

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Granville Bryan

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Orleton in the County of Owen

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 'I' 11th Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry

of Col. Henry Gilmer's Command, the Fourth Kentucky

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?

Answer I was born in Scott County, Kentucky, near
Stomping Ground on Dec 11th 1844

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

Answer I enlisted Sept. 10th 1862, Capt. John Marshall's Company,
Colonel, Henry Gilmer, Major Parker

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

Answer Surrendered, and was paroled, at Mt. Sterling Ky May 4 1865

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

Answer Never

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Paroled at Mt. Sterling Ky. May 4 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer My command surrendered at Mt. Sterling Ky. May 4 1865.
The captain was paroled with his entire command after having
executed oath of allegiance

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

Answer Am in no business. Am an invalid in a Sanitarium

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

Answer I have no real estate and no personal property
Value, nothing

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

Answer My wife died intestate

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 My total earnings were practically nothing
I may have earned (25) twenty five dollars from
odd jobs as a mechanic. My wife was an invalid for years
prior to her death in November 1911.

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 Since birth in December 1844

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Denton Ky

Witness my hand this 19 day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

Dr Wm G Foster, Physician

William Granville Bryan

Postoffice Address

Street and No. (if any)

David S. Adams, Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Denton Ky

George W. Sheffield, Witness

Postoffice Address Denton Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Denton County } I, Wm P. Yancey, Judge of said County,
certify that Wm Granville Bryan and his wife are

assessed with no acres, valued at \$ nothing, and with \$ none of personal property.

Witness my hand this, the 20 day of April 1912.

W. P. Yancey, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jefferson County } Personally appeared before me, Lula Munnellely
Notary Public of said County, the above named William Hamilton Bryan
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 19th day of April, 1912
Lula Munnellely
Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Owen County } Personally appeared before me, Dr. Wm. G. Foster
Notary Public of said County, the above named William Hamilton Bryan
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 William Hamilton Bryan
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He is now in St. Joseph's Infirmary Louisville Ky. suffering
from a prostatic tumor which was done April 15th 1912.
Has not been able to do any kind of manual labor
for several years on account of an enormously enlarged
a hypertrophied prostate gland and the cystitis and
proctitis which accompanies such a condition.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of April, 1912
Wm. G. Foster
NOTARY PUBLIC, OWEN COUNTY, KY.
My Commission expires January 29-1917

(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

Owen County } Personally appeared before me, Walter Wilhoite
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named David L. Toland
and Cyrus N. Shreckel, 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 they
further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate States army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.
The above named David L. Toland at New Liberty Ky. some time in
September 1862. The applicant W. H. Bryan was then and there
present. And further that the said W. H. Bryan was a member of Co. D
Captain Marshall's Company and with us through campaigns in South
West Virginia East Tennessee and the valley of Virginia. He was with
us from 1862 until surrendered in May 1865. We further state of
our personal knowledge applicant is without means of support. Physically
incapable of earning and possess no property real or personal.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of April, 1912
Walter Wilhoite Clerk
By B. L. Hancock Jr.

No. 82

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Wm. G. ...

Co. ... Rgt.

Filed JUN 17 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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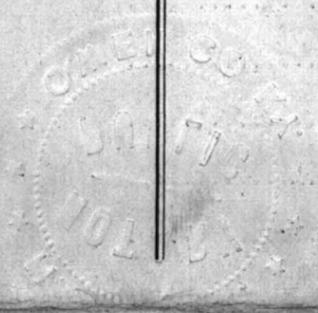
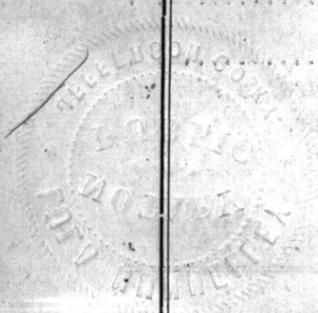
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To Applicants for Pension

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 filed 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.



Owen County Court.

Regular May Term, held at Owenton, Ky., on the 27 day of May 1912,
County Judge, W. P. Yancey, present and presiding:-

The application of W. Gravill Bryant for pension under an act of the
General Assembly of Kentucky approved March 11th, 1912, granting pensions to indigent Confederate
Soldiers or their widows, having been filed in this Court on or before the regular April, 1912, term and
lain over until this, a subsequent regular term thereof; the following is a brief memorandum of the sub-
stance of the testimony of each witness heard by me touching said claim:-

Witness; H. W. Alexander and J. E. Kenney, P. O.,
Owenton Ky. Each testify that they have known the
applicant W. Gravill Bryant for 25 years, and
that he has been a resident of Owen County for
more than 25 years; that he owns no property
of any kind; dependant on his children for
support; unable to earn a living by manual
labor; does not draw a pension from the
Government of the United States,

And I find from all the evidence adduced the following facts proper:
That the applicant, W. Gravill Bryant, is a resident in and citizen of Owen County,
Kentucky; that he has been a citizen of Kentucky all his life; that he joined the Confederate States
army on Sept. 10th, 1862 and served until the close of the war. I find that the
said applicant has always been and is now a good citizen and that he was
at all times a good soldier; that he is unable to earn any part of a support
by manual labor, that he has no source of income whatever; that he has no
wife and no property whatever, that he is not a member of any soldiers
home; that he draws no pension from the U.S. nor from any state or foreign state
I further certify that I am personally acquainted with all witnesses who have
testified herein, and find that all of them are reputable and entitled to credit.

Wherefore upon the merits of the claim I recommend that the pension applied for by

W. Gravill Bryant be Granted

W. P. Yancey,

Judge of the Owen County Court.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY..

~~BRANVILLE BRYANT~~

WILLIAM G. BRYAN.

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, Co. I,
4th Kentucky Cavalry. Record
proof of service to June 1863;
comrades swear that he served
till the close of the war and
was released May 4, 1865 at
Mt. Sterling, Ky. upon taking
the oath of allegiance.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed
J. Handyell's

Approved by State Pension Board
James B. McCreary
Chairman State Pension Board

(A. G. O. 352)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 27, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Granville
Bryant, private, Company I, 4th Ken-
tucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army,
enlisted September 10, 1862. On the
company roll for May and June, 1863,
last on file, he was reported as
absent sick. No later record of him
has been found.

Henry P. McCreary
Adjutant General.

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(A. G. O. 74)

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 22, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name William G. Bryan has not
been found on the rolls, on file in
this office, of Company I, 4th Ken-
tucky Cavalry, Confederate States Ar-
my, and no record has been found of
the capture or parole of a man of this
name as of the organization mentioned.
The records show, however, that one
Granville Bryant served in that or-
ganization, and his record will be
furnished, if desired.

Henry P. McCreary
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 24, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Granvill Bryan,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "I" - 4th Kentucky
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

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Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 19th, 1912

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

Dear Sir :

William G. Bryan,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "I" - 4th Kentucky
Regiment Vol. Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been
Col. Henry Giltner.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.