

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. M. Hays
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 Capt. J. A. Gentry's company - 1st Bull's
Regt.
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 fam-
ily. 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 Born in 1844 in Franklin Co. Ky.

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

Answer Enlisted in 1862 in Lexington, Gentry Co - Bull's Regt -

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

Answer Captured at Paducah Ky. in 1864 - went to Camp Morton
Ind - left there about May 1865 -

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

Answer In Camp Morton - released in 1865 -

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Paroled at Camp Morton - 1st May 1865 -

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer May 1st 1865 - Camp Morton - from Camp Morton -
Came to Ky.

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

Answer *No business. I earn nothing and \$5 a year*

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

Answer *No real estate. Personal property worth nothing*

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 ending in a year - after paying for nothing my net income is nothing*

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*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *J. M. Harp, Frankfort, Ky.*

Witness my hand this 29 day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

Warren Moutfart, Physician

Postoffice Address *Frankfort, Ky.*

William P. Palsgrove, Witness

Postoffice Address *Holmes St. Frankfort, Ky.*

L. O. Stucker, Witness

Postoffice Address *210 Washington St. Frankfort, Ky.*

Witness John Harris, P.O. Frankfort R.R. No 5

J. M. Harp
P. O. *Frankfort*

Street and No. (if any) *General Delivery*

R. F. D. (if any)

Attest Crawford Lee

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Franklin County } I, *R. C. Hiatt* Judge of said County,

certify that *James M. Harp* and his wife are assessed with *Nothing* acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this *31* day of *June*, 1912.

R. C. Hiatt 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 J. M. Harp 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... a County Clerk of said County, the above named Warren Muntfort 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 J. M. Harp the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

J. M. Harp and I estimate that his ability to earn a living is reduced at least seventy five percent by reason of his age and on account of a right inguinal hernia, also that his teeth are nearly all gone so that he is very poorly nourished.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29 day of April, 1917 Crawford Lee 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

Franklin County } Personally appeared before me... a County Clerk of said County, the above named William Polagrove and L. D. Stuckey 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 William Polagrove 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. That the applicant was in Grant Co. and was consolidated with Johnson's Co and Butters Regiment and the said applicant was captured with the applicant and was in prison at Camp Morton together with John Harrod. Witness states from his own personal knowledge that he knows the applicant being served in the Confederate army in Co. E. first Ky. Cavalry and witness states that he served with applicant 12 or 15 months in said war.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29 day of April, 1917 Crawford Lee Clerk

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Samuel M. Clark
Co. Rgt.

JUN 11 1912

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Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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- 2.....
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- 5.....

Commissioner.

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

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."

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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 records show that J. M. Harp, private, Company E, 1st (Butler's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10 (year not stated). On the muster roll covering the period from October 30, 1862, to April 30, 1863 (only roll on which borne), he was reported present. No later record found.

Henry P. Blair
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

JAMES M. HARP.

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, Co.E,
1st (Butler's) Kentucky Cav.
captured at Paintsville, in
1864. Released at Camp Morton
May 1865.

Proven by records and
comrades.

Indigent.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

*Approved by State
Pension Board.*

James B. McHenry
Chairman

June 3rd., 1912.

Application of James M. Harp;

The following witnesses Will Polsgrove 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 any income.

The above witnesses are reputable and entitled to credit.

R. G. Heatt

Judge Franklin County Court.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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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:

John M. Harp

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *E-1st Ky.*

Regiment *Car.* C. S. A., and to have been

Capt J. S. Brant's Co.
Col. Butler

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.