

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Silas Vaughn.....

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Georgetown.....in the County of Scott.....

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 The 4th Ky Calvary, Company "I".....

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 Owen County Ky May 21st 1844.....

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

Answer October 5th 1862, Col. Henry L. Giltner, Lieutenant Col Tandy Pryor, and Maj Parker,

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

Answer Surrendered at Mt. Sterling Ky May 1st 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 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 Did not.....

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 All my life.....

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ...No.....

If so, give his name and address?

Answer None.....

Witness my hand thisday of191.....

Silas Vaughn
Georgetown Ky

WITNESSES:

J. L. Thomasson M.D., Physician

P. O.

Postoffice Address *Georgetown Ky*

Street and No. (if any) *336 7th ave*

Gene Fite, Witness

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

Postoffice Address *Georgetown Ky*

Addison Smith, Witness

Postoffice Address *Georgetown Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Scott County } I, *J. B. Ward* Judge of said County,

certify that *Silas Vaughn* and his wifeare

assessed with *No* acres, valued at \$....., and with \$ *No* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *11th* day of *April*, 191*2*

J. B. Ward Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Scott County } Personally appeared before me J. Ward
Judge of said County, the above named Silas Vaughn
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 11th day of April, 1917.

J. Ward J.C.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Scott County } Personally appeared before me J. Ward
Judge of said County, the above named J. C. Thomasan M.D.
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 Mr. Silas Vaughn
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

That he is suffering from Hepat Calculi or gal stones
that he has frequent & severe attacks of Hepatic Colic
brought on or aggravated by any physical strain.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of April, 1917.

J. Ward J.C.C.

(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

Scott County } Personally appeared before me J. Ward
Judge of said County, the above named Jesse Feil
and Adna Smith, 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 Jesse Feil

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 know Silas Vaughn was in the Confederate army
we were in the same Regiment. Saw each other
nearly every day

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of April, 1917.

J. Ward J.C.C.

No. 1139

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Richard Cunningham

Co. "D" - 4th Ky. Cav. Rgt.

Filed MAY 23 1912

Richard Cunningham

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
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- 5.

Approved June 17th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

All blanks on this form 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.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C." 1915990

WAR DEPARTMENT,

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 27, 1912.**

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Silas Vaughn, private, Troop I, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enrolled and muster into service September 25, 1862. The roll for July and August, 1863 (last on file), reports him absent, "On detached duty at Lebanon." The records also show that Silas Vaughn was a private, Company E, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, to which transferred from 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, May 27, 1863. On the roll for March and April, 1864 (last on which borne), he is reported, "Ordered to his command by order of General Johnstone." No later record of him has been found.

W. P. Hall

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

SILAS VAUGHN.

Enlisted Sept. 25, 1862,
Company I, 4th Kentucky Cav.
Record proof of service to
Apr. 30, 1864. Comrades testify
that he served till the close
of the war and was surrendered
and paroled at Mt. Sterling,
Ky. about May 1, 1865.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Sandys
Adjutant General.

Approved by State
Pension Board.

James R. McCreary
Chairman.

Received A.G.C. MAY 25 1912

In the matter of application of *Silas Vaughn*
for pension, This cause came on to be heard *Jan Frite*
whose postoffice address is *Georgetown Ky*

was duly sworn as witness and testified in substance
that applicant has been a resident of State & Scott
Co for about 30 years. He has no property
and is not able to earn \$300 per
year

It is therefore adjudged that said applicant is
entitled to a pension under the provision of the
law *This 5/20 - 1912*

Ward J. C. C.

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 23 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Silas Vaughn

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company *"D"* - *1st*

Regiment *Ky. Cavalry* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

W. J. Stone

Georgetown Ky Jan 30/1912

Mr. W. J. Stone

Dear Sir:

I am writing to let you know that Father (Silas Vaughn is dead) would the daughter whom he made his home with the past 16 years be entitled to his pension. Hope to have an answer

Respectfully

Lillian Marshall

336 Fountain Ave

Georgetown

Ky

We the undersigned big leave to
and do certify that Silas
Vaughn was a member of
Company "I" and his Captain
was John Marshall, fourth
Kentucky Cavalry command
ed by Col. Henry L. Giltner, that
he enlisted in September 1862
and served until the war closed,
surrendering at Mt Sterling
in May 1865.

We knew him well and
knew him to be faithfull as
a soldier.

W. G. P. n y a
C. W. Threlkeld

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 8th day of May 1913

Witness ^{my} hand and official seal
the day and year above written

Walter Wilhoite

Clerk Owen Co Court

Owen Co, Ky,

By J. M. King D.C.

April 18, 1913.

Mr. Silas Vaughn,
Georgetown (Scott Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows your enlistment Oct. 26, 1862, and that on April 30, 1864, you was present with your company. One witness swears that he knows you were in the army. 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