

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Naustin Riley

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Mutaw in the County of Fynn

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 G Third Kentucky Infy

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 Jackson County Tennessee 1838

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

Answer July 1861 as private in Co. G commanded by James Pearce, 3rd Ky Regt Infy, commanded by Co. A. P. Thompson

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

Answer I was wounded at Spring Hill Tenn in Nov 1864, Captured to Camp Chase and released in March 1865 for exchange, went south but never found my command-  
Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer Camp Chase Nov 1864 March 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer In March 1865 at Camp Chase

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

Answer Yes, at Paducah Ky, after close of war and on my return home.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer In May 1865 when I reached Paducah on my return home. Took oath to good being sworn

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

Answer None... work in job when I can get employment... earn but little

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

Answer None... have a few francs held articles, worth perhaps \$1.00

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

Answer None at all

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 Net spending \$125.00... I am janitor at Presbyterian Church get \$4.00 per month... wife does some sewing

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 Sixty six years or more

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer M. P. Malloy... Eddyville Ky -

Witness my hand this 11th day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

L. P. Malloy, Physician... Postoffice Address... Houston, Riley... P. O. Kuttawa Ky -... Street and No. (if any)... R. F. D. (if any)... Daniel B. Kuefer, Witness... Postoffice Address... Princeton Ky... R. F. Scarbery, Witness... Postoffice Address... Princeton Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lyon County } I, T. P. Gray, Judge of said County, certify that Mr. Houston Riley and his wife May C. Riley are assessed with #... acres, valued at \$... and with \$... of personal property.

Witness my hand this 16th day of April 1912

T. P. Gray, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lyon County } Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public... of said County, the above named Houston Riley 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 April, 1912

M. P. Melloy N. P. Lyon County

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lyon County } Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public... of said County, the above named L. P. Melloy 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 Houston Riley the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic Bronchitis, Single Rupture, and Sinusitis with its extreme age makes him totally unable to earn his own living.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of April, 1912

my commission expires Jan 12, 1916 A. B. Thomson 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

Walden County } Personally appeared before me, A. B. Thomson Court Clerk... of said County, the above named Daniel B. Rucker 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 Daniel B. Rucker 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.

I know that Houston Riley was wounded at Spring Hill Tenn. by the raid with Hood & Forrest to Nashville, and was with him in the Army from April 1862 to Nov. 1864, and that he was wounded at Spring Hill Tenn. and was captured by the enemy at that place, & R. F. Seabury states he was in the Confederate Army with said Houston Riley at the Battle of Philo April 6th 1862.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of April, 1912

R. F. Seabury Clerk





No. 237

STATE OF KENTUCKY

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*Howard Riley*

Co. 6-3rd Ky. Mtd. Inf. Rgt.

Filed *May 29 1912*

*Wm. H. King Clerk*

Read Specifications on Back.

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

*W. H. King*  
*Wm. H. King* 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.



Henry B. Rigg, Sanders, Kentucky, testified as follows:

He has been a resident of Kentucky, continuously for the last five (5) years. Has no real estate, no other property, except household goods, has no income and did not desert nor was not dishonorably discharged.

J. T. Demint, Carrollton, Kentucky, testified as follows:

He knows Harry B. Riggs has been a resident of Kentucky continuously since 1907 and has no property of value.

PRE EMINENT

*H. P. Schen*

Judge Carroll County Court.

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

HOUSTON RILEY.

Company "C" - 3rd Ky.

Infantry; Enlisted July 10,

1861; exchanged Feb'y. 25, 1865

Having been wounded at

Spring Hill, Tenn. in Nov.

1864; no longer able for

service.

Proven by records and

comrades.

W. J. Stone.

*Indigent*

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. J. Bellis*  
Adjutant General.

*Approved by*

*Wm. H. ...*

*James B. McLeary*

*Chairman*

(A. G. O. 35.)

State of Kentucky,

Lyon County.

The affiant, L. P. Molloy, states that he is a regularly licensed and practicing physician of Kuttawa, Lyon County, Ky.; that he attended said Houston Riley during his last sickness; that said Houston Riley died at Kuttawa, Lyon County, Ky., on November \_\_, 1914, of chronic diarrhoea; and that said Houston Riley at the time of his death was a pensioner under the laws of Kentucky on account of his service in the Confederate Army.

L. P. Molloy

Subscribed and sworn to before me by L. P. Molloy this Nov.

11, 1914. My commission expires Jan. 23, 1918.

C. C. Molloy  
Notary Public.

State of Kentucky,

Lyon County.

The affiant, Samuel Glenn, states that he is engaged in the undertaking business at Kuttawa, Lyon County, Ky.; that on November <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup>, 1914, Houston Riley, who was a Confederate Pensioner, died at Kuttawa, Lyon County, Ky., and that affiant on Nov. <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup>, 1914, conducted the funeral of said Houston Riley and buried his remains at the Cemetery at Kuttawa, Ky.

Samuel Glenn

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Samuel Glenn this Nov.

11, 1914. My commission expires Jan. 23, 1918.

C. C. Molloy  
Notary Public.

May term Lyon County Court.

May 27, 1912.

In the matter of the application of ~~the~~ Houston Riley, for pension act March 11. 1912.

Came the following witnesses, who being duly sworn testified in relation in said claims as follows:

My name is Dan. C. Black, I am 70 years of age, occupation Collecting water rent, I reside in Lyon County, Ky.

I have known the applicant, Houston Riley about 25 or 30 years he has lived in the state of Ky. for 65 years and in Lyon County, for 3 years. He owns no property. His wife has no property. He has no occupation and very little income. he is not able to earn a living by manual labor. he has no trade or profession sufficient to make a living.

My name is David B. Green, I am 71 years of age, I reside in Lyon County, occupation Police Judge of Kuttawa, Ky.

I have known the applicant Houston Riley for about 30 years, he has lived in the state several years and in the county of Lyon more than 3 years. He has no property. His wife has no property. personal property about \$100 worth, his income is not over \$50 per year. He is not able to earn a living by manual labor.. He is a carpenter by trade but is not able to follow it.

I, T.P.Gray, certify that the above named witnesses are reputable citizens of Lyon County, and are entitled to credit.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Lyon County Court. this 27th, day of May 1912.

*T.P. Gray*

Judge of the Lyon County Court.