(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Jacob B. Coplinger

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Shelbyville in the County of Shelby

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 Buford's Brigade 6th Kentucky Mounted Cavalry Consolidated in East Tennessee with 1st Kentucky Company "E" my Company 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 Shelby County Ky. Jany 28, 1843

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

Answer At Lexington Ky. with Buford's Brigade in Aug 1862. Col. Russ Butler of 1st Ky. James Johnson Captain of Company "E" 1st Ky. Only served in Buford's Brigade a short while

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

Answer Surrendered at Washington Ga. May 11. 1865

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer yes at Washington Ga. May 11. 1865

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

Answer yes. It is my recollection I did

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer When I was paroled I was sworn

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

Answer Farmer: Rent a farm. Not as much as $100 per year

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

Answer I have one horse, house hold goods, a few farming implements all worth less than $100. I own no real estate.

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

Answer Not at all of any kind

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 Not as much as $100.00 I have no wages, rents or interest from any source. All I can earn is what I can get from a rented farm of 60 acres

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 All my life, except 3 years spent in Missouri from 1868 to 1870

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer E B Beard

Witness my hand this 19 *day of* April 1912

Jacob R Coplinger

WITNESSES:

W. G. Beard, *Physician* — P. O. Shelbyville Ky

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

J. M. Donahue, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)* Route 5

Postoffice Address Shelbyville Ky R.R. 5

Ralph Gilbert, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Shelbyville Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Shelby *County* } I, Ralph Gilbert *Judge of said County, certify that* Jacob R. Coplinger *and his wife* C. E. Coplinger *are assessed with* no *acres, valued at $*——, *and with $*160 *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 19 *day of* April, 1912.

Ralph Gilbert *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Shelby County } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of said County, the above named Jacob B. Leoplinger 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 19 day of April, 1912.

My Com. expires Feb. 5th 1916. A. T. Rice J.P. Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Shelby County } Personally appeared before me County Clerk ~~a notary public~~ of said County, the above named ~~Jacob B. Leoplinger~~ W. T. Brooks 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 Jacob B. Leoplinger the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He is not able to work on account of old age.
He has eczema of two or three years standing

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19 day of April, 1912.

Luther Black, C.S.C.
By Howard Black, 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

Shelby County } Personally appeared before me County Clerk of said County, the above named J. M. Darlene and ~~Bessie Escott~~ Ralph Gilbert, 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 army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Know nothing of his service in the army whatever but know the other facts are true

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29 day of ~~June~~ April, 1912.

Luther Black, C.S.C.
By Howard Black, 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.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. B. Caplinger

Co. E. Cavalry Rgt. 1st

JUN 19 1912

Filed Apr. 29th 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved

W. J. Stone Examiner

Commissioner.

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

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Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

JACOB B. CAPLINGER.

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862 in Co. E- 1st Ky. (Butler's Cav) and was surrendered and paroled at Washington, Ga. May ~~ing~~. 14, 1865.

Proven by record, comrades, and parole filed with application.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed

J. Randy Ellis
Adjutant General

Approved by State Pension Board
James B. McCreary
Chairman State Pension Board

SHELBY COUNTY COURT.

I, Ralph Gilbert, Judge of the Shelby County Court, certify that the hereto attached application for pension under the Confederate Pension Bill was filed on the date transcribed on the back thereof and laid over for exceptions until the second County Court day thereafter; that thereupon said applicant together with his witnesses appeared in open Court and swore under oath as to the facts as set out in said application, and that the witnesses thereto, together with the applicant, are reputable and entitled to credit. The names and Post Office addresses of the witnesses are a part of the application and that I recommend the applicant to be entitled to the benefits of said Act.

In testimony of which, witness my hand this June 13th, 1912.

Ralph Gilbert
Judge Shelby County Court.