(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John Thomas Thompson

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at ..... in the County of Dickenson

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 C. E. 3rd Ky. 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 Dickenson County Tenn- Sept. 1- 1833

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

Answer April 1864 Forrest Command.

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

Answer Wounded & carried out 14th July 1864 at Harrisburg, Miss

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 [redacted]nce to the United States Government?

Answer no

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer after coming home- complied

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

Answer none

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 none

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 none

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 Since 1869

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer no

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 22 *day of* April 191 2.

WITNESSES:

Willis R Moss, *Physician* John W Thompson

Postoffice Address Clinton, Ky., *Street and No. (if any)* P. O. Clinton Ky. R. R. #4

W H Vaulx, *Witness* *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Clinton, Ky.,

L L Atwood, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Clinton, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hickman County } I, J M Burnett Jr. *Judge of said County,*

certify that John Thomas Thompson *and his wife* ——— *are assessed with* 20 *acres, valued at $*....., *and with $*..... *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 23 *day of* April, 1912

J M Burnett Jr. *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hickman County } Personally appeared before me J. W. Kemp

of said County, the above named John T. Thompson 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 2 day of April, 1912

My Commission expires Feby-16-1914 J. W. Kemp Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hickman County } Personally appeared before me J. W. Kemp

of said County, the above named William R. Mosely 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 John T. Thompson the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Was shot in left hip and has been a continuous cripple, His mind is unbalanced and body very feeble, atheromatus condetions of Arteries

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 2 day of April, 1912

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(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

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of said County, the above named W. H. Van Hook and T. L. Atwood, 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 2 day of April, 1912

J. W. Kemp N. P.

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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.

J. W. T. Thompson

No. 321

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John T. Thompson

Co. E 2nd Ky. Rgt.

Filed JUN 4 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

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Special

Filed in the Clerks office of the Hickman County Court this April 23 - 1912.

J. A. Porter, Clk.

By Chas. A. Porter, Jr. D.C.

Hickman County Court,

Regular term, June 3rd, 1912.

This is to certify that the court has personally examined into the conditions of the application of Jno. T. Thompson for pension, and is satisfied that said applicant is still living and that there has been no change taken place with refrence to his residence, property or income since the trial thereof at the last regular term of this court and that there has been no change in the condition of this case or the facts with refrence to the application, in any way or manner whatsoever.

Given under my hand as judge Hickman County Court.

J. M. Bunnell Jr. J.H.C.C.

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

John T. Thompson
Enlisted April 1864
Wounded July 14th 1864
at Harrisburg Miss
and still suffering from
wound. Mind unbalanced
and almost helpless
Proven by Comrades
Physician.

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I recommend that this application be allowed.

J. Q. Dandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State
Pension Board.
James B McCreary
Chairman

(A. G. O. 35.)

Hickman County Court,

Regular Term May,6th,1912.

The following witnesses were this day heard in open court concerning the application of John Thomas Thompson, for a pension, and each testified in substance as follows;

John Thomas Thompson, being duly sworn testified in his own behalf that he isaa resident of Hickman County, Ky., that his post office is Clinton, Ky. R.F.D. No. 4; that he is not able to earn a suppor by manual labor; that he is not able to earn a support by reason of hisknowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that he does not recieve a pension from any source; that he has not removed from or been abscent from this state for a period of one year since the year 1865; that he does not possess an income of any amount per year; that he has no property at all; that his wife is living with him and that she has no property or income of any amount that he has no comtract or agreement of any kind or character for his support; that he is not able by reason of the c combined partial ability to earn a support and in come of property or any or all these compined to obtain an income equivolent to $300. per year;

George R. Gwyn, being duly sworn, states that he is a resident of Hickman County, Ky., that his postoffice if Clinton, Ky.; that he has known the applicant, John Thomas Thompson, for about forty years; and that said applicant has continiuosly resided in said county duting that time; that he has no property of any value and has no income from any source; and that he is not able to make support by manual labor.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Hickman County Court, this the 6th. day of May, 1912.

John Burnett Jr.
Judge Hickman County Court.

Yours Truly,

Hitchman County Court.

Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the Hitchman County Court will sit at the Court House in said County on the 1st Monday in May, 1911, for the purpose of hearing and determining all matters and things relating to the assessment of taxes for the year 1911, and all persons who may think themselves aggrieved by the assessment of their property for said year are hereby notified to appear before said Court on said day and make their complaints.

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Hickman County Court,

Regular Term, May, 6th, 1912.

The application of Jno. Thomas Thompson for a pension, under the recent act of the General Assembly, approved March 11th, 1912, having, on the 23 day of April, 1912, been filed in open court and laid over until this regular term for hearing and now coming on to be heard, the county attorney, J.D. Via, being present and representing the Commonwealth, both sides announcing ready, the judge, after hearing the testimony in open court finds from the evidence the following state of facts, Viz: That said applicant, J.T. Thompson, is a citizen of the United States, and now resides and has been an actual bona fide resident of this State, continuously, since January the 1st, 1906, and longer and since then has not been absent therefrom for a long a period as one year and he is not able to earn a support by manual labor or in any other way or manner; that he receives no pension and does not possess a n net income to the amount of $ 300.00 per year, nor has he property of the value of $ 2500.00, his wife has no property or income and his support is not provided for by any contract or agreement at all and he is not able to obtain an income equivalent to $ 300.00, per year in any way or manner whatsoever and in fact I find that he has no property at all or any means of support whasoever or income.

Believing his claim to be right and just I recommend its allowance or that his pension be granted.

I, hereby cetify that the witnesses, Willis R. Moss W.T. Jourdan, T.J. Atwood, Jno. Moss to this application for a pension are, each one and all, reputable and entitled to credit.

A brief memorandum of the testimony of each of the witnesses heard (Each being reputable and entitled to credit) with their names and P.O. Address accompany these findings of facts.

Given under my hand as judge of the Hickman County Court, this the 6th, day of May, 1912.

Jno. Burnett Jr

Judge Hickman County Court