Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John J. Timmons

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Heights in the County of Marshall

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 "F" First Kentucky Regiment

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 March 4, 1842. Murry County Tennessee

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

Answer April 1861. In G. Barnard's Command. Jon Taylor Battoe regimental officers

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

Answer I got out of the Army as honorable discharged at Richmond, Va. (May 1862

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

Answer Never was in prison

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer In the latter part of 1862. Upon the promise of not being molested any more, and to get to stay at home as a civil citizen. This oath was taken at Paducah, Ky. after I had served my time for which I had enlisted.

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

Answer Farming. About Eight ($8.00) dollars per month,

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

Answer Seventy acres worth about two hundred ($200.00) and forty five dollors. Three head of horses worth $150.

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

Answer None. Bed and Chicken. worth about fifteen ($15.00) dollors.

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 No.

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

Answer About 57 years. Since the fall of 1855.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer W. L. Prince, Benton, Ky.

Witness my hand this .....*day of* .....191...

Att J D Hall,

John J Timmons his X mark

WITNESSES:

W. Puckett, ..., *Physician* — *P. O.* Straightsville

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

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

Postoffice Address Dexter Ky.

Elias Hopkins, ..., *Witness*

Postoffice Address Dexter Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Marshall County } I, Joe P Price, Judge of said County,

certify that J J Timmons and his wife Nancy Timmon are

assessed with 70 acres, valued at $280, and with $195 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 5 *day of* June, 1912.

Joe P Price, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Marshall County } Personally appeared before me County Court Clerk of said County, the above named John J. Timmons 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 6 day of May, 1912.

John D. Hall

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Calloway County } Personally appeared before me a notary Public of said County, the above named W. Puckett 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 the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day of Apr, 1912.

C. C. Clayton

Notary Public, Calloway County, Ky.
My Commission Expires January 11, 1916

(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

Calloway County } Personally appeared before me J. Polan Stewart
Public of said County, the above named J. W. Stewart
and Elias Hopkins, 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 We 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.

I, J. W. Stewart enlisted at the same time, and served the entire 4 yrs with J. J. Timmons as Mess Mait; and was honorable discharged with him at the same time, in Richmond, Va. I, Elias Hopkins also enlisted at the same time and place as did John J. Timmons and served continuously, for 4 yrs or until we were honorably discharged at Richmond, Va. We were all in the same Co, and Regiment.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day of Apr, 1912.

C. C. Clayton

Notary Public, Calloway County, Ky.
My Commission Expires January 11, 1916

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.

J. J. T.

No. 1536

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John J. Timmons

Co. ..... Rgt.

JUL 2 - 1912

Filed .....

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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..... 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, July 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. J. Timmons, private, Captain C. C. Bowman's Company, 1st Battalion Kentucky Infantry (subsequently Company F, 1st Kentucky Infantry), Confederate States Army, enlisted April 23, 1861. On the roll of thecompany covering the period from January 1 to May 13, 1862 (last on file), he was reported present.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

JOHN J. TIMMONS.

Enlisted Apr. 23, 1861, Co. E, 1st Kentucky Inf. for 1 year, and was honorably discharged in May 1862. Proven by his comrades.

W J S

Property $475.00

(A. G. O. 35.)

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

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.,

July 2 - 1912 ..... 191....

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

Dear Sir:

John J. Timmons .....

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

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

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone .....

Examiner.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Dandy Ellis

Adjutant General

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James R. McCreary

Chairman.

M A R S H A L L C O U N T Y C O U R T.

In the matter of J.J.Timmons,
applicant for pemsion under
the act of the Kentucky,Leg-
islature, approved March, 11", 1912.

I, Joe L.Price, Judge of the County Court of Marshall County Kentucky, do certify that the foregoing is the evidence heard upon the trial of the application of J.J.Timmons; that said witnesses are worthy of credit, and from the evidence I find said Claimant is entitled to a pemsion under said act.

Given under my hand, this the 11 day of June, 1912.

Joe L. Price Judge.
Marshall County Court.

M A R S H A L L C O U N T Y C O U R T.

In the matter of J.J.Timmons, applicant for pension, under the act of the Kentucky Legislature, approved March, 11", 1912.

Be it remembered that on the trial of this application in the Marshall County Coutt, June 5", 1912, before Hon. Joe L. Price, Judge, L.E.Wallace, Benton, Ky., being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Questions by Walter L.Prince, Atty. for Applicant.

Q. Are you acquainted with the applicant Mr. Timmoons?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. For ten years.

Q. Where does he reside?

A. In Marshall County.

Q. How long has he resided in Marshall County?

A. Ever since I have known him.

Q. Are you acquainted with his physicall condition?

A. He is an old, decrepit man, not able to do much work if any.

Q. Taking his physical condition into consideration, can he earn a support for himself and family?

A. I don't think he could.

Q. Do you know how much property he owns?

A. He has a tract of land of 70 acres.

Q. Worth about how much?

A. He listed it with the assessor $270.00.

Q. Taking the location and situation of the land into consideration, and the way the land is worn out, it that a faif value?

A. I suppose it would be a reasonable assessment value. It might be worth more than that, but they don't always list it at what it is worth.

Q. About is Mr.Timmons income?

A. I wouldn't think it would be much, it is a poor tract of land and not worth much.

Be it also remembered that on the trial of the said application, at the same time and place, Wyatt Mordise, Benton, Ky., being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Questions by Attorney for Applicant.

Q. Are you acquainted with applicant Mr.Timmons?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. Sixty years I guess.

Q. Where does he reside?

A. In Marshall County.

Q. How long has he resided in Marshall County?

A. I should say forty years. He lived in Calvert City when I first got acquainted with him.

Q. State whether or not you know anything about his physical condition?

A. I think it is bad.

Q. Is his physical condition such that he could earn support for himself and family?

A. I think not.

Q. About what would be his income Mr.Mordise?

A. I don't think he has anything above a living.

Q. Do you know how much property he has, real estate and personal?

A. I don't know how many acres of land he has, I think he has 40 or 50 acres of land.

Q. About what would you think it is worth?

A. About $350.00

Q. About what would think his personal property is worth?

A. He has a couple of plug horses, worth $125.00, and one cow, worth $25.00.

Clint R. Smith
Clerk, Marshall County Court
Benton, Ky.

10-22-28.

B. F. Day, Com. Con. Pensions,
Frankfort,
Ky.
Dear Sir;

Pensioner John J. Timmons, of this County, died on the 17 day of August, 1928, and no voucher has been received for the accumulated pay on his voucher to this date- and no voucher has been received.

Please advise me at once how to proceed.

Very truly

C. R. Smith -
Clerk, Marshall County Court.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
B. F. DAY, COMMISSIONER
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Nov. 28, 1928

Mrs. Annie Trimble.
Benton. Ky

My dear Madam:-

The Copy of Order of Court appointing You Administrator of the estate of J. J. Timmons has been received, but you failed to give the date of his death. It is necessary for us to have this information, so we may know the Amount due his estate. Please send this data.

Very Truly,
B. F. Day Comm.