Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W W Hughes

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Boaz 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 Co. B. 2nd Ky. 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 I was born in Robertson Co. Tenn Sept 14th 1842

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

Answer Sept 14th 1862 in Basil Dukes regiment My Capt was Walt McClain Morgans Command

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

Answer I was paroled at Mount Sterling Ky 1865

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

Answer Yes, at Camp Chase Ohio and Camp Douglas Ills Exchanged Feb 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, at Mt. Sterling Ky. On the Second day of May 1865

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

Answer No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer

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

Answer Trying to farm, barely earn a living

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

Answer I have 20 acres land worth $350.00 + personal property worth about $200.00

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 I got $85.00 for Tobacco I raised about 25 bbls Corn which I used

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Very moderately when sick

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

Answer Since 1866

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. D. Watson Mayfield Ky 318 S. 6th Street

Witness my hand this 15 *day of* April 1912

his
W. W. + Hughes
mark

WITNESSES: F. Murphy

J. L. Yates, *Physician* P. O. Boaz Ky

Postoffice Address ..... *Street and No.* ~~(if any)~~

J. M. Eddings, *Witness* R. F. D. (if any) R. F. D. #1

Postoffice Address Mayfield Ky.

Wm. M. Bagwell, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Paducah Ky R. 4

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves **County** } I, J. W. Monroe, *Judge of said County,*

certify that W. W. Hughes *and his wife* has no property listed *are assessed with* 20 *acres, valued at $* 160, *and with $* None *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 30 *day of* July, 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 W. W. Hughes

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 15th day of April, 1912

J. W. Wilson, Circuit Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

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

Circuit Court Clerk of said County, the above named John C. Yates

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 W. W. Hughes

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

This applicant is suffering from Rheumatism of right leg and shoulders. Has Bronchitis Deaf much Kidney Trouble which renders him unable to earn a living by manual labor.

John C. Yates Physician

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15 day of April, 1912

J. W. Wilson, Circuit Clerk

(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

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Circuit Court Clerk of said County, the above named J. M. Eddings

and Wm M. Bagwell, 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 J. M. Eddings 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. M. Eddings belonged to the same company and Regiment with the applicant W. W. Hughes from the day he joined the Company about the 14 of Sept. 1862 to the end of the war and he was paroled 2nd day of May 1865 at Mt. Sterling Ky and was a good Soldier

J. M. Eddings

I Wm M. Bagwell State that I was a member of the same Co. with said Hughes I was in prison with Claimant at Camp Douglas Ill. we stayed there until exchanged March 1865 at Richmond Va. he was a good Soldier and free from dishonor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23 day of April, 1912

J. W. Wilson, Circuit Clerk

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. 1365

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

W. H. Hughes

Co. ..... Rgt.

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Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS
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Approved Dec 6th 1912
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, August 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William Hughes, private, Company B, 2d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10 - (year not stated), and that, as Wm. W. Hughes, he was captured July 26, 1863, at Salineville, Ohio, was paroled February 13, 1865, at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and was exchanged February 20-21, 1865, on James River, Virginia. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

WILLIAM W. HUGHES.

Enlisted Sept.10,1862,Co. B, 2nd KentuckyCavalry; was captured July 26, 1863 in Ohio, and was exchanged Feb'y. 21, 1865 at James River, Va. and surrendered and was paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 2nd, 1865.

Proven by the record and comrades.

Property: $500.00

I recommend that this application be allowed.

J. Vandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State PensionBoard.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

Boyd Cty. May 5 1918

Mr. W. J. Stone dear Sir i rec. your letter and your said if i wanted too draw the back Pay of Fehwary too Prove when He Died He Died the 18 day of February 1918. i have qulified as administrator of His estate and i Have made application For the Pension and it Has been a Proven in Corte and will bee mailed next week to you

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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:

W. H. Hughes

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company B - 2d Ky.

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Mrs Mandia Hughes

This is to certifie that the said Wm. W. Hughes died the 18 Febu 1918

N. H. Harris
J. E. Troutman,
O. T. Thompson

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, July 15, A. D., 1912.

In the matter of application for pension of W. W. Hughes, whose post office address is Boaz, Graves County, Kentucky, R. F. D. #1, the court makes the following report of findings, viz:

That the applicant has been a resident of Kentucky since 1866

That he has 20 acres of land worth $300.; that he has no income; that his wife has no estate or income; that he is not able to earn his support on account of his advanced age and infirmities; and that he does not now and has never received a pension from the United States Government or any State or Foreign Government.

Then came J. M. Eddings, a witness herein, whose address is Mayfield, Ky. R. F. D. #6, who after having been sworn testified as follows: That the applicant has property to the amount of $300. that he has no income; and that he is not able to earn his support on account of his infirmities.

Then came A. M. Winn, a witness herein, whose address is Mayfield, Ky., who after having been sworn testified as follows: That he has known the applicant 40 years; that he has but very little property; no income of his knowledge and is not able to make a sufficient support for his living.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that the 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.