(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William T. Steele

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Burna in the County of Livingston

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 Green's Kentucky Battery as Corporal

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 Livingston County, Ky. May 30th, 1844

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

Answer I enlisted in Aug or Sept. 1861 at Hopkinsville, Ky. in Capt. Green's Battery Field Artillery. I served under Capt. Green and Lieuts. Coffield & Perkins, the last payroll I signed was at Mobile, Ala.

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

Answer I was paroled at Meriden, Miss, about May 1st, 1865, my parole burned in my house several years ago when I lost my residence by fire.

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

Answer Yes, I was in prison at Chicago, Ill, I think in Sept. 1862

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I first exchanged at Vicksburg, Miss, when released from prison then paroled at Meriden, Miss, about May 1st, 1865

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

Answer I did not.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer

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

Answer I farm when I am able to do anything. I do not earn over $150.00 per year.

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

Answer I have no real estate, I have 2 mules actual cash value $200.00 household and kitchen furniture actual cash value $75.00

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

Answer My wife has no estate whatever

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 The net income of myself and wife for the past year from all sources did not exceed $150.00.

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 I have been an actual resident of Livingston County, Ky all of my life.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer C. H. Wilson Smithland, Ky

Witness my hand this 6 *day of* May 1912

WITNESSES: W. T. Steele

Edward Davenport, Physician P. O. Burna Ky.

Postoffice Address Hampton, Ky Street and No. (if any)

G. T. Dobbs, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Burna Ky

J. W. Hankins, Witness

Postoffice Address Hampton Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Livingston County } I, Judge of said County,

certify that W. T. Steele and his wife are

assessed with acres, valued at $, and with $ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 12th *day of* July, 1912

W. I. Clarke Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Livingston County } Personally appeared before me William Clark a Notary Public of said County, the above named William T. Stute 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 6 day of May, 1912.

W. E. Clark Notary Public My commission expires Jan. 27th 1914

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Livingston County } Personally appeared before me William Clark a Notary Public of said County, the above named Dr. Edward Davenport 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 William T. Stute the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Fracture of the left ankle joint and hay fever which disables him from earning a livinging by manual labor

Witnesses J. W. Hankins and J. D. Alsobrooks state that applicant William T. Stute is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6 day of May, 1912.

W. E. Clark Notary Public my commission expires Jan 27th 1914

(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

Livingston County } Personally appeared before me William Clarke a Notary Public of said County, the above named J. W. Hankins and J. D. Alsobrooks, 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 witness J. W. Hankins 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.

that applicant William T. Stute served in the Confederate Army enlisting about Aug. or Sept. 1861 at Hopkinsville, Ky. in Capt. Green's Battery Field Artillery and served under Capt Green and Lieuts Coffield and Perkins at first, later under Capt Hayden and 1st Lieut Dunsenbarry that he served with him in same company and command for a period of two years and knew and saw applicant in said service, that applicant was a person of good character both as a citizen and soldier. Witnesses J. W. Hankins and J. D. Alsobrooks state that applicant William T. Stute is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6 day of May, 1912.

W. E. Clark Notary Public

my commission expires Jan 27th 1914

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. 1927

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Wm T. Stule

Co. ..... Rgt.

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Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

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1. .....
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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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CONFIRMED AND ORDERED TO RECORD, THIS 1 DAY OF July 1912
D. S. WEBB, C. L. C. C.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

WILLIAM T. STEELE

Enlisted Oct. 7, 1861, in Green's Kentucky Bat. of Light Artillery; was surrendered and paroled at Meridian, Miss. May 10, 1865.

Proven by the record.

Property: $275.00

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Randy Ellis

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary

Chairman.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY COURT.

Regular July Term 1 day of July 1912

In the matter of Wm T Slate an applicant for a Pension under the Act Granting Pensions to Disbaled and Indigent Confederate Soldiers, whose application is now pending in said Court of W. T. Theckeld Smithland Ky J. W. Burns Mullikin Ky After being duly sworn, testified that he is a citizen and a resident of Livingston County, and has been for 40 years; and that he has known the said applicant for 40 years, and that he has known said applicant to be a citizen of the State of Kentucky, and the County of Livingston for as much as 40 years. And that applicant's only means of support is: his income is his own labor upon a farm.

I, W. I. Clarke, Judge of the Livingston County Court, Hereby certify that the witness W. T. Theckeld & J. W. Burns is personally known to me, and is a person worthy of belief. And I hereby recommend that a Pension be granted to said applicant.

Respectfully,

W. I. Clarke

Judge Livingston County Court.