been such since
said time.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of April, 1912

Idella Wells N.P.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of May 1912
N. B. Barnett, Notary Public to C.

No. 2307

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Wm. Fisher

Co. Rgt.

Filed MAY 31 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Wm. Stone Commissioner

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

Filed APR 22 1912

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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 filed 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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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

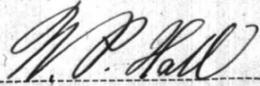
WASHINGTON.

June 5, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William Fiser, private, 2d Company E, formerly 1st Company H (not found as of Company K), 5th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 5, 1861. On a company roll dated May 15, 1863, (last on which his name is borne,) he was reported "Sent to Hospital sick in April 1862, not reported since to command; at home." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *W*

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

WILLIAM FISER.

Enlisted Dec. 5, 1861, Co. E,
5th Tennessee Infantry, and
he was surrendered and paroled
at Gainesville, Ala. May 11,
1865. Proven by the record
and comrades.

Property: \$1950.00

W J S

(A. G. O. 35.)

THOMAS W. PATTERSON
JUDGE CALLOWAY COUNTY COURT
MURRAY, KENTUCKY

Calloway County Court.

W.M. Fisher.

Application for Pension.

This application having been filed and after laying over one month,
and the applicant and witnesses being before the court and duly sworn,
and the evidence being heard and the court fully verified, and the
applicant and witnesses are men of good upright character and entitled
to belief. All of which is respectfully reported.

This May 27th, 1912.

T. W. Patterson J. C. C.

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

MAY 31 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mr Fiser

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *K - 5th Tenn*
Regiment *Defty* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

In the matter of Application for Pension of William Fiser:

Comes the applicant and affiant, William Fiser and says that in the Spring of 1863, and shortly after the Shiloh battle and at LaGrange, Tenn. on the advice of Physicians, on the condition of his health, he was honorably discharged from the army, came to his home in Weakley County, Tennessee, and there remained in a very low state of health, almost dead, till the fall of the same year; during the Summer was arrested and taken by Federal officers to Fort Hyman, Ky. and while in this exceedingly low state of health was given the choice of taking the Oath of Allegiance or going to a Federal prison; that he then and under these conditions took the said oath, but with mental reservations, and so much so and to such a degree that as soon as his health would permit and in the fall of the same year, he returned to the Confederate Army and joined Freeman's Company, Russell's Regiment, Bell's Brigade, Forrest's Command, at Cottage Grove, Henry County, Tennessee; that he was with Forrest continually from this time to the close of the war, and did service with him at Summerville, La Fayette, Paducah, Ft. Pillow, Okalona, Brice Cross Roads, Guntown and many other battles of more or less importance.

This affiant and Claimant says that all of the above statements are true.

William Fiser

Subscribed and sworn to before me by William Fiser this September 10th., 1912.

Idella Neels
N.D. C.C. Ky.

S.H. Webb and J.B. Eyer

The affiants, *S.H. Webb and J.B. Eyer*, state that they and each of them was with the said William Fiser in all of the said battles above enumerated, all of which battles were fought after the fall of 1863 and before the close of the war, and they know of their own personal knowledge that his services as a Confederate Soldier were continuous till the close of the war and as fully set out in his affidavit above, and they refer to the History of the West Tennessee Soldiers by Reynolds in support of these statements. *He was present at Gettysburg Ala May 11th 1863.*

S.H. Webb
J.B. Eyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me by *S.H. Webb & J.B. Eyer*, and this *11* September, 1912.

S.H. Neels
Notary Public

My Commission expires 1/24-1914