

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, JR Skaggs

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident ^{near} Barlow in the County of Ballard

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 F 3rd Ky Regiment & Company C 7th 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 Jodd County, Kentucky - year 1843

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

Answer ^{in 1862} Enlisted in Company C 7th Ky Regiment near Columbus
was taken sick & sent home & later in 1864 in Company F 3rd Ky Regiment

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

Answer when war ended just came home from above Johnsonville Tenn

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 No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer ←

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

Answer *Farming to farm - Earn from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per year*

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

Answer *None except one mule 2.3 year old worth \$25.00*

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 *Seventy five dollars*

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 *All my life*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *10th* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

E. B. Shulton, Physician *J. R. S. Kay Jr*
P. O. *Barlow Ky*

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

J. W. Overbey, Witness B. F. D. (if any) *X 2*

Postoffice Address *Wickliff Ky*

L. J. Casper, Witness

Postoffice Address *Wickliff Ky RFD #1*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballou County } I, *J. A. Hines* Judge of said County,

certify that *J. R. Shaggs* and his wife are

assessed with *1.0* acres, valued at \$....., and with \$*195.00* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *20* day of *May* 191*2*

J. A. Hines Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me J.A. Hines
County Judge of said County, the above named J.R. Skaggs
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 10th day of April, 1917

J.A. Hines
County Judge Ballard County

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me J.A. Hines
County Judge of said County, the above named E.B. Shulton
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 J.R. Skaggs
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Prostatic enlargement & infirmity on 70 old age

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of April, 1917

J.A. Hines
County Judge Ballard County

(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

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me J.A. Hines
County Judge of said County, the above named J.W. Crosby
and L.J. Durnas, 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.

That said witness J.W. Crosby served in Company C 7th Ky. Regiment with the applicant J.R. Skaggs
Witness L.J. Durnas says he was with applicant J.R. Skaggs at close of war, witness was in Company B 3rd Ky. Regiment & applicant in Company I 3rd Ky. Regiment

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of April, 1917

J.A. Hines
County Judge Ballard County

Filed. Waiver 18th 1912

J. P. Kelly, C. R. C. E.

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. P. Kelly

No. 418

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. P. Kelly

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 14 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
KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

BALLARD COUNTY COURT . . REGULAR TERM MAY 20th. 1912.

Judge J.A.Hines Presiding.

J.R.Skaggs Applicant for State Confederate Pension.

Witness W.B.Middleton being duly Sworn stated that he had known said J.R. Skaggs for about 48 years and that he had been a resident of Ballard and Carlisle County Ky all of that time and that he has no property of any ~~KIN~~ Kind and that his wife has no property or income, and that he has no Profession, and is not able to do manual labor to make a liveing for self & Family.

Witness I.T.Bondurant being duly sworn states that he has known said J.R. Skaggs for 20 years and the rest of his Testimony is the same as that of W.B.Middleton.

I, T. J. Neely, County Court Clerk of Ballard County, Kentucky, certify that J. A. Hines, who swore the applicant and witnesses to accompanying affidavits to the application of J.R.Skaggs for a pension, is the duly elected, qualified and acting Judge of the Ballard County Court, for Ballard County, Kentucky. *Has been since Jan'y 1910*

Witness my hands and seal of office, this the 20th. day of May 1912.

T. J. Neely
County Court Clerk Ballard County, Ky.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
1924937
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 18, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name J. R. Skaggs has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 7th Kentucky Cavalry or Infantry, Confederate States Army.

The records show that one J. R. Skaggs, private, Company F, 3d Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted April 27, 1864, and was reported present with that company on the muster roll for May and June, 1864, last on which his name is borne. No later record of him has been found.

Henry J. McLean
Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

J. R. SKAGGS.

Claims to have enlisted in 1862 in Co. "C", 7th Kentucky Reg. and to have become sick and was sent home, and on Apr. 27, 1864 to have enlisted in Co. F, 3rd Kentucky Mtd. Inf'y.

No record of service after June 1864. One witness says was in the same regiment but a different company at the close of the war.

Proven by records and comrades.

Indigent.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

James B. McLeary
Adjutant General.
Approved by State Pension Board
James B. McLeary
Chairman

Ballard County Court Regular Term May 20th. 1912.

I, J.A.Hines, County Judge of Ballard County, Kentucky, certify that this application of J.R.Skaggs, coming on for trial after having been filed according to law the said applicant introduced the following witnesses:-

W. B. Middleton who after being sworn states that he has known applicant J.R.Skaggs, about 48 years, and that he is now a resident of Ballard County, Kentucky and has been a resident of Ballard and Carlisle Counties Kentucky continuously since he first knew him. That applicant and his wife neither have any property or any kind and no income, and has no profession or calling, and is not able to perform manual labor

I.T.Bondurant, being sworn states same as W.B.Middleton, ~~he~~ except he says he has known applicant about 20 years.

I further certify that W.B.Middleton's P.O. is Revil R.F.D.#2., and I.T.Bondurant's P.O. is LaCenter, Ky, and that said witnesses and those making affidavits herein are all personally known to me to be men of good reputation and worthy of belief. From the application, affidavits and proof, I recommend the application of J.R.Skaggs to be meritorious & just.

J.A.Hines
County Judge Ballard County Kentucky?

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 14th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

J. R. Skaggs,

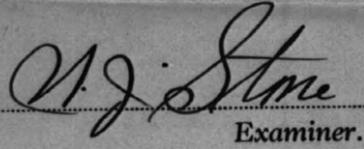
who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "F" - 3rd Kentucky
Regiment C. S. A., and to have been
also Company "C" - 7th Kentucky

Enlisted in 1862 Company "C" - 7th Ky.

Reg. near Columbus; was taken sick and sent
home. Never in prison.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,


Examiner.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Head of Gen. A. R. D.