

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Clarence Linden McKown

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at So. Carrollton in the County of Muhlenburg
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 First Kentucky Cavalry, Commanded by
Col. Ben Harden Helm, in Company B, Commanded by Capt. Ned Merryweather,
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? Ral Co. I think, Missouri in the year 1842.

Answer I am not sure about the County I was born
in as it has been about 40 years since I saw the records.

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

Answer Oct., 1861, in Company B, Commanded by Capt. Ned Merryweather
and after his death Capt. Joe Williams and 1st Lt. under Col. Ben Harden
Helm as Regimental Officer and afterward detached under Col. F. Arch.

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

Answer Mustered out in Nov. 1862, at Clinton, Tenn.
as our company was just enlisted for one year.

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

Answer Yes, in Owensboro, Ky. Bon harbor Prison for 3 mos. and
released on taking the oath and giving up horse in Feb. 1863.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No, was discharged after being released from Prison.

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

Answer I did

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer In 1863 after being imprisoned in Bon harbor Prison Owensboro Ky.

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

Answer Was elected as Town Judge of South Carrollton, which amounts to nothing ^{virtually} and have no other business upon which I depend for a living.

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

Answer None whatever

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

Answer None whatever

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, and we haven't made a dollar in the past 3 years from labor. I have made about five or six dollars out of my judgeship since my election Nov. 1911.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer I am a teetotaler

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

Answer Every since childhood

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 27th day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

J. R. Barnes, Physician P. O. Clarence L. McKown
South Carrollton Ky

R. A. Sullivan, Witness R. F. D. (if any)
South Carrollton Ky

H. H. Hackett, Witness
South Carrollton Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Muhlenberg County } I, J. J. Rice, Judge of said County, certify that Clarence L. McKown and his wife are assessed with _____ acres, valued at \$ _____, and with \$ _____ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 7th day of June 1912.

J. J. Rice, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Muhlenburg County } Personally appeared before me... A Notary Public... of said County, the above named Clarence Linden McKown 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 27th day of April, 1912. My commission expires Feb 11 1914 W. D. Whitmer Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Muhlenburg County } Personally appeared before me... A Notary Public... of said County, the above named J. R. Barnes M.D. 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 Clarence Linden McKown the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

The applicant is suffering from a general break down from age, being now seventy years of age, and besides, 3 years ago, he got a fall from a ladder receiving a very severe injury of the right hip joint, which has rendered him a cripple for life and unable to earn a living by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of April, 1912. My commission expires Feb 11 1914 W. D. Whitmer Notary Public

(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

Muhlenburg County } Personally appeared before me... A Notary Public... of said County, the above named R. N. Sullivan and W. E. Hackett, 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

I, R. N. Sullivan do certify & sow Clarence L. McKown with others start to join the confederate army in the fall about October 1861. Also I sow him after he come back or returned from the army about the first of 1863. The applicant was known as a Confederate soldier by the neighbors.

I, W. E. Hackett have known the applicant about 25 years. Have known to be an honest and upright citizen before and throughout...

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of April, 1912. My commission expires Feb 11 1914 W. D. Whitmer Notary Public



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. 473

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Clarence Suddard M. Starn

Co. 1st Ky. Cavalry Sgt.

Filed Apr. 29, 1912

Allowed May 27th 1912

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved Apr 12th 1913
W. J. Lane *Commissioner*

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

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By D. C. Clerk



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUNE 12 1912
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 13, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Clarence Linden McKown has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 1st (Helm's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.

Henry J. McLean
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

CLARENCE L. MCKOWN.

Enlisted in Oct. 1861, Co. B, 1st Kentucky Cavalry, for 12 months, and was mustered out with his company in Oct. 1862, at Clinton, Tenn. Proven by comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sanderson
Adjutant General.

Approved by State
Pension Board

James M. McCreary

Chairman

Proven by April 17
this is to certify to my sergent
Molige P. So the name
enlisted in the confederate army
at Hopkinsville Ky in the
year of 1861 October about
the middle of the month in
the first Kentucky Cavalry
commanded by Capt. Ben Harden.
Helm in Company B commanded
Capt. Ned Mary withers who was
killed at Sacramento in a skirmish
then served under Capt. Sol Williams
mustered in for a term of twelve
months and mustered out at
Clinton ^{Tenn} November 1862

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

JUN 10 1912 191 _____

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

Dear Sir:

Clarence Lindus McKown

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

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

*Col. Ben. Hardin Helm
Company B - Capt. Ned
Merryweather*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

*affidavit. to whom the said person
affly appeared by me in and before
Public for McLean County*

*and after being duly sworn
sup. that the enclosed*

*affidavit is a correct and
true Apr 17th 1912*

C. G. Morehead

*Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 17th day of April 1912*

J. M. Hays

Notary Public

my commission expires

July 2 - 1914

MUHLENBERG COUNTY COURT,
Regular May Term, 1912.

In re Clarence Linden Mc Kown's Application for Pension:

Application was duly filed in the Muhlenberg County Court by Clarence Linden Mc Kown, and it was ordered by the last term of this Court to lie over until the present term, at which time testimony was heard in open court as to the applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support.

The witnesses who testified, and the substance of their evidence, follows:

Sep Taylor, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of South Carrollton, Kentucky, and that he has known the applicant, Clarence Linden Mc Kown, about forty-five years, and that during all of said time applicant was a citizen of Kentucky, and is now a citizen, and resides at South Carrollton, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and has no earthly means of support or income, and is not able to earn by manual labor, or otherwise, as much as \$300.00 per year, and has no property whatsoever.

John L. Taylor, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of South Carrollton, Kentucky, and that he has known the applicant, Clarence Linden Mc Kown, about forty-five years, and that during all of said time applicant was a citizen of Kentucky, and is now a citizen, and resides at South Carrollton, Kentucky, and has no earthly means of support or income, and is not able to earn by manual labor, or otherwise, as much as \$300.00 per year, and has no property whatsoever.

M. H. Neal, after being duly sworn, testified, that he is a resident of South Carrollton, Kentucky, and that he has known the applicant, Clarence Linden Mc Kown, about forty-five years, and that

during all of said time applicant was a citizen of Kentucky, and is now a citizen, and resides at South Carrollton, Kentucky, and has no earthly means of support or income, and is not able to earn by manual labor, or otherwise, as much as \$300.00 per year, and has no property whatsoever.

The court, after hearing the above proof, is of the opinion that the applicant has no income except what he can earn by his daily labor, and that he is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year, and that he is justly entitled to receive a pension, as provided by an Act of the Kentucky Legislature approved March 11, 1912, and does, therefore, recommend that the said Clarence Linden Mc Kown be paid a pension as provided in said Act.

I also certify that I am personally acquainted with the witnesses, W. C. Hackett, J. R. Barnes, Sept Taylor, Jno. L. Taylor, and M. H. Neal, and know witness B. N. Sullivan by reputation, and know them to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community and worthy of credit on oath.

J. J. Rice

Judge Muhlenberg County Court.

January 25th, 1913.

Messrs. Everly & Phillips,

South Carrollton, Ky.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 24th relative to the application of Clarence L. McKown. His application has not yet been reached for consideration by the Board of Pensions. Just when it will be reached I am unable to tell, but hope it may be very soon. I shall be glad to do anything I can for him to bring his claim to an early conclusion, but what the result will be I cannot tell.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

True Copy

Form V. S. 2-200m-6-19-19

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Martin

Vot. Pct. _____

Registration District No. 9811

Inc. Town South Carrollton

Primary Registration District No. _____

City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

File No. _____

Registered No. _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME C. L. McKown

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single Married Widowed Divorced (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 8 1924
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 82 yrs. 18 mos. 18 ds. IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work at home (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) St. Joe Missouri

10 NAME OF FATHER Parents died when

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) an infant he was born in Hardin Ky

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER a half sister

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) _____

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs C. L. McKown

(Address) South Carrollton Ky

15 Filed Jan 27 1924 at Frankfort Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 20 1924
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 20 1923, to Jan 24 1924, that I last saw him alive on Jan 25 1924, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 2:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Riboid Pothosis

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Contributory La grip last Feb 1923 (Secondary)

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) J. R. Barnes M. D. Jan 20 1924 (Address) South Carrollton

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) at place _____ In the of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL South Carrollton DATE OF BURIAL Jan 27 1924

20 UNDERTAKER Wade Undertaking Co ADDRESS Central City

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

So Carrollton Ky.
Feb. 2-24

Confederate Pension Dept.
Frankfort,
Ky.

This is to notify you of the death of my husband, Clarence L. McKown, on January 24 & you will please send me all necessary papers, for the transfer of the Pension, to me.

Very truly Yours,
Mrs. Louise Virginia McKown

Pension Certificate No. is 472.

So: Carrollton Ky.
Feb. 18-24

Confederate Pension Dept.
Frankfort,
Ky.

Enclosed find application for indigent widow pension which I am entitled to as the widow of Clarence L. McKown, also am send my copy of death certificate.

Reily R. Ross of this place, has been appointed Administrator of my deceased husband's estate & if any further information is desired