Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Tom Kelley

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Frankfort in the County of Franklin 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. "A" 5 Ky Cavalry - Col. D. Howard Smith - Captain Campbell - Joe Bomar 1st Lieut. - James Ferguson 2nd Lieut. & Sam Fogg 3rd Lieut. 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 I was born in Anderson Co. Ky in 1841

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

Answer I enlisted at Versailles, Ky under Gen. Abe Buford 2 Sept 1862 in Capt Campbell's Company Ferguson, Bomar and Fogg were Lieutenants

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

Answer We were at Abingdon Va. when Gen Lee surrendered, I made my way home to Versailles, Ky and surrendered to Captain Ward Macey, Who took me to Lexington, Ky where I was paroled and to the oath

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer Yes, at Lexington Ky, after the surrender of Lee

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Yes, as above stated

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

Answer Nothing

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 Nothing

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 Nothing but a little from fishing

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Yes – Sometimes, but often go for years without it

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

Answer All of my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer C. E. James, Frankfort, Ky

Witness my hand this 13 *day of* May 191 2

WITNESSES: witness to mark J B Nash Tom his X mark Kelley

O H Ray Webb M.D., *Physician* *P. O.* Frankfort Ky

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

....., *Witness* *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address .....

....., *Witness*

Postoffice Address .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Franklin **County** } *I,* R. C. Hurt *Judge of said County, certify that* Thomas Kelley *and his wife* ..... *are assessed with* No *acres, valued at $* No *, and with $* No *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 1 *day of* July, 1912.

R. C. Hurt *Judge County Court.*

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

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Franklin County } Personally appeared before me J. B. Nash a Deputy clerk of said County, the above named Tom Kelley 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 13 day of May, 1912.

Crawford Lee C.F.C.
By J. B. Nash D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Franklin County } Personally appeared before me J. B. Nash a Deputy clerk of said County, the above named O. H. Reynolds 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 Thos. Kelley the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Sub Acute Rhumatism Aged and infirm

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3 day of June, 1912.

Crawford Lee C.F.C.
By J. B. Nash D.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

..... County } Personally appeared before me .....

..... of said County, the above named .....

and ....., 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 ..... day of ....., 191...

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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.

No. 2702

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Tom Kelly

Co. ..... Rgt.

Filed JUL 13 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. .....
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Allowed

W. J. Stone 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 17, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Thomas Kelly, private, Company A, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 2, 1862. On the muster roll of the company dated February 28, 1863, (only roll on file), he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

TOM KELLY.

Enlisted Sept. 2nd, 1862, Co. A, 5th Kentucky Cavalry. There is no proof of service after Feb. 26, 1863, and none as to how he got out of the army.

Indigent.

HELD FOR PROOF.

W J S

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

THOMAS KELLY

Enlisted Sept. 2, 1862, in Company A, 5th Kentucky Cav. and there is record proof of service to Feb'y. 28, 1863. Comrades testify that he served till the close of the war.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

No. ..... S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 13 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Tom Kelly

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company A – 5th Ky.

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

Col. D Howard Smith
Capt Campbell

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

plication of Thomas Kelley,-

The following witnesses Ben Marshall, and James Harp, having been duly sworn state that the applicant is a resident of Franklin County Kentucky but has no property or any means of support.

P. H. Hewitt
Judge Franklin County,

April 12, 1913.

Mr. Tom Kelly,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows your enlistment and service from Sept.2nd,1862, to Feby.28,1863. There is no other proof of service and none as to 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

State of Kentucky :
: Set.
Franklin County. :

Personally appeared before me, John. L. Manley, to me well known, who being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows: That he knows Tom. Kelley, and knew said Kelley during the war, and last saw said Kelley a month or two before Gen Lee's surrender, that said Kelley had and now has, the reputation of having been a good and loyal soldier.

Witness J.B. Nash

John L. his X mark Manley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this I9th day of May I9I4.

Crawford Lee clerk
Franklin County Court
By J.B. Nash D.C.

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State of Kentucky :
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: ss.
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Franklin County. :

Personally appeared before me, this 3rd day of July 1914, David Lynam, to me well known, and known to be a man of probity of character, who, being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows. That he was a confederate soldier and is now drawing a pension; that he knew Mr. Tom Kelley during the latter part of the War, and remembers to have seen him, in the confederate army, at Abington, Va. some time during the month of March 1865.

Witness A. M. Lee. David his x mark Lynam

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July 1914.

Crawford Lee clerk
Franklin County Court
By J. B. Nash D. C.

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