Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John S. Wilhoite

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Hickory Grove in the County of Graves 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 B. 1st Lt Kentucky 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 Oldham County Kentucky May 12th 1843

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

Answer about the 1st of October 1861 in 1st Regt. Ky. Cavalry. Col. Ben Hardin Helm - Capt. Griffith was first Capt - and Geo Beckly was the last Captain

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

Answer Surrendered with Jeff Davis in April 1865 near Washington Ga.

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

Answer No Sir.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer no Sir. Surrendered

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

Answer I did,

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer in May 1865 at Nashville Tenn, they required us to take it before they would allow us to go home.

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

Answer I am farming... I earn about $200.00

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

Answer 70 acres of land valued $1800.00 - I have 2 horses, 1 cow and one sow and pigs all worth about $300.00

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 My gross receipts were about $250.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No Sir.

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

Answer All my life since 1843

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes -

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J.D. Watson Mayfield Kentucky

Witness my hand this 30 *day of* April 1912

WITNESSES:

D S Wilhoite

M E Thomas, *Physician* — *P. O.* Hickory Grove R 2

Postoffice Address Hickory Grove R 2. — *Street and No. (if any)*

....., *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address .....

....., *Witness*

Postoffice Address .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } I, J.W. Monroe Judge of said County, certify that John D Wilhoit and his wife ——— are assessed with 70 acres, valued at $1000., and with $305 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 28 *day of* Aug, 1912

J.W. Monroe Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me J. W. Wilson

Circuit Court Clerk of said County, the above named J. B. Hulcher

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 30 day of April, 1912

J. W. Wilson Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me A. E. Parrott

a Deputy county court clerk of said County, the above named L. M. E. Hanson,

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. B. Wilhoite

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Inguinal Hernia of Right Side and Rheumatism and Prostatitis

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day of June, 191 2

O. L. Mason C. G. C. C. By A. E. Parrott 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

..... 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 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 ..... 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...

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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.

No. 2501

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John S. Wilhoite

Co. ..... Rgt.

Filed SEP 5 - 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS
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Approved Feb. 27th 1913

W. J. Stone Examiner
Commissioner.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. S. Wilhoite, private and corporal, Company B, 1st (Butler's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted Nov. 1, 1862, at Chattanooga, Tenn., for two years; that he surrendered at Washington, Georgia, May 9, 1865, and was released on oath of allegiance at Nashville, Tenn., May 22, 1865.

Geo Andrews

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JOHN S. WILHOITE.

Enlisted Nov.1,1862,Co.B, (Butler's) 1st Kentucky Cavalry and was surrendered May 9,1865 at Washington, Ga. and released May 22,1865, at Nashville, Tenn. upon taking the oath of allegiance.

Proven by the record and comrades

Property: $2100.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

No. ..... S .....

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 S. Kilbride

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

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

State of Kentucky

County of Oldham

Affiant- W T Vincent- a resident- of Crestwood Oldham Co Ky States that he was a member of Co E the first- organization of the first- Ky Cavalry. that he knows J S Wilhoite that the said Wilhoyte was a member of Co E. enlisted at Horse Cave Oct- 1861. that he was in the war of the Confederate States, was a good soldier and was paroled at Washington Ga May 1865

W T Vincent

State of Kentucky) SCT.
County of Oldham)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W.T.Vincent this 20th. day of June, 1912.

Jas. F. Magee

Notary Public, Oldham, County, Ky.
My Commission Expires February 17, 1914.

State of Kentucky }
County of Oldham } oct

Affiant J E Vincent states that he is a Resident of Oldham County Kentucky Post office Crestwood Ky that he was a member of Co "E" first organization of the first Ky Cavalry of the army of the Confederate States and member of Co "B" of the second organization of the first Ky Cavalry. States that J S Wilhoit. then a resident of Oldham Co Ky Enlisted in Co "E" Oct 1861 Mustard out at Lebinton Tenn Oct 1862 reenlisted in Co B first Ky Cavalry. he was a good and faithful Solder did his duty on all occasions without Complaint was paroled at Washington Georgia May 1865

J E Vincent

State of Kentucky)
County of Oldham) SCT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th. day of June, 1912 by J.E.Vincent.

Jas. T Mayo

Notary Public, Oldham, County, Ky.
My Commission Expires February 17, 1914.

State of Kentucky,
Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, August 19¼,1912.

In the matter of application for pension of J. S. Wilhoite, whose post office address is Hickory Grove, Graves County, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 2 the court makes the following report of findings, viz: That the applicant is 70 years of age; that he is and has been a resident of this State 25 years; that he has real estate worth $1800. and personal property to the amount of $300.; that his income amounts to $200. per year; that on account o of his advanced age and infirmities he is not able to earn a reasonable support for himself; that he does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came J. L. Cosby, whose address is Hickory Grove, Ky. R. F. D. No. 2, and J. L. Quisenberry, whose address is Melber, Ky. R. F. D. No. 1, who after having been sworn testified as follows: That they have known the applicant more than 10 years that he is a resident of this State and County; that he owns real estate to the amount of $1800. and personal property worth about $250.; that his income is not sufficient for a reasonable support for himself, and that on account of infirmities he is not able to earn a reasonable support.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy

Attest: O. L. Mason, Clerk.
By L D Morris, D. C.