(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Samuel A. Hornbeck

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Shepherdsville *in the County of* Bullitt

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 solemly swear that I was a member of* Company "D" First Kentucky Cavalry

in the service of the Confedate 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 Bullitt county, Kentucky, Feb. 1st, 1844

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

Answer August 1864 in Harrison's Battalion ~~###~~ General Lyon's Briggde
In January, 1865, I was transferred by General Lyon to Co. D
1st Kentucky Cavalry, in which I served under Jake Griffith, who
was Lieut. Col. and Sam. D Brooks was my Lieutenant

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

Answer Surrendered at Washington, Ga. May 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, 1865.

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumtances?

Answer Nashville,Tenn. They took our parole and made us take the oath.

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

Answer I am a carpenter whenever physically able. I earned about $ 350
last year but this year cannot do as much work so will not make
but very little this year.

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

Answer I own one-third interest in house and lot and my interest is worth about $ 1000

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 $ 350

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None

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

Answer All my life. 76 years.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer None

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 29th *day of* March *1919*

Samuel A. Hornbeck

WITNESSES:

W. L. Kerr, *Physician*

Postoffice Address Shepherdsville, Ky.

P. O. Shepherdsville, Ky.

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

Ora L. Roby, *Witness*

Co. Supt.

Postoffice Address Shepherdsville, Ky.

W. E. Rauch, *Witness*

Clerk, Bullitt Circuit Court

Postoffice Address Shepherdsville, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bullitt *County* } *I,* C. P. Bradbury *Judge of said County,*

certify that S. A. Hornbeck *and his wife* Lydia Hornbeck

own 1/3 of 1/2 *acres of land, valued at* $1000, *and with* $ None ***of personal property.***

Witness my hand this 29 *day of* March, 1919

C. P. Bradbury *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bullitt *County* } *Personally appeared before me* .....

T. C. Carroll *of said County, the above named* S. A. Hornbeck *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 Mar. *day of* 29, 19191 *191*

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920. T. C. Carroll

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bullitt *County* } *Personally appeared before me* .....

T. C. Carroll *of said County, the above named* R. D. Kerr *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* Samuel A Hornbeck *the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.*

On account of old age.

Witness my hand seal of office, this 29th *day of* March *19* 19

My commission expires Jan 11-1920. T. C. Carroll

[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

Bullitt *County* } *Personally appeared before me* T. C. Carroll

of said County, the above named Ora F. Roby *and* V. H. Rouse, *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 applican't service in the* Confederate *army.*

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

There is filed a statement from two of his fellow soldiers.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29 *day of* March *19* 19

My Commission expires Jan. 11-1920 T. C. Carroll

The extra copy of statement filed herewith contains statement of two of my comrades. I prepared it sometime ago for pension but did not file it. One of them is now dead so I am sending it as I cannot easily get another statement.

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. 3978

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

S. A. Hornbeck

Co. MAR 23 1920 Rgt.

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Filed April 14th 1919

Allowed May 12th 1919
Lindsay Ridgway Clerk

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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5 Allowed

Apr 15-1920

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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

The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

S. A. HORNBECK

Enlisted in Aug.1864,in Co.D, 1st Ky.Cav., and was surrendered and paroled at Washington, Ga. May 11th, 1865, and released at Nashville, Tenn. May 22nd, 1865. This application was filed May 19, 1919, but proof filed with the application ~~at that time showed that he had an income of $350.00~~ the previous year, which rendered it impossible for him to be granted a pension under the law. Proof filed with his application March 23rd, 1920, shows that his income has been reduced until it is not over $100.00 a year, and a pension is allowed from that date.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

E.N.B.
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1919.

Respectfully returned to Confederate Census Dept, Frankfort, Ky.

with the information that The Name Samuel A. Hornbeck (found also as Hornbeck) appears on Union Prisoner of War records as Pvt 1 Regt Ky Cav, (Company not shown) as having surrendered May 11, 1865 Took oath of allegiance at Nashville Tenn May 22 65 and allowed to return home, Residence Bullitt Co, Ky. Not found on rolls of Co. A which cover from Apr 30 63 to Dec 31, 64

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The Adjutant General.

Per A.

Form No. 160-2—A. G. O.
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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 19th 191 9

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

Dear Sir:

Samuel A. Hornbeck

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "D" - 1st Kentucky *Regiment* Cavalry *C. S. A., and to have been*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

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B U L L I T T C O U N T Y C O U R T.

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IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM OF

S. A. HORNBECK ON PETITION

FOR FEDERAL PENSION.

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The following evidence was introduced on behalf of petitioner before Hon. C. P. Bradbury, Judge:

S. A. Hornbeck, called on his own behalf, being first duly sworn, and examined by Mr. T. C. Carroll, counsel for petitioner, testified as follows:

Q. Mr. Hornbeck, state your name ?

A. S. A. Hornbeck.

Q. When were you born ?

A. On the first day of February, 1844.

Q. Mr. Hornbeck, you served in the Civil War ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. For how many years ?

A. In the last years of the war.

Q. On which side ?

A. The Confederate side.

Q. When did you enlist, Mr. Hornbeck ?

A. Sir ?

Q. When did you enlist ?

A. In the summer of '64.

Q. Under whom did you serve, and in which Company ?

A. Why, I served under two Commanders during the year. The first commander I was under was John Lyon; and then I was transferred to the First Kentucky Cavalry; and it was not long after that until the War was closed.

Q. How did you get out of the War ?

A. I was paroled.

Q. Where ?

A. At Washington, Georgia.

Q. When ?

A. The first part of May. I don't recollect the date.

Q. What year ?

A. 1865.

Q. Mr. Hornbeck, what is the value of your property, both real and personal ?

A. Well, I own a one-third interest in my home valued at about $3000.00.

Q. What would be the value of the property that you own, then ?

A. That is all I own.

Q. About $1000.00 ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much did you make last year,- about ?

A. Oh, I have kept no books about that. About three hundred dollars, maybe,- between three and four hundred.

Q. How old are you, Mr. Hornbeck ?

A. I am in my seventy-sixth year.

Q. What is your business ?

A. House Carpenter.

Q. Are you able to work steadily, or not ?

A. No, sir. If I had been, I wouldn't have been asking this.

Q. Are you getting more feeble, and less able to work now, or not ?

A. Oh, I am less able to get about on buildings, of course. I can't go on buildings at all now.

Q. Now, considering your age and physical condition, and ability to get around and work, could you say that you will make as much as $300.00 this year ?

A. I want to; but of course it is guesswork. If I fail to do the work, of course I can't make it. I don't know how it will be.

Q. You say you made between three and four hundred dollars last year ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Will you be able to work as much this year, as you worked last year, or not ?

A. Oh, no. I am less able to work every year, and have been for some time.

(This concluded the testimony of S. A. Hornbeck.)

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W. H. Smith, called on behalf of Petitioner, being first duly sworn, and examined by Mr. T. C. Carroll, counsel for Petitioner, testified as follows:

Q. What is your age, Mr. Smith ?

A. I was seventy-three years old yesterday.

Q. Did you serve in the Confederate Army ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you at any time serve with Mr. S. A. Hornbeck ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. '65,- '64 and up to '65.

Q. He saw actual service ?

A. Yes, sir. We belonged to the same Company.

Q. You were in the same Company when you surrendered?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. At Washington --

A. At Washington, Georgia.

Q. You have known Mr. Hornbeck since the Civil War, have you ?

A. Oh, yes.

Q. Where does he live, and has lived since that time ?

A. Well, he lived somewhere down in the Knobs,-- I was not at his home when he lived down there --

Q. I mean, has he lived in Bullitt County ?

A. Yes, sir/

Q. Continuously since that time ?

A. As far as I know.

Q. You know of his living in Bullitt County continuously for the past ten or fifteen years, do you not ?

A. Yes, sir.

(This concluded the testimony of W. H. Smith.)

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A. M. Burt, called on behalf of petitioner, being first duly sworn, and examined by Mr. T. C. Carroll, counsel for petitioner, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name ?

A. A. M. Burt.

Q. Mr. Burt, do you know, S. A. Hornbeck ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you a soldier in the Civil War ?

A. I was.

Q. In the Confederate Army ?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you see service with Mr. S. A. Hornbeck ?

A. I did.

Q. During what time ?

A. Well, I can't recollect. It was in the '60's --- '65, I think ---- '62 to '65, it was --

Q. What time were you with him, with S. A. Hornbeck ?

A. Along -- I don't know exactly what time he comw to the Company. I was with him until I was taken prisoner in North Carolina March 20th, 1865.

Q. He was in your Company at that time ?

A. Yes, sir.

(This concluded the testimony of A. M. Burt.)

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J. R. Zimmerman, called on behalf of petitioner, being first duly sworn, and examined by Mr. T. C. Carroll, counsel for petitioner, testified as follows:

Q. Mr. Zimmerman, what is your professinn ?

A. Lawyer.

Q. How long have you lived in Shepherdsville, Bullitt County ?

A. Since September, 1891.

Q. Do you know Mr. S. A. Hornbeck ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. For how long have you known him ?

A. Since about 1894.

Q. Has he since that time lived continuously in Bullitt County, Kentucky ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is his profession or business ?

A. He is a carpenter,- house-carpenter.

Q. Mr. Zimmerman, do you or not see Mr. S. A. Hornbeck daily, practically daily ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is his physical condition ?

A. Well, his condition, considering his age, is fairly good. He is seventy-five years old now; and a man of that age is not in very good physical condition. He is in good condition physically for a man of his age; but compared with younger men, he is not in good physical condition.

Q. Is his condition such that he will grow feebler ?

A. Yes, sir, I think so; naturally.

Q. Has he been feebler in the past year than he was the year previous to that ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And will continue to grow feebler ?

A. I think so, gradually.

Q. Do you or not think, on account of his condition

and age, that he will be less able to earn a living and will earn less money during the next year than he has during the preceding year or years previous to that ?

A. There is no question about that. His earning capacity is bound to be less each year.

(This concluded the testimony of J. R. Zimmerman.)

Regular Term of Bullitt County Court held on May 12th, 1919, at Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Ky.

Hon. C. P. Bradbury, Judge of Bullitt County Court, Present.

The pension claim of S. T. Hornbeck having been heretofore filed at the regular April term of this court and having laid over for one month; this day came the said S. T. Hornbeck in person and the county attorney being present the Court having heard the evidence and being sufficiently advised from the evidence and affidavits filed with said claim recommends the allowance of the Confederate pension to S. T. Hornbeck and orders the original application with copy of evidence forwarded to the office of Commissioner of Pensions at Frankfort, Ky. and the duplicate filed in the office of the Clerk of Bullitt County Court.

A Copy
Attest Linda Ridgeway
Clerk Bullitt County Court.

August 13th, 1919.

T. C. Carroll,

Shepherdsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 9th inst. concerning the application for pension of Samuel A. Hornbeck.

The proof in his case as to his military record is all right, but he states himself that he made $350.00 last year doing carpenter work, and the law states that if a man makes as much as $300 a year he cannot be placed upon the roll.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

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T. C. CARROLL
COUNTY ATTORNEY OF BULLITT COUNTY
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KENTUCKY

March 19, 1920.

Hon. William J. Stone,
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Several months ago the application of Mr. Samuel A. Hornback, of this County, for a Confederate pension was refused, for the reason that the application stated that during the previous year, Mr. Hornback made as much as $300.00.

Mr. Hornback is a man of seventy-seven years of age now, and while it is true that for the year in which he filed his application, he had made the amount stated in the application. Since then, he has been practically unable to perform any labor. He owns no property, except the house in which he lives, and has no source of income, except such as he is able to make through his own effort, and now he is on account of his old age able to do but very little work. He has all his life been a carpenter, and you can easily understand how at his present age he is unable to perform those duties. I have known Mr. Hornback all my life, and he is one of the most respected citizens of this County, and I believe his claim is a just one.

I will appreciate very much if you will afford me such blanks as are necessary to renew his application, and give me any information that may assist me in preparing the application, so he may receive the pension, and if necessary I can get any number of affidavits to sustain his application.

Thanking you for your attention to this, I am

Respectfully,

T. C. Carroll

County Attorney Bullitt County.

March 20th, 1920.

T. C. Carroll,

County Attorney,

Shepherdsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 19th instant concerning the application for pension of Samuel A. Hornback.

A statement from yourself and the County Judge stating what income Mr. Hornback is receiving will be necessary before a pension can be granted him, and the pension will begin from the date of the papers being filed here.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

LCC

The affiants, C. P. Bradbury and T. C. Carroll, state that the former is county judge and latter county attorney of Bullitt County, Kentucky, and each a resident of Shepherdsville, Kentucky.

Each of them states that he has known personally for many years Samuel A. Hornbeck, who was a confederate doldier and who made application for confederate pension under laws of State of Kentucky.

Each of them states that said Samuel A. Hornbeck is past 76 years old and is now feeble; that he has followed the trade of carpenter and on account of his old age and physical condition is unable to do very little work and that his condition should get worse on account of his age.

Each of them states that said Hornbeck is unable to make a living for himself and he has no income except that he owns a one-third interest in the house in which he lives with his daughters and son-in-law.

Each of them states that from his knowledge of the condition of said Hornbeck and his inability to do much work that each believes that he has not made as much as $ 100.00 during past six months.

Each of them states that his claim for a pension is a just claim and that he believes the application should be allowed, and neither of affiants is related to said Hornbeck.

C P Bradbury
COUNTY JUDGE BULLITT COUNTY, KY.

T C Carroll
COUNTY ATTORNEY BULLITT COUNTY, KY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by C.P.Bradbury and T.C. Carroll on this the 22nd day of March, 1920.

Hudson Ridgeway
CLERK BULLITT COUNTY COURT.

T. C. CARROLL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PEOPLES BANK BUILDING
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.

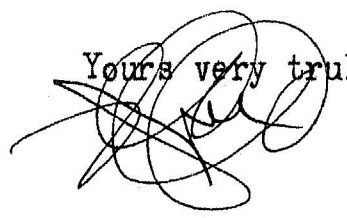
April 17, 1931.

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky,

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Nannie Hornbeck, executrix of estate of Samuel A. Hornbeck, I am returning to you the enclosed voucher. Mr. Hornbeck died on April 4, 1931, and I will appreciate if you send me the proper form to be filled in, in order to get that part of the pension that may be due his estate, if any.

Yours very truly,



T. C. CARROLL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PEOPLES BANK BUILDING
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.

April 21, 1931.

Commissioner Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose the death certificate of Samuel A. Hornbeck and also order showing appointment of his executrix.

Please send me the proper form to be executed by his executrix in order to get the pension due.

Yours very truly,

T. C. Carroll