

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Rawley S. Wilson
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Carrollton 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 Fourth Kentucky Cavalry Company
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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 ... Born in Henry County Ky. May 20, 1832

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

Answer ... Enlisted September 9th 1862 in Owen County Ky. in Fourth Kentucky Company
Henry Giltner Colonel of Regiment - Jandy Pryor Lieutenant
Colonel John Marshall Captain later Smith Chilton was Captain

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

Answer ... Surrendered at Mt. Sterling Ky. May 1st 1865 then paroled

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 at Mt. Sterling Ky. May 1st 1865 at close of war

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

Answer ... Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer ... at Mt. Sterling Ky. on May 1st 1865 after surrender and which was the close of the war

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

Answer .. *No* .. business .. and .. do not .. earn .. any thing ..

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

Answer .. *Nothing* ..

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

Answer .. *Nothing* ..

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* ..

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer .. *Limited* .. extent .. only ..

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

Answer .. *All* .. my .. life .. since .. *May* .. 1837 ..

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer .. *No* ..

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ..

Witness my hand this .. *13th* .. day of .. *April* .. 1917 ..

I further state I have been a resident of the State of Kentucky continuously since January 1, 1907.

WITNESSES:

Allen Donaldson .., Physician

Rawley S. Wilson
P. O. .. *Carrollton, Ky.* ..

Postoffice Address .. *Carrollton, Ky.* ..

Street and No. (if any) ..

Rice W. Dement .., Witness

R. F. D. (if any) ..

Postoffice Address .. *Carrollton, Ky.* ..

James S. Ginn .., Witness

Postoffice Address .. *Carrollton, Ky.* ..

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll .. County } I, *F. P. Sebr* .. Judge of said County,
certify that *Rawley S. Wilson* .. and his wife *Mary A. Wilson* .. are
assessed with .. *No* .. acres, valued at \$.., and with \$.. of personal property.

Witness my hand this .. *15* .. day of .. *April* .. 1917 ..

F. P. Sebr .. 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, Wm Deatherage, County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Rawley S. Wilson 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 13th day of April, 1917.

Wm Deatherage, Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County } Personally appeared before me, Wm Deatherage, County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Allen Donaldson 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 Rawley S. Wilson the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic cystitis & General disability

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of April, 1917.

Wm Deatherage, 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

Carroll County } Personally appeared before me, Wm Deatherage, County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Price N. Demint and James G. Ginn, 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 they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the said army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

That they were each members of the Fourth Kentucky Cavalry Company B and Company A, respectively, and they were comrades of the applicant, Rawley S. Wilson, in the war between the United States and the Confederate States, and that the said Wilson served until the close of said war in the Fourth Kentucky Company D, and he did not desert at any time, and he surrendered at Mt. Sterling, Ky., in May 1865, under the command of Colonel Henry Giltner, and he was then paroled and took the oath of allegiance to the United States Government and his character as a soldier and citizen was good, so far as they know, and he is now good citizen and unable to earn a support by manual labor wholly or in part on account of his age and physical condition and that the said Rawley S. Wilson is the identical person he represents himself to be and he owns no property of value and has been a resident of Ky. for more than the last 70 years.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of April, 1917.

Wm Deatherage, Clerk

No. 436

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Paulley S. Wilson

Co. 2. 9th South Ky. Rgt.

Filed JUN 17 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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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.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Carroll County Court.

Regular *June* Term, *10th* day of *June* 1912.
In the matter of the Application of *Rawley S. Wilson* for Pension.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the application of
Rawley S. Wilson 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 his support, nor is it
suitably provided for, and .. he is unable to earn his 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:

Rawley S. Wilson, Carrollton, Ky., testified as follows:

• He has been a resident of Kentucky, continuously all his life. Has no income. Owns no property. Did not desert and was not dishonorably discharged.

J. T. Demint, Carrollton, Kentucky, testified as follows:

Said Wilson owns no property. Has no income. Is a resident of Kentucky and continuously for twenty ~~22~~ years.

H. P. Sabree

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Judge Carroll County Court.