

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Henry Florence

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at P.O. Walton in the County of Boone
Resides in Kenton County, Ky., near Walton, Ky.
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 Co. D. 4th Kentucky Cavalry
Giltner's Brigade

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 Born in Pendleton County, Ky., March 17th, 1842

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

Answer I enlisted in the Spring of 1864 at Cynthiana, Ky., in Gen. John Morgan's Command, Col. Wm. H. Giltner, Capt. Moore, and Lieut. Newt Ewing who also officiated as Captain while Capt Moore was crippled

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

Answer Was captured at Paintsville, Ky., April 30th 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 Corisa, Ky., May 3rd 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer May 2nd, 1865, at Corisa, Ky., in order to obtain parole and the war was over.

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

Answer Farming. My earnings last year amount to about \$120⁰⁰

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

Answer I have no estate except a horse, cow, wagon and buggy. Total value \$150⁰⁰

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

Answer Owns 12 acres, value \$500⁰⁰, No personal property except some household goods

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 Total amount \$120⁰⁰ or about that

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 Lived in Kentucky all my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes, out of personal friendship for me.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Jno. L. Vesh, ~~Walton, Ky~~ Walton, Ky

Witness my hand this 13th day of April 1912

Henry Florence

WITNESSES:

A. N. Jones, Physician, P. O. Walton, Boone County, Ky. S. L. Edwards, Witness, R. F. D. No. 1, Walton Ky, Kentucky. W. M. Brittenhelm, Witness, Walton Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Newton County } I, Walter W. Chaney, Judge of said County, certify that Henry Florence and his wife Carmelia Florence are assessed with 12 acres, valued at \$600, and with \$200 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 17th day of April 1912

Walter W. Chaney, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boone

County

Personally appeared before me

a Notary Public

of said County, the above named Henry Florence 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, 1912.

com Exp. Jan 10 - 1914

John B. Miller Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boone

County

Personally appeared before me

a Notary Public

of said County, the above named A. N. Jones 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 the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Articular and muscular Rheumatism together with general disability.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of April, 1912.

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John B. Miller Notary Public

(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

Boone

County

Personally appeared before me

Notary Public

of said County, the above named S. L. Edwards and J. M. Bottenhelm, 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 13th day of April, 1912.

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John B. Miller

No. 10885

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Henry A. French

Co. D. 4th Regt. Cal. Rgt.

Filed *May 31 1912*

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved June 11 1913
W. J. Stone Commissioner

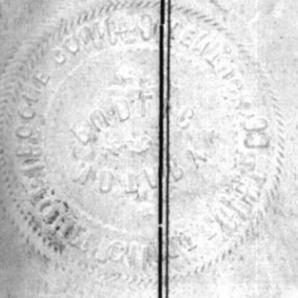
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To Applicants for Pension

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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 22, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Henry Florence, or a similar name, has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of any company of the 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of any man of that name and organization.

J. W. Allison
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

HENRY FLORENCE.

Enlisted in the spring of 1864 in Company D, 4th Kentucky Cav. and served till the close of the war, and was surrendered and paroled May 2nd, 1865, at Louisa, Ky. Proven by comrades and oath of allegiance taken at the time of surrender and filed with application.

Property: \$750.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

*Paintsville Ky April 30th 1864
Guards pass one Confed. Soldier
& horse to Louisa Ky
Capt Callins Capt
Candy Post*

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Louisa, Ky. *May 3. 1865*

Guards pass *one Paroled*

man
J. W. ALLISON,
Lieut. and Provost Marshal.

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:

Henry Floemer

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims

to have been a member of Company *D - 4th Ky*

Regiment *Law* C. S. A., and to have been

Giltner's Brigade

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Head Quarters U. S. Forces,

1st. Division, Department of Kentucky,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Louisiana, Ky, May 2 1865.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } SS.
STATE OF KENTUCKY.

I, *Henry Lawrence* do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified, or held void by Congress, or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court: So help me God.

Henry Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *2* day of *May*, A. D. 1865.

William
LIEUT. AND PROVOST MARSHAL.

The above named has *W* complexion, *Red* hair, *Blk* eyes, and is *5* feet, *6* inches high, *23* years of age.

Last Military Organization: *4th Ky Cavalry*

State of Kentucky,

Kenton County Court,

July 22, 1912.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

vs.

Henry Florence.

Application of Henry Florence, for Confederate Pension. All parties being present, the following testimony was introduced.

APPEARANCES.

For Commonwealth, For Defendant,

F. J. Hanlon, County None.

Attorney.

The witness, Henry Florence, after being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By F. J. Hanlon:

Q. What is your name?

A. Henry Florence.

Q. Where do you live?

A. About half way between Bracht and Walton, in Kenton County.

Q. You are the party filed this application for a pension?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. You was in the Army?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. How long were you in the Army?

A. 10 or 11 months. I ~~volunteered~~ volunteered and was sworn in on the 10 of June 64 at Cynthianna, under Morgans service and was with him continually until the close of the war. I got some papers here as evidence.

Q. Mr. Florence, what is your income every year?

A. My income is very little. I got 12 acres of land, and I raise berries a little fruit and milk a ~~cow~~ cow the last two years we kept account of One hundred and twenty dollars in cash is our income, and I have to pay my taxes out of that.

The witness, W. N. Hind, after being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hanlon:

Q. What is your name?

A. W. N. Hind.

Q. What is your business?

A. Master Commissioner of the Kenton Circuit Court, and farmer.

Q. Do you reside in Covington?

A. Yes sir, on 3rd Street.

Q. Do you know Mr. Henry Florence, the applicant here for a Confederate Pension?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. As long as I could remember anything, since I was a small boy.

Q. How long has that been?

A. Forty-three or four years.

Q. Do you know if Mr. Florence has any property outside of the small 12 acres of land?

A. I don't think he is, I am sure that he hasn't.

Q. Do you know what Mr. Florence's physical condition is?

A. Why he is unable to do manual labor. He is a man of advanced age and is feeble, and I would say that he is not able to perform hard labor.

The witness, G. B. Powers, after being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hanlon:

Q. What is your name?

A. G. B. Powers.

Q. Where do you live?

A. Walton Kentucky.

Q. What is your business?

A. Farmer and insurance.

Q. Do you know Mr. Henry Florence, the party who filed this application for a Confederate Pension?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. What is his physical condition?

A. He is getting feeble, he not able to do any work.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. About 40 years.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. Florence has any income?

A. Why he has a little farm, and he raises a little garden truck.

Q. You don't know of any income outside of that?

A. No Sir.

Q. How old a man is Mr. Florence?

A. I caouldn't say, he must be 70 or 75 years old.

The witness, William Wolf, after being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hanlon:

Q. What is your name?

A. William Wolf.

Q. Where do you live?

A. Walton.

Q. What is your business?

A. Blachsmith.

Q. Do you know Mr. Florence the applicant for a pension?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. I guess 40 years.

Q. Do you know what Mr. Florence's physical condition is?

A. He is in very poor condition, he is not able to do a great deal.

Q. Not able to do manual labor?

A. No Sir.

Q. You don't know that he has any income outside of 12 acres of land owned by his wife?

A. No sir, it is a poor little piece of land.

ORDER.

The testimony having been heard, and the Judge of this Court knowing that the witnesses are reputable and credible and worthy of belief, the application is approved.

Walter W. Gray
Presiding Judge, Kenton County Court.

Attest:

J. K. Dillon
County Clerk.

April 7, 1913.

Mrs. Henry Florence,
Walton (Boone Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application I find that there is no proof of any character as to your enlistment or service in the Confederate 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.

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State of Kentucky }
Pendleton county }

I, Thomas Cahill of said County and State being duly sworn, hereby state that he knows of his own personal knowledge; Henry Florence now of Walton Ky; was a member of 4th Ky. Cavalry. Co. D. of Thomas Moore's Co. D. That he served with said Henry Florence in said Co. D. until he was paroled at Louisa Ky. about May - 1865.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Thomas Cahill. this 14th day of April 1913.

attest W. M. Northcott Thomas ^{his} Cahill
Given under my hand and seal ^{mark} this
14th day of April 1913.

W. M. Northcott

Notary public

my Commission Expires Jan 12 - 1916

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
 - SGT:
COUNTY OF KENTON.)

Affiant, L. R. Wilke, says that he is a resident of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio; that he is seventy-two years of age; that he served in the Confederate Army in Company G of the Fourth Kentucky Regiment, under command of Colonel Giltner, and that Captain James Willis was captain of his Company. He says that he was in the service from September, 1864 until the close of the war. He says that he is personally well acquainted with Henry Florence, now a resident of Kenton County, Kentucky, and knows that he served in the same regiment, and he is of the opinion that he belonged to Company E commanded by Captain Moore, and that he served until the close of the war, and that, so far as he knows, he was a soldier in good standing.

Affiant further says that the statements contained in this affidavit are true as he verily believes.

L. R. Wilke

Subscribed and sworn to before me by L. R. Wilke
this 18th day of April, 1913.

Eulalia Lohre
Notary Public, Kenton County, Ky.

My commission
expires Jan. 24, 1914.

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WALTON, KENTUCKY

February, 15th, 1929.

Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear sirs;

The enclosed check which I am returning to you on the account that Mr. Henry Florence died February 11th, 1929.

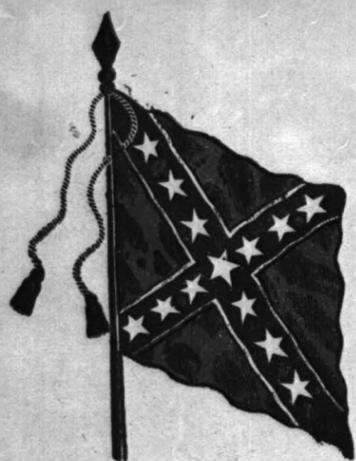
Mr. Florence has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Anderson for a number of years and she is to pay the funeral expenses and if she has anything coming please make the check payable to her so that she might be able to use same in meeting some obligation made by the death of Mr. Florence.

Trusting that Mrs. Anderson receives a prompt reply, I remain

Yours truly,

C. D. Benson Cashier.

Dixie State Bank.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

B. F. DAY, COMMISSIONER
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Feb. 18, 1929

Mrs. Eliza Anderson,

Walton, Ky

My dear Madam:-

We have been informed that your father Henry Florence died on Feb 11, 1929, In addition to the check of \$60, there is due his estate \$7.35 being accrued pension from Feb 1st to Feb 11th, inclusive. I enclose information as to how the check and this amount may be collected. Very Truly,

B. F. Day Commr.