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Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Colegrove

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Frankfort in the County of Franklin

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 4th Kentucky Cavalry under the

command of Col George Jesse

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 Franklin, Kentucky, in the year 1838

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

Answer August 1862, in the 4th Kentucky Cavalry, George Jesse, Col.
Warren Worford, Capt. Patrick Bailey, 1st Lieut. A. D.
Bailey, 2nd Lieut.

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

Answer Paroled at Camp Morton in 1865

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

Answer Yes, imprisoned at Camp Morton, Ind., for nearly a year, released in 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, Paroled as above stated.

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Camp Morton when paroled

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

Answer Not in any business, I earn nothing

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

Answer None no estate of any kind

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

Answer None, wife 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 Never get drunk but take a drink occasionally

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

Answer All my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer James H. Polsgrove

Witness my hand this 29th day of April 1912

attest - Crawford Lee

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WITNESSES: J. M. Harp, Witness Physician, P. O. Frankfort Ky

Postoffice Address Frankfort Street and No. (if any) Holmes St.

W. H. Harp, Witness, R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Polsgrove

Postoffice Address Frankfort Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Franklin County } I, P. C. Heath Judge of said County,

certify that William Polsgrove and his wife are assessed with nothing acres, valued at \$, and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 3 day of June 1912. P. C. Heath Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Franklin County } Personally appeared before me... a County Clerk of said County, the above named William Polsgrove 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 29 day of April, 1917 Crawford Lee Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Franklin County } Personally appeared before me J. B. Nash, D. Esq. of said County, the above named J. W. Hill, M. D. 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 Polsgrove the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

That I estimate his earning capacity is reduced ninety per cent on account of legs and general debility

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3 day of June, 1917 Crawford Lee Esq. J. B. Nash 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

Franklin County } Personally appeared before me... a County Clerk of said County, the above named W. H. Harp and J. M. Harp, 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 W. H. Harp further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

State here what witnesses knew of their own knowledge. That he was with the applicant in the army for more than one year

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3 day of June, 1917 Crawford Lee Clerk

Will Robinson

No. **227**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William F. ...

Co. Rgt.

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Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved
W. F. Shaw 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.



Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

WILLIAM POLSGROVE.

Enlisted Aug. 25, 1862; released at Camp Morton, Ind. March 14th, 1865, being paroled.

Proven by record and comrades.

Indigent.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. D. Phillips
Adjutant General.

Approved by
State Pension Board
James B. McQuinn
Chairman

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY

JUN 11 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mr Polsgrove.

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company *4th Ky.*
Regiment *Cav.* C. S. A., and to have been

Warren Mintz Cap.
Geo. Jesse. Col.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

June 3rd., 1912.

Application Of William Polsgrove;

The following witnesses James Harp and John Harrod, of Franklin County Kentucky, after being duly sworn, state that the applicant is a resident of Franklin County Kentucky, and has no property or means of support.

The above witnesses are reputable and entitled to credit.

B. C. Harrett

Judge Franklin County Court.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name William Polsgrove has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of the 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and Captain Warren Montfort has not been identified as of any organization of Kentucky troops, Confederate States Army.

The Confederate records show, however, that one William Polsgrove (who may be identical with the subject of inquiry), private, Company A, Jesse's Squad, Kentucky Cavalry (also known as Jesse's Battalion Kentucky Mounted Riflemen), Confederate States Army, enlisted August 25, 1862, in Franklin County, Kentucky. On the roll of the company dated February 28, 1863, only roll on which his name appears, he was reported present.

The Union records of prisoners of war show that one Wm. Polsgrove, private, Co. D, 3d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was released (no record of capture found) March 14, 1865, at Camp Morton, Indiana. No later record of him has been found, nor has his name been found on the only roll on file in this office (dated February 28, 1863) of Company D, 3d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

(A.G.O. 72-2)

Henry P. Blair
Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Confederate Pension Department
STATE OF KENTUCKY
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Review of record and certificate.

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