

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, George R Bacon

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Peak Mill in the County of Franklin

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Texas, 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 Gracetts 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 Franklin Co Ky 1837

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

Answer Sept 1861 Gen Foresters 2d Ky Regiment
Capt Bob Biggs

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

Answer Paroled at Macon Ga, June 1865

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

Answer X no

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Paroled April 1865 Macon Ga.

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer When paroled so I could travel home

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

Answer Farming farm practically nothing

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

Answer 17 ac. of land worth about \$500. House hold & kitchen furniture worth about \$50.

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 One hundred dollars

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Yes in moderate amounts

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

Answer 75 years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer no

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. B. Beathum, Frankfort, Ky.

Witness my hand this 6 day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

W. H. Mouton, Physician P. O. Frankfort Ky

Postoffice Address Frankfort Ky Street and No. (if any)

L. F. Johnson, Witness R. F. D. (if any) 1

Postoffice Address Frankfort Ky

M. B. Lucas, Witness

Postoffice Address Frankfort

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Franklin County } I, P. C. Hiatt, Judge of said County,

certify that Geo. R. Bacon and his wife Ann are

assessed with 17 acres, valued at \$350, and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 3 day of June 1912

P. 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 J. B. Nash a
Deputy clerk of said County, the above named George R. Bacon
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
Crawford Lee et al
J. B. Nash D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Franklin County } Personally appeared before me J. B. Nash a
Deputy clerk of said County, the above named Warren Moulton
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 George R. Bacon
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

~~A weak circulation, certain sclerosis, and general debility
incident to his age. He also presents some scars and disability
directly due to wounds received during service in a soldier's
He is unable to earn a living from his own efforts.
That he has a very weak circulation and irregular heart action
That he is unable to earn any part of a living by manual
Labor~~

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6 day of May, 1912
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(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 J. B. Nash a
Deputy clerk of said County, the above named L. B. Johnson
and M. B. Lucas, 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 state-
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-
terest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And M. B. Lucas
further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.
M. B. Lucas states that he knows from his own knowledge
that the said George R. Bacon was in the Confederate army
and served in said war

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6 day of May, 1912
Crawford Lee et al
J. B. Nash D.C.

No. 1200

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Geo. R. Maem

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 11 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
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Commissioner.

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

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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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 13 1912
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1923519

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 14, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that G. R. Bacon (name George R. Bacon not found), private, Company D, (Captain Biggs), 2d (Woodward's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 28, 1861, in Todd County, Kentucky. On the company roll covering the period from July 1 to December 31, 1864, last on file, he was reported absent, "Sick in Hospital."

The Union records of prisoners of war show that Geo. R. Bacon, sergeant, Company C, 2d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was captured April 15, 1865, at Auburn, Alabama, and transferred "to Capt. Hathaway Comdg. Mil. Prison, Macon, Ga., Apr. 23 22." No later record of him has been found, nor has his name been found on the rolls on file in this office of Company C, of any 2d Kentucky Cavalry or Infantry Regiment, Confederate States Army.

Henry P. Glavin
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

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Ky Cav. Captured
April 15th 1865
Paroled Macon Ga
Apr 23rd 1865

Proven by Records
and Comrade

Property \$550

G. O. 35.)

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:

Geo. R. Baem.

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *2d Ky,*
Regiment _____ C. S. A., and to have been

Capt. Bob Biggs Co.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. H. Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

James M. McCreary

Chairman.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

STATE OF KENTUCKY

State of Kentucky, Scott Co -

The undersigned John T. Barton states that he was a soldier in the Army of the United States - serving in 7th Regiment - 1st Cavalry, 6th Missouri division - 4th of April 1865, and that he took prisoner George Bacon - a Confederate Soldier - in Georgia - in April 1865 - and that said Bacon was paroled in Macon Georgia in said month & year - and that said Bacon had a horse and ~~and~~ accoutrements - and that he took from said Bacon said horse and accoutrements from said Bacon and that at the time he did not know that Gen Lee had surrendered - that his capture of Bacon was after the surrender of Gen.

x John T Barton

Subscribed and sworn to before me
by John T. Barton, and I certify that he
is a reliable man,

x Geo S Robinson Justice

Capt. A. W. Butt,
Quartermaster, U.S.A.

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War Department
General Depot of the Quartermaster's Department.
Washington, D. C.,
DEC 12 1905

Geo R. Bacon,

Mrs W. L. Jett, Esq.,
Frankfort Ky

Sir:

I herewith enclose voucher, in duplicate, in favor of

yourself

for property taken from him by the military forces of the
United States, amounting to \$135⁰⁰.

Please sign the receipts to both vouchers and return the
vouchers to this office in the enclosed envelope for settle-
ment.

Your signature to the vouchers must agree exactly in
spelling, &c., with your name as written at the head of this
letter, and it must be attested by two witnesses who must
write their names and addresses on the vouchers.

Very respectfully,

A. W. Butt

Captain & Quartermaster, U.S. Army,
In charge of Depot.

2 Enclosures.

June 3rd., 1912.

Application of George R. Bacon:

The following witnesses W. O. Marshall and M. B. Lucas, 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.

A. C. Heath

Judge Franklin County Court.