

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William A. Bawn

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at English P.O. 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 E Fourth Kentucky Regiment

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 Trimble County Ky. Sept 4, 1844

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

Answer Sept. 1862 in Company E Fourth Kentucky -
H. L. Giltner, Col. of Regiment - S. P. Duncan, Captain of Company.
H. A. Adcock, First Lieutenant.

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

Answer Surrendered at Mt. Sterling, Ky. in May 1865, close of war.

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, close of war

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 *Farming (Laborer)*

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 *80 acres of land in Trimble County Ky, valued at \$800. We have not been living together as husband and wife for more than 4 yrs.*

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 *I have no income - I was in the Soldiers Home at Pewee Valley Ky for 18 months prior to the last two months.*

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

Witness my hand this *8th* day of *August*, 191*7*.

WITNESSES:

J. P. Wheeler, Physician
Postoffice Address *Carrollton Ky*

W. S. Baird
P. O. *English, Ky*
Street and No. (if any)

Gabe May, Witness
Postoffice Address *Gallatin Mo. P.O. #6*

R. F. D. (if any) *No. 1*

W. B. May, Witness
Postoffice Address *Pewee Valley, Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County } I, *J. P. Seiber* Judge of said County,
certify that *Wm. A. Bain* and his wife are
assessed with *70* acres, valued at \$*nothing*, and with \$*no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *10* day of *August*, 191*7*.

J. P. Seiber 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... Wm. A. Bain... 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... 8th... day of... August... 1912.

W. Deatherage, Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll

County

Personally appeared before me... Wm. Deatherage,

County Court Clerk... of said County, the above named... J. P. Wheeler... 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... Wm. A. Bain... the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Medical Society

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

W. 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... Gabe May... and N. B. May, both belonged to Co. E. 4th Regt., 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 the 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 Confederate... army. State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

And they were each comrades of the applicant, Wm. A. Bain, in the war between the United States and the Confederate State of America, and they know said Bain served in said war from 1862 until the close thereof, and he never at any time deserted and he was a good soldier and citizen, and he is now a good citizen and unable to earn his support by manual labor, and he is a resident of Carroll county, Ky., and has been a resident of this State continuously for the last twenty years, and he deserves the aid he has applied for and they recommend he be allowed the same. He has no income or profession or trade by which he can earn his support.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 10... day of... August... 1912.

W. Deatherage, Clerk

Original

No. 2028

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Wm A. Baird

Co. E. *Tenth Ky.* Rgt.

Filed DEC. 12 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Approved Mar 4 1913
W. J. Lewis Commissioner

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.

By Confederate Home
New Valley, Va Oct 29-1915
Hon. J. J. Stone
Commissioner of Pensions
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

In your answer
to my letter in regard to Dr. A. Bains
application, I think you fail to
fully understand the matter.
He does not want or expect
a pension for the time that he
is at the Home. He left the Home
in May 1912, for the purpose of
applying for pension, but like
many others he stayed away as
long as he could without it.
He returned to the Home

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on the 2nd of Oct 1915, not
as a matter of choice, but one
of necessity. What he wants
is the time of the filing of his
application, to the time of his
return to the Home. If he had the
voucher for this time, for which
he thinks he is justly entitled
he would either quit the Home
or immediately notify you
of his intention to remain
very respectfully

Your friend and comrade
W. B. Boy

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

1986747 WASHINGTON, December 17, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner, Confederate Pension Department, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William A. Bain, private, Company E, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1862. On the muster roll for August 31, 1863, last roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

W. J. Stone
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

WILLIAM A. BAIN.

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, Co. E, 4th Kentucky Cav. There is record proof of service to August 31, 1863. Two comrades testify to his enlistment and service and that he was surrendered about May 1, 1865, at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Property: \$800.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Received A.G.O., DEC 14 1912

2028

SOLDIER

Name Bain, William A.

Address English (Carroll Co). R F D #1

Filed December 12, 1912.

Company "E" Regiment 4th Kentucky Cav.

Discontinued

Died Office Notified

Remarks Returned to the Confederate Home
June 5, 1914

HEADQUARTERS
Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

DEC 12 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Am A. Bain

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

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

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

4th Ky. Reg.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

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Returned to Confederate
Home Oct 7-1913
Pension Commencer
Jan 29-1914
Left "Home"

William A. Bain

Name

(August, 1917)

VOUCHER

\$30.00

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 post-office 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.

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

1. Signatures 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.

Fill out and return this voucher at once to
W. J. Stone,
Pension Commissioner,
Frankfort, Ky.

VOUCHER

I, William A. Bain Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. 2028, dated April 1st, 1914, in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) pension now due, at the rate of ten dollars per month, from MAY 1ST, 1917, to AUGUST 1ST, 1917.

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

William A. Bain
Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

Helen Plum
W. A. Drury

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Post-office.

State.

London

Kentucky

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss.

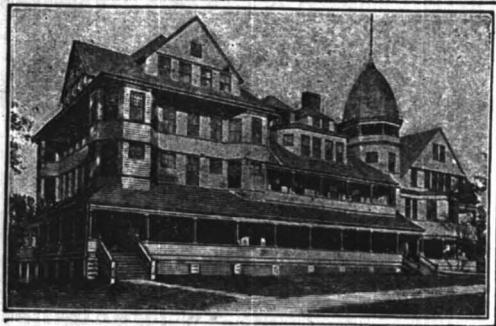
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1917, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein.

(L. S.)

Henry Murray
 Magistrate's signature.
Notary Public Jefferson Co. Ky
 Official character.
Lakeland, Ky.
 Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)

My commission expires Apr. 26, 1921.



GEN. BENNETT H. YOUNG,
PRESIDENT

DR. W. F. BEARD,
VICE-PRESIDENT

Kentucky Confederate Home

COL. WM. A. MILTON, TREASURER
ANDREW M. SEA, SECRETARY
HENRY GEORGE, COMMANDANT

Pewee Valley, Ky. Oct 8,

Gil W. J. Stone 1913.
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear Gil:

Mr. W. A. Bain returned to
the Home Oct 7th and says he
has returned to stay until he dies.

He tells me he has on file
an application for the pension
hence my notice to you of his
return here.

Yours most sincerely -
Henry George

October 30th, 1913.

Mr. W. B. May,

Pewee Valley, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 29th relative to the case of William A. Bain. His application reached this office Dec. 12, 1912, and has not been reached for consideration by the Pension Board, and on the 8th day of October Col. George notified me by letter that Mr. Bain had returned to the Home on the 7th instant and informed him that he had returned to stay until he died.

His application not having been passed upon by the Pension Board at the time of his return to the Home, there was no ground upon which to issue him a Certificate or Warrant, and consequently neither a Certificate or warrant could have been issued to him.

Very truly,

Examiner.

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