

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William D Baird

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Lenoxburgh in the County of Perdwellton

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 Captain Joseph Desha's Company C.

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 Amelia County Virginia April 15 1831

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

Answer April 15th 1861 Colonel Thomas H Taylor
Joseph Desha first Captain and Walter Drew 2nd Captain
in General Gruboden's Command Mounted Infantry

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

Answer Very Honorably Discharged June 1862 and Reintyled

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

Answer Yes Camp Chase Ohio

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer Yes March 1865

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer as a Prisoner of war in order to secure my Liberty

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

Answer *No Business Some times Do some Carpentry*

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

Answer *None No Estate*

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

Answer *No Estate*

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 *Twenty five dollars, solely from what work I can do*

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 1856*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *W. D. C. Mains Falmouth Kentucky*

Witness my hand this *30* day of *April* 191*7*

Wm D Baird

WITNESSES:

W. A. McKenney, Physician

P. O. *Falmouth Ky*

Postoffice Address *Falmouth Ky*

Street and No. (if any)

Howard B. Cummins, Witness

R. F. D. (if any) *No 1*

Postoffice Address *Falmouth Ky*

Geo. P. Wallace, Witness

Postoffice Address *Falmouth Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Pendleton County } I, *E. S. Clarke* Judge of said County,

certify that *Wm D Baird* and his wife are

assessed with *None* acres, valued at \$ *None*, and with \$ *None* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *3* day of *June*, 191*7*

E. S. Clarke Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Pendleton County } Personally appeared before me... a County...
Court Clerk of said County, the above named William D Baird...
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 1st day of May, 1917
J N Rule Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Pendleton County } Personally appeared before me... a County...
Court Clerk of said County, the above named W A McKenney
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 D Baird
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Varicose veins of both legs, Heart disease
involving all the valves of heart, Chronic Rheumatism
Injury to head depressed fracture of skull near the frontal
sinuses complete deafness of left ear, General
Arterio Sclerosis.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of May, 1917
J N Rule Clerk

(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

County } Personally appeared before me...
of said County, the above named...
and..., 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... day of..., 191...

No. 41

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William A. B. Bark

Co. Rgt.

JUN 17 1912

Filed May 6 - 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
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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.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1926294

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William D. Baird, private, Company C (formerly Captain Jo. Desha's Company), 1st Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 23, 1861. On the muster roll covering the period from January 1 to May 13, 1862 (last on which borne), he was reported present. No later record found.

Henry J. McLean

Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

WILLIAM D. BIARD.

Enlisted Apr. 23, 1861, Co.

C- 1st Ky. Infantry, and was

discharged May 12th, 1862

proven by records and comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*

*J. P. Anderson
Adjutant General*

Approved by State Pension Board

James M. McLeary

Chairman State Pension Board

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 18th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

William D. Baird,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "G" - Capt. Jos. Deshea.
Regiment _____ C. S. A., and to have been
Colonel Thos. H. Taylor; Jos. Desha, 1st Captain
and Walter Drew 2nd Captain. In prison at Camp
Chase, O.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

In re of Wm D Baird's application -

H. H. McGill and R. G. Hill both of Foster, Ky., R D # 1, state that they have known Wm D Baird for more than 10 years last past, during^{all} of which time he has been and is now a resident of this State and County; that he owns no property of any kind and has no income; that his wife owns no property and has no income; that he is very old and unable to labor ~~in whole or in~~ part for his living

It is adjudged that Wm D Baird is now and has been continuously since July 1. 1907 a resident of this State; that he owns no property, has no income and is not able to earn a living - It is therefore recommended that his application be approved and granted -

This June 3, 1912.

E. S. Clarke
Judge Pledges to Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF HARRISON. SGT.

The Affiant, G. W. Lail, says that he is personally acquainted with William Baird, the applicant herein; that he served in the Confederate Army in Company "C", First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry; that he was enrolled on the 23rd. day of April, 1861, at Louisville, Kentucky, and served until the 12th. day of May, 1862, and was discharged at Richmond, Virginia, on the 12th. day of May, 1862, the time of service having expired, having enlisted for twelve months. Said Regiment was commanded by Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Kentucky, and his Company commander was Capt. Joe Desha. The said William Baird was honorably discharged on the 12th. day of May, 1862.

Further, affiant saith not.

G. W. Lail

Subscribed and sworn to before me by G. W. Lail,
this the 6th. day of May, 1912.

My commission expires Jan. 27, 1914.

M. L. Lail
Notary Public, Harrison Co., Ky.



STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF HARRISON. SGT.

The Affiant, J. C. Wickliffe, says that he is personally acquainted with William D. Baird, the applicant herein; that he served in the Confederate Army, Company "C", First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and that he was enrolled on the 23rd. day of April, 1861, in Louisville, Kentucky, and served until the 12th. day of May, 1862 and was discharged at Richmond, Virginia, on the 12th. day of May, 1862, the time of serving having expired, having enlisted for twelve months. Said Regiment was commanded by Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Kentucky and his Company commander was Capt. Joe Desha. The said William D. Baird was honorably discharged on the 12th. day of May, 1862.

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J. C. Wickliffe

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this the 6th. day of May, 1912.

My commission expires Jan. 27, 1914.

M. L. Pills
Notary Public, Harrison Co., Ky.

WM. E. BAIRD

REAL ESTATE + FIRE INSURANCE

FARMS A SPECIALTY

OFFICE, ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK BUILDING

ERLANGER, KY. 2/3- - - 1921

Mr. W. J. Stone
Frankford Ky.

Dear Sir

I am writing you to notify you of my
Father's death - William D. Baird.
Residing at Leasburg Ky. died
December the 1st first 1920

As I have no line on his Pension dates
I will be very thankful if you will
attend to this matter for me. my
efforts in this matter is in behalf of my
Maiden Sister who was with him
when he died.

hoping to hear from you in regards to
this matter Very truly

W. E. Baird.

Box 116 - Erlanger Ky.

October, 5, 1934.

Hon. Bailey P. Wooten,
Attorney-General
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

We have had presented to us a claim for \$12.40 due the estate of a pensioner, who died December the 1st, 1920. The claim has not been paid for the reason, it was not presented until this time, An Administrator was duly appointed, but claims he filed the papers in his desk and only came across this item a few days ago. Our records show that William E. Baird, the pensioner died on December 1st, 1920 and had been paid up till November the 1st, 1920, we have the Administrator's copy of the order of the Court and we are writing for information about paying this claim, while fourteen years have elapsed since the pensioner died, our records show the claim was never paid, we will appreciate your advice in this matter,

Very Truly,

Comm.



BAILEY P. WOOTTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
FRANKFORT, KY.

October 6, 1934

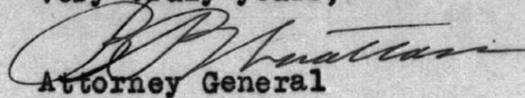
Mr. John M. Lucas, Commissioner
Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Lucas:

I have your letter of the 5th in which you state that your department has been presented with a claim for \$12.40 due the estate of a pensioner who died December 1st, 1920, and who had been paid up to November 1st, 1920.

The State can not be legally compelled to pay this claim. However, you state your records show that it is due and a just claim, and it seems that it was an oversight in not presenting it in due time for payment. Under the circumstances it is my opinion that it would be the just and proper thing for the State to pay it.

Very truly yours,


Attorney General

BPW:MLH