

(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John R. Hussing

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Ghent in the County of Cass

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 "D" 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Gallatin County Kentucky Feb. 18 - 1839

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

Answer September 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 - Capt J. T. Jones - commanded my Company - Col. D. Howard Smith commanded the Regiment

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

Answer Surrendered at Morristown Tenn. March the 24<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> 1865

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer Yes. Camp Chase Ohio - 17<sup>th</sup> day Feb. 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer At Richmond Va - about Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1865 - for forty days unless sooner discharged

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

Answer I did

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Louisville Ky April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865 - I was told at Morristown that I would be sent to Louisville, when we reached Louisville I was informed by Capt [unclear] that if I took the oath of allegiance I would be sent home and not incarcerated - The oath that I took is joined to this application

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

Answer I work in the tobacco business where I earn from \$75<sup>00</sup> to \$100<sup>00</sup> per year.

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

Answer No. Real estate - or property of any kind

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

Answer She has no estate

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 dollars if that much

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer I was never drunk in my life

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

Answer I have been a resident of this state all of my life. Always voted here when away from state was only temporarily to work

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 11 day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

John R. Hussong, Physician P. O. Ghent Ky.

Postoffice Address Ghent Ky Street and No. (if any)

John W. Donnan, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Ghent Ky

Henry Peak, Witness his mark

Postoffice Address Ghent Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County I, J. P. Sebree Judge of said County,

certify that John R. Hussong and his wife are

assessed with no acres, valued at \$0.00 and with \$0.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 6th day of June 1912

J. P. Sebree 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  
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 May, 1917.  
Wm. Deatherage Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me. J. S. Brown  
of said County, the above named  
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.

Cardiac disease, attendant with dyspnea and exertion  
Chronic rheumatism - hemorrhoids - enlarged prostate  
together with a general weakened constitution incident  
to age

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of May, 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

Gallatin Co County } Personally appeared before me. A County Clerk  
of said County, the above named John W. Bruden  
and Henry Peak, 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

We know John R. Hassing was a private soldier in the 5th Ky Cavalry under Col. D. Howard Smith Capt. Jerry Jones and we both were privates in the same Company and same Command and we left John R. Hassing in a Convalescent Camp near McMinnville Tenn. about July 1st 1863 and did not see him any more until after the war.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of May, 1917.  
J. S. Brown Clerk

No. 1743

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*John R. Harrington*  
Co. *H* 5th Ky. Rgt.

Filed JUN 17 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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

*W. F. 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
JUN 20 1912  
1926298  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
1926298  
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, June 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one John R. Hussing, private, Company D, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 2, 1862.

The records of prisoners of war show that one John R. Hussing, a private of said company and regiment, was captured May 9, 1864, at Dublin, Virginia, and paroled February 12, 1865, at Camp Chase, Ohio. His name also appears on a "roll of rebel deserters" which shows that he subscribed to the oath of allegiance April 5, 1865, at Louisville, Kentucky, and was thereupon released.

*Henry J. C. Lane*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

JOHN R. HUSSONG

Enlisted Sept. 2, 1862, Co. D,  
5th Kentucky Cavalry, and  
was captured May 9, 1864, and  
exchanged in March, 1865,  
at Point Lookout, Md. Proven  
by the records.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

*James B. McCreary*  
Chairman.

United States of America.

I, *John R. Hussing* of the  
County of *Franklin* State of *Ky.* do  
solemnly swear, in 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. I also pledge my parole of honor to remain north of the Ohio river  
during the existence of the present rebellion.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at *Frankfort, Ky.* this *13* day  
of *April*, A. D. 186*5*

The above-named has *dark* complexion, *dark* hair, and *dark* eyes;  
and is *5* feet *9* inches high.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 18th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

John R. Hussung,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "D" - 5th Kentucky  
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Carroll County Court. }

Regular *June* Term, *10* day of *June*, 1912.

In the matter of the Application of *John P. Hussong* for Pension.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the application of .....

*John P. Hussong* 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 h. ~~h.~~ support, nor is it

suitably provided for, and ..he is unable to earn h. ~~h.~~ 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 phys<sup>n</sup>, 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:

John R. Hussung, Ghent, Kentucky, testified as follows:

Been living in Ghent, Kentucky for the last three months.  
Lived near Vevay, Indiana for nine years previous to moving back to  
Kentucky. Have no property, my wife has no property. Served in the  
Confederate Army, was honorably discharged.

It appears that Mr. John R. Hussung moved  
to <sup>temporarily</sup> Indiana, from Kentucky for the purpose of getting  
work and I think he should be allowed his  
pension as he is old and very needy.

*[Signature]*

.....  
Judge Carroll County Court.

The affiant, John R. Hussong, states that he joined the Confederate Army Sept. 1. 1862 at Lexington, Ky., and was mustered into service under Abe Buford; remained in his command until arrival at or near McMinnville, Tenn., where he was turned over to Morgan's command. Was with Morgan in all his skirmishes and battles, including the great battle of Murfreesborough, Tenn.

After this battle we fell back to Tullahoma. From this place Morgan started on his raid through Indiana. On the march through Kentucky my horse gave out, and I was delayed in procuring another until it was too late to catch up with the command before crossing the Ohio River. Failing in this I returned to Knoxville, Tenn, and reported to Provo Marshal, John B. Major of that place, who advised that I remain there till Morgan was heard from, which was only a few days. We were then ordered by the proper officer to assemble with many others of the command at Blue Springs, Tenn. I was then placed on detached service collecting cattle and provisions for the army. Was kept in this service until about April, 1864. Then the remnant of Morgan's command was ordered to Wytheville, Va.

From there we went to Dublin Depot, where was fought the battle of Clyde's Farm. We "got whipped" and many of us were captured and taken to Camp Chase, O. arriving there on the 11th day of May, 1864, and remained until the 12th day of February, 1865. I was exchanged at Richmond, Va. in March 1865, and received furlough for thirty days. On my way home to Kentucky I was captured by Federal soldiers and was made by them to believe that the war was over and that the right thing to do was to take the oath. Lee's surrender occurred a few days later.

*John R. Hussong* - -

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John Hussong this 25th day of November 1913.

*Wm. Deatherage* Clerk.  
Carroll County Court.

By *Marion Lewis* D. C.



DR. N. C. BROWN,  
Physician and Surgeon.

Ghent, Ky., Dec. 3 1903

J. J. Ellis  
Dear Sir

Enclosed is a Statement of John R. Hurrong, whom I regard as a worthy applicant for a pension. I did not know him in the army, but he gives such an accurate description of the battle of "Cloyd's Farm", that I feel certain he was in that engagement. In this battle we were defeated and would have been captured but for the timely arrival of a remnant of Morgan's cavalry. Morgan's men were captured in this effort to save our Army. Hurrong was of that number captured. This is a reason why I entertain a kind feeling for him, and take an interest in him. Anything you can do for him will be appreciated.

Yours friend  
N. C. Brown