Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Thomas J. Lebree

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 Company B Regiment 5 Under Captain Geo. Tilford

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 Scott Co. Kentucky — April 8, 1835

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

Answer 1862 — W. Howard Smith, A. Buford's Brig. 1st Lieut. Geo. Halloway, 2nd Lieut. Jim Ferguson 3rd James Kelly

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

Answer 1865 After the surrender — Georgia

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer

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 Unable to work

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

Answer Nothing

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

Answer No estate. They are separated

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 No income whatever

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 Been living in Kentucky since the war.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Leslie W. Morris, 224 St. Clair Street

Witness my hand this 11 *day of* April 1912.

T. J. DeCoe

WITNESSES:

O. Stewart, *Physician*

Postoffice Address Frankfort Ky

P. O. Frankfort Ky

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

attest J. O. Park

Jesse his X mark Tillet, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Saffell Ky

, *Witness*

Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Franklin County } I, R. C. Hiatt, *Judge of said County, certify that* Thomas J. Sebree *and his wife* — *are assessed with* Nothing *acres, valued at* $—, *and with* $— *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 3 *day of* June, 1912.

R. C. Hiatt, *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Franklin County } Personally appeared before me J. B. Nash a Deputy County clerk of said County, the above named J. T. Sebree 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 20 day of April, 1912.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

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

Chronic Rheumatism
And he is not able to do any manual labor at all

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

Crawford Lee 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

Franklin County } Personally appeared before me J. B. Nash a Deputy clerk of said County, the above named Jesse Tillet 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 Jesse Tillet 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.

The Witness Mr Tillet states that he served in the army with the applicant about 18 mnth in Co B. under Captain Titford Company

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9 day of May, 1912.

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

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. 2899

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Thos. J. Sebree

Co. ..... Rgt.

Filed JUN 11 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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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

No record has been found of the service, capture or parole of Thomas J. Sebree as of the 5th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

THOS. J. SEBREE

Enlisted Sept.1862, in Company B, 5th Kentucky Cav. and was surrendered and paroled about May 6, 1865. Enlistment and service proven by his comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

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

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 22nd, 191 2

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

Dear Sir:

T. J. Sebree,

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

Enlisted in 1862 - D. Howard Smith, A. ~~Buford's Brigade. Says he was under Capt.~~ Geo. Tilford.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name T. J. Sebree has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of Company B or of any other company of the 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and regiment.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

cState of Kentucky,
County of Fayette, Sct.

R. W. Sebree, a resident of Lexington, Kentucky, first being duly sworn says he is well acquainted with T. J. Sebree applicant for Confederate Soldiers pension. Am a fourth cousin of the applicant, I was a Majxxxf member of Company E 2nd Regiment Kentucky Infantry, of my personal knowledge T. J. Sebree was a member of Company B 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry

On my return to my home in April 1865, T. J. Sebree had not then returned from service in the Confederate Army, and of my personal knowledge he returned in May 1865.

R. W. Sebree
Clerk Fayette County Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May 1912.

Thos Lewis
Clerk Fayette County Court.

Office of
Vincent Shepherd, A. M., M. D.
Dupont, Indiana.

Dupont, Indiana March 30-1914

This is to Certify that in the matter of Pension Claim of Thomas Jefferson Sebree of D. Howard Smith Reg. Co. C 1st Kentucky Cavalry. A Soldier of the civil war, I do affirm that I Geo. W. Douthitt of same Reg. and Co. am personally acquainted with said soldier and do affirm that he was in the war and soldiered awhile with me. We were together in the battle of Harrisburg Miss. in 1864. And I affirm that he is the identical person he represents himself to be. We were separated at that battle & never got together any more.

George W Douthitt

State of Indiana
Jefferson County
Subscribed to before me this
30th day of march 1914

Vincent Shepherd
Notary Public

my Com. Ex. July 28th. 1915.

April 17, 1913.

Mr. Thomas J. Sebree,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is no record proof of your enlistment or service. One witness swears that he knows you were in the army, and naother swears that he served with you about 18 months. There is no other proof of 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

May 18th, 1914.

Thomas J. Sebree,

%J L Lee,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have carefully re-examined the proof filed with your application and I find that this last affidavit you filed of George W. Douthitt's establishes your service till the battle of Harrisburg, Miss. in 1864. It would be quite a good deal of help in your case if you would make an affidavit telling as near as you possibly can where you were after the battle of Harrisburg on up to the time at which you surrendered. You state in your application that you got out of the army in 1865 at the time of the surrender and in Georgia.

I should be glad to get your application in shape in time for you to be paid at the next pay-day which is in August.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

P.S.-- You could make this affidavit any time that was convenient to you to be where there was a Noary Public or someone authorized to administer oaths.

W J S

State of Iowa County of Dubuque -
personally appeared before me John F. Lyffey an acting notary public in and for said county John M Karr and made the following statement That James B Karr was sick from 1863, to 1866 at Franklin Iowa and I was with him all the time both of us was prisoners at the time and we tried to be released and put in the prison -

John M Karr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this June 28th 1914

John F Lyffey
Notary Public

JOHN F. LYFFEY NOTARY PUBLIC DUBUQUE COUNTY IOWA

State of Kentucky,)
)ss.
Franklin County,)

This day personally appeared before me Thos. J. Sebree, to me personally known to be a man of strict integrity and worthy of belief and being by me sworn, states that he is the identical person who has filed an application for pension under the Kentucky Confederate pension law and that he cannot give in detail all of his service in the Confederate army, but that the statements made in his application are true and further swears that he was constantly in the service from the date of his enlistment till the surrender of the Confederate soldiers in Georgia in May 1865, and reached his home in May, 1865.

T. J. Sebree

Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. J. Sebree, this July 6th 1914
Crawford Lee Clerk
By J. B. Nash D.C