Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John Newton White

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Nicholasville in the County of Jessamine

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 H. 4th Regt. 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 Jessamine County Kentucky 1844 May 8th

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

Answer June 1862 Morgans Command Col Giltner Lieut Col Nathan Byer Capt R. C. Jathight 1st Lieut J. C. Dreland

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

Answer Surrendered at Mt Sterling last day of April 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 At Mt Sterling Ky May 1st 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 Carpenter; not over $150. One hundred and fifty dollars annually

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

Answer ~~Carpenter~~ nonewhatever!

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

Answer my wife is dead

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 not over One hundred and fifty dollars.

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 All my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ~~no~~ Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer W. D. Bonaugh Nicholasville Ky

Witness my hand this 18th *day of* April 1912

J. W. White

WITNESSES:

J. A. Van Arsdall, *Physician* P. O. Nicholasville Ky

Postoffice Address Nicholasville Ky *Street and No. (if any)*

Geo. B. Taylor, *Witness* *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Nicholasville Ky. Co. E. 8th Ky Cav.

John A. Wilds, *Witness* Mr. N. White is a member of

Postoffice Address Nicholasville Ky. Humphrey Marshall Camp of U. C. V.s Nicholasville Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jessamine County } I, J. R. Williams Judge of said County, certify that J. W. White and his wife Dead are assessed with No acres, valued at $ None, and with $ None of personal property.

Witness my hand this 29 *day of* April, 1912

J. R. Williams, Clerk Judge County Court.

W. H. Phillips Judge of County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jessamine County } Personally appeared before me A Notary Public of said County, the above named John Newton White 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 18th day of April, 1912.

B. Wolf
Notary Public Jessamine County Ky.,
My Commision expires February 16, 1916.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jessamine County } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of said County, the above named J. A. Van Arsdale 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 John Newton White the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Rheumatism in several joints and enlarged prostate gland

J. A. Van Arsdall M. D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27 day of April, 1912

Leila L. Milhoit

(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

Jessamine County } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of said County, the above named Geo. B. Taylor and John F. Welch, 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 further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of April, 1912.

Leila L. Milhoit

Notary Public, Jessamine County, Ky.
My Commission Expires Feb. 11th, 1914.

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. 1129

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John Newton White

Co. H 4th Ky Cav Rgt.

Filed May 20th 1912 JUL 2 - 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. .....
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Allowed June 17th 1913

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, July 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. Newton White, private, Company H, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1862. He was reported present on the company muster roll for January and February, 1864 (last roll on file). No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

Received A.G.O JUL 4 1912.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

JOHN N. WHITE.

Enlisted Sept.10,1862,Co.H, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, and was surrendered and paroled May 1, 1865, at Mt. Sterling, Ky. Record proof of service to August 31, 1864. Proof of further service, surrender, and parole, by comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Randy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

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:

John N. White

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

April 22, 1913.

Mr. John N. White,

Nicholasville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows that you enlisted Sept.10,1862, and that you was present with your company Feb'y.28,1864. One witness testifies that you were a member of the company in 1862. There is no proof of further service and none as to when or how you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, R. O. Gathright, of Louisville, Jefferson County, State of Kentucky, was an officer in the Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army of America, during the war between the States, and further state that in the month of September, 1862, J. N. White, of Nicholasville, Ky., the applicant for a pension under the recent law passed by the legislature of Kentucky pensioning a certain class of soldiers, served in the Confederate Army. The aforesaid J. N. White belonged to my command which was Company H of the Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

(Signed) R. O. Gathright.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. O. Gathright this the 25th day of April, 1912.

(Signed) W. A. Cochrane

Notary Public Jefferson Co., Ky.
My commission expires Mar. 15,1914.

(Seal)

State of Kentucky)
) SCT.
Jessamine County)

I, Leila L. Wilhoit, a notary public in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the statement of R. O. Gathright and the certificate of the notary, W. A. Cochrane.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of April, 1912.

Leila L Wilhoit

Notary Public, Jessamine County, Ky.
My Commission Expires Feb. 11th, 1914.

State of Kentucky
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County of Henry

In the Matter of Pension claim # _____ of John Newton White late a Private in Company "H" 4th Kentucky Calvary in the Confederate Army late Civil War personally came W.B.Crabb and Will L.Crabb whose Post-Office address is Eminence Henry County Kentucky and upon oath states that they were members of Company H.4th Ky Calvary served through the war with the applicant John Newton White who was a good souldier and we were surrendered and Paroled at the same time he was at Mount Sterling Kentucky on the first day of May 1865 we know that he was paroled there at that time,we have no intrest in the out come of this case except a friendly soldierly intrest,

W.B.Crabb

W L Crabb

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W.B.Crabb and Will L,Crabb this the 16th day of May 1913,

Wm P. Thorne

NOTARY PUBLIC, HENRY CO., KY.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 4, 1914.

W. P. THORN NOTARY PUBLIC HENRY COUNTY, KY.

JESSAMINE COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN NEWTON WHITE FOR PENSION UNDER THE CONFEDERATE PENSION ACT,

FINDING OF FACTS:

This matter having been heard before the undersigned Judge of the Jessamine County Court, the Court finds that the name of the applicant is John Newton White, that he resides in Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Ky., and is a citizen of the United States and the state of Kentucky; that the said White is unable to earn his support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that he does not receive any pension from the United States Government or from any other state or foreign government; that he has continuously resided in the state of Kentucky since the first day of January, 1907, and has not within that time, been absent from the state of Kentucky for a period of as much as one year; that said White does not possess an income amounting to as much as $300.00 per year and does not possess property of the value of $2500; that his wife is dead and that his support is not provided for by any contract with any other person and he is unable by the combined efforts of his partial ability to earn a support and any income he may have to earn an income equivalent to $300.00 per year.

W H Phillips
Judge of the Jessamine Co. Court.

I consider this claim meritorious and recommend its allowance.
W H Phillips J.P. Cole

JESSAMINE COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF JOHN NEWTON WHITE FOR PENSION UNDER THE CONFEDERATE PENSION ACT,

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 17th day of June, 1912, the applicant, John Newton White, introduced the following proof before his Honor, W. H. Phillips, presiding judge of the Jessamine County Court, bearing upon the above application. The Commonwealth was represented by W. M. Watts, County Attorney for Jessamine County.

John Newton White, introduced in his own behalf, being first duly sworn, testified as follows upon examination by his attorney, N. L. Bronaugh.

Q. 1. Your name is John Newton White?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. 2. You are an applicant for a pension under the Confederate Pension Act?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. 3. You are a citizen of what country, Mr. White?

A. Jessamine County, Ky.

Q. 4. You are a citizen of the United States and of the state of Kentucky?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. 5. Where do you live?

A. I live here in Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Ky.

Q. 6. Are you able to earn a support by manual labor?

A. No, sir.

Q. 7. Are you able to earn your support by reason of your knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft?

A. No, sir.

Q. 8. Do you receive a pension from the United States Government or any state or foreign government?

A. No, sir.

Q. 9. Have you removed from this state or been absent from it for a period of one year since January 1st, 1907.

A. No, sir.

Q.10. Do you possess a net income amounting to $300.00?

A. No, sir.

Q.11. Have you property of the value of $2500.00?

A. No, sir.

Q.12. Have you any property at all?

A. No, sir.

Q.13. Is your wife living?

A. No, sir.

Q.14. Is your support suitably provided for or secured by reason of any contract or agreement made for a valuable consideration with any person who is able to provide such support?

A. No, sir.

Q.15. Are you able by the combined efforts of your ability or partial ability to earn a support, with what income or property you may have or from any or all of this combined, to earn an income equivalent to $300.00?

A. No, sir.

Q.16. Have you been a bona fide resident of the state of Kentucky continuously since January 1st, 1907?

A. Yes, sir.

John H. Welch, a witness for said applicant, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q.1. Mr. Welch, you live here in Nicholasville?

A. Yes, sir.

Q.2. Do you know the applicant, John Newton White?

A. I do.

Q.3. How long have you known him?

A. Thirty-five years.

Q.4. Is he able to earn a support by manual labor?

A. I don't think he is.

Q. 5. Is he able by reason of his knowledge of any art or skill in any profession, trade or craft, to earn a support?

A. He is a carpenter by trade, but his condition is such that I don't believe he could earn a living.

Q. 6. Do you know whether he receives any pension from the United States or any other state or government?

A. I am satisfied he does not.

Q. 7. Has he a net income amounting to as much as $300.00?

A. I don't think so.

Q. 8. Has he property amounting to $2500.00?

A. I don't think he has any property.

S. B. Muir, introduced as a witness, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Q. 1. You are sheriff of Jessamine County?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. 2. Do you know the applicant, John Newton White?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. 3. State what, if anything, he gives in for taxation?

A. He doesn't give in any.

Q. 4. Doesn't give in any property?

A. No, sir.

Q. 5. How long have you known Mr. White?

A. 20 years.

Q. 6. Is he capable of laboring for a support?

A. I don't think he is.

Q. 7. Is he, by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft, able to earn a support?

A. I don't think he is.

Q. 8. Has he a net income of $300.00 from any source?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. 9. Has he property amounting to $2500.00?

A. No, sir.