

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Harry B. Rigg  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Sanders in the County of Carroll  
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 B 4<sup>th</sup> Ky. Calvary  
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 Owen county Kentucky 1844

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

Answer October 1862 4<sup>th</sup> Ky. Calvary - Henry Giltner  
Sandy Pryor and Maj. Parker - Capt. J. W. Scott

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

Answer Paroled at Mt. Sterling Ky 5<sup>th</sup> day 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 Mt. Sterling Ky May 1865

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

Answer Not unless it was included when paroled by Gen. Hobson

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer as above stated

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

Answer *None*

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

Answer *None*

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 *None*

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*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *13* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*R. M. Williams*, Physician P. O. *Harry B. Rigg*  
*Sanders Ky* *Sanders Ky*

*F. M. Baker*, Witness R. F. D. (if any)  
Postoffice Address *Sanders Ky*

*David L. Lurline*, Witness  
Postoffice Address *Sanders Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Carroll* County } I, *J. P. Sebrer* Judge of said County,

certify that *Harry B. Rigg* and his wife are assessed with *nothing* acres, valued at \$*nothing*, and with \$*750* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *13* day of *April* 191*2*

*J. P. Sebrer* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County } Personally appeared before me a notary Public of said County, the above named Harry B. Rigg 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 13 day of April, 1912

J. H. Gault Notary Public Commission expires March 4/1916

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County } Personally appeared before me a notary Public of said County, the above named C. P. McWilliam 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 Harry B. Rigg the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Because of disability and indigence and by reason of having no trade or profession

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of April, 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

Carroll County } Personally appeared before me a notary Public of said County, the above named T. M. Baker and David Lewellyn, 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 T. M. Baker 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 was with Harry B. Rigg in the war or service about twelve months we were in the same Company (Co. B 4th Ky Cal.) and marched together - were in the Bull's Gap, Raytown, Saltville and Westville fights - side by side, He was a good soldier

I, David Lewellyn, state that I am personally acquainted with the above named Harry B. Rigg and have known him all my life. I consider him a high tone gentleman and a worthy man

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of April, 1912

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No. 2308

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Harry D. Pigg

Co. B - 4th Reg. Rgt.

Filed JUN 17 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....

Approved W. J. Stone 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.



Indorsement.

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

HENRY B. RIGG.  
Enlisted Oct. 1, 1862, Co. B-  
4th Ky. Cav.; wounded at Bean  
Station, from which wound he  
has suffered ever since.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim  
be allowed.

*J. Handley Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

*Approved by State  
Pension Board.*

*James B. McCreary*  
*Chairman*

(A. G. O. 35.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 18, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Harry B. Rigg,

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

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

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, June 21, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Henry B. Rigg (name not borne as Harry B. Rigg), private, Company B, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted October 1, 1862. On the company roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, he was reported absent, with remarks "Wounded in action near Bean Station at Rodgerville Hospital." No later record found.

*Henry P. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office  
STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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*Approved of the  
General Board  
James D. McLean*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 20

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WAR DEPARTMENT



Name **Herry B. Riggs**

**August, 1924**

**VOUCHER**

**\$36.00**

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check to be mailed is as follows:

**INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.**

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. Vouchers must be returned to the pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

State

State of Kentucky, County of

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above named person is entitled to the pension certificate described, and was fully identified as of the day of 1924, and I certify that the above named person has this day expired to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as of the day of 1924.

Magistrate's signature

Official character

Post-office address

THE SIGNATURE OF THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED MUST APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER. THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.

All notes involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the executing officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signature by mark should appear thus  
His  
John X Doe  
mark

2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.

3. Jurat must be dated.

State of Kentucky,

County of Carroll.

I, price N. Demint, hereby state under oath that I was a member of Company B. in the Fourth Kentucky Regiment in the war between the United States and the Confederate States and Harry Rigg, the applicant herein, was also a member of Company B in said regiment in said war and I know he served for more than one year in said war, in fact until the war closed, and he never at any time deserted and he was a good soldier and his character was good both as a soldier and citizen and he is now a good citizen and deserves the aid he is now seeking or applied for and he has been a citizen of Kentucky for more than ten years last past and he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and he received a wound in said war which together with his age has disabled him from earning a support by manual labor wholly ~~for his support,~~ and I recommend he ~~paid~~ the pension he has applied for.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of April 1912.

*P. Price N. Demint*

1912.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by price N. Demint, this April 22,

*W. D. Lathrop*

Clerk Carroll County Court, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Carroll County Court. }

Regular ... *June* ... Term, 10<sup>th</sup> day of ... *June* ..., 1912.

In the matter of the Application of ... *Harry B. Ragg* ... for Pension.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the application of .....  
*Harry B. Ragg* ..... for pension for services as a Confederate Soldier in the War  
of 1861 to 1865, between the United States and the Confederate States of America, was filed at the last  
regular ... *May* ..... Term of this Court and ordered to lie over until this term for proof,  
and the Court having heard testimony in open court, and it having been proven by the testimony of the  
witnesses heard that said applicant is a resident of Carroll county, Kentucky, and has been a bona fide  
resident of Kentucky continuously since January 1, 1907, and has not means for h<sup>is</sup>. support, nor is it  
suitably provided for, and ..he is unable to earn h<sup>is</sup>. support by manual labor wholly, and has not the  
art or skill in any profession, trade or craft to earn a support and is now ..... years of age, and has  
other disabilities as recited by the examining physician, and ..he is not a pensioner from the United  
States or any other State, and has not an income of \$300 per year, and his wife has not property sufficient  
for the support of himself and family, nor does the combined income from all sources amount to \$300  
per year, and he has not property to the value of \$2,500, and that he served in said war for a longer  
period than one year, until it closed, and he never at any time deserted, and it further appearing that  
said application has been properly proven by witnesses whom I know to be reputable and entitled to  
credit; I as Judge of said Court, hereby recommend the allowance and payment of said pension, as pro-  
vided by law, and so certify the same to the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky.

Following is the substance of the testimony of each witness heard, together with his name and  
post office address, to-wit: