

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Robert P. Brooks

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Mayfield in the County of Groves

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" of 12th Kentucky Regiment

Cavalry

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 fam-

ily. 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 Henry County Tennessee July 4th 1845

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

Answer Enlisted January 1863 In N.B. Forrest Command

Burford's Division Lyons brigade Officers Jim Milton (Capt)
Bill Falkner (Col) Bill Brown (Lieut Col) Tate (Maj) W. J. Mathis (Lieut)
Smith Beckham (Lieut)

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

Answer Captured on Genl's retreat from Franklin Tenn Jan 1865

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

Answer In prison at Rock Island Ill. Not released June 18th 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Took oath of allegiance at Rock Island Ill & get
released from prison June 18th 1865 - close of war

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

Answer *No business*

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

Answer *No estate of any kind*

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

Answer *No estate of any kind*

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 *About Fifty Dollars from wages from various kinds of general labor which he was only able to perform*

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 *For Forty-Two years since 1870*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Jul W. Cheek Mayfield Ky*

Witness my hand this *11* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

H H Hutch ^{Witness} *Robert P. Brook* ^{his} Physician P. O. *Mayfield Ky*

Postoffice Address *Mayfield Ky* Street and No. (if any) *South 8th*

Mason W. Frauden Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Pryorsburg Ky R.F.D. No. 1*

Mason W. Frauden Witness

Postoffice Address *Pryorsburg Ky R.F.D. No. 1*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

~~Robert P. Brook~~ County } I, *J. W. Moore* Judge of said County,

certify that *Robert P. Brook* and his wife _____ are assessed with _____ acres, valued at \$, and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this *21* day of *May* 191*2*

J. W. Moore Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me a County Clerk Robert R. Brooks of said County, the above named 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 3 day of April, 1912

O. Mason Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me Cora Beck, Notary Public of said County, the above named Dr. H. H. Hunt, 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 Robert R. Brooks the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Corymorbus, partial blindness, Prostatitis, Inflammation of bladder, enfeebled heart action, poor circulation, general debility, unable to do manual labor.

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

Cora Beck, 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

Graves County } Personally appeared before me a County Clerk Curt Clark of said County, the above named M. W. Franklin and J. W. Franklin, 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 they 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 they were in the same Regiment with applicant and that he was captured on the retreat of Hood's army from Franklin's Landing Jan. 1865 - that they knew him personally. That he was in Company "G" and they were in Company "B" of the same Regiment and that he made a courageous and brave soldier. That they were in the following battles with him: Shales Creek, Ala. Spring Hill, Tenn. Athens, Ga. Dupleha, Tenn. Columbia, Tenn. and numerous other battles.

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

O. Mason Clerk

Graves County, Clerk

Commission Expires Jan 12, 1916

No. 1026

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

W. J. Brooks

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 1 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved *Apr 10 1913*
W. J. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
 KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL, LEXINGTON, KY

Robert R. Brooks

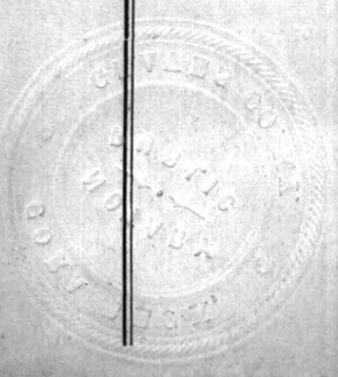
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 Lewis & Clark 15, 1912
 O'Meara Collier
 By Starnes & Co.*

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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN - 3 1912
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1919070

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 4, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that R. R. Brooks,
private, Company G, 12th Kentucky Cav-
alry, Confederate States Army, enlist-
ed December 1 (year not stated); that
he deserted May -, 1864; was captured
at Linton, Kentucky, January 29, 1865,
and sent to Rock Island Barracks where
he was released June 17, 1865, on tak-
ing the oath of allegiance.

W. J. Stone

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *WJ*

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

ROBERT R. BROOKS

Enlisted Dec. 1, 1862,
in Company G, 12th Kentucky
Cavalry, and was captured
January 29, 1865, and
released June 17, 1865, at
Rock Island Barracks, Ills.
upon taking the oath of
allegiance to the United
States Government.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

W. J. Stone
Adjutant General.

Allowed by State Pension
Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

Robert R. Brooks

Name.

May, 1920

VOUCHER

\$36.00

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of
vouchers must be performed in the presence of the
officiating officer who must certify to the corrections
over his own signature on the face on the voucher in
the space indicated

1. Signature by mark should appear thus
his
John X Doe
mark
2. Street and number, P. O. box number,
R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must
appear in P. O. Address in case of residence
within carrier delivery. "General Delivery"
addresses will be accepted in such case only
if no other address as above is available.
3. Jurat must be dated.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 1 - 1912 191_____

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

Dear Sir:

Robt. R. Brooks

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *B-12th Ky.*

Regiment _____ C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

VOUCHER

I, Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No., dated, 1....., in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$36.00) pension now due, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, from FEBRUARY 1ST, 1920 to MAY 1ST, 1920.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Post-office.

State.

State of Kentucky, County of, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of....., 1920, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein.

(L. S.)

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)

Robert R. Brooks, died Feb. 24th 1920.
Yours very truly
C. W. Brooks

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

GRAVES COUNTY COURT, Regular Term, Monday, May 20, A. D., 1912.

In the matter of the application of Robert R. Brooks for pension,
the Court makes the following report of findings, viz:

The said applicant, Robert R. Brooks, whose post office address is
Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky, after being duly sworn, testified
as follows, viz: I have resided in Graves County, Kentucky, forty two
years; I am in feeble health, eye-sight is bad, and am not able to
earn my support by reason of knowledge, art or skill in any profession,
trade or craft; I do not now and have never received a pension from
the United States Government, or from any State or Foreign Government;
I own no property whatever, and my wife does not own any property
of value.

Then came Steve Usrey, a witness herein, whose Post Office Address
is Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky, and after being duly sworn,
testified as follows: I have known the applicant, Robert R. Brooks
25 years; I know him to be unable to earn his support on account of
his advanced age and disabilities; I know of no income he has, nor
any estate of any kind he possesses.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts, it is the judgment of the
Court that the applicant should be granted a pension, and the Court
so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: S. Mason Clerk.

By L. Morris, D. C.

April 2nd, 1913.

Robert R. Brooks, Esq.,
Mayfield, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I find upon examination of the proof filed with your application that two witnesses swear that they served in the same command with you and that you were captured in January 1865, but they know nothing further of your service or how you got out of the army. The war records show that you enlisted Dec. 1, 1862, and that you deserted in May 1864 and was captured at Linton, Ky. in January 1865 and sent to Rock Island barracks, and was released June 17, 1865 upon taking the oath of allegiance. I am giving you this information as to what the proof shows in order that you may if possible produce proof to be filed with your application showing that this entry of desertion in the Confederate records is not correct. Get what proof you can and forward to this office, and your application will then be submitted to the Board for its action as provided in the law.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-G

O. Houston Brooks
Lawyer
Mayfield, Kentucky

Mayfield, Ky., Apr. 4, 1913.

Capt. W. J. Stone,
Confederate Pension Dept.
Frankford, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 2th, addressed to Robert R. Brooks, of Mayfield, has been referred to me. And in reply to same, ~~that~~ I desire to state that he has informed me that he will be able to show by sufficient proof, that there was evidently an error in the records relative to the showing that he deserted the confederate army in May 1864, but says it is true that he was out of the regular army on a furlough which was extended for 30 days, in the summer or spring of 1864, but that he returned to the regular army before the expiration of said furlough, and that at the time he was captured in Jan. 1865, that he was with the regular army and had returned, and was in regular service in same. And that was the manner in which he got out of the regular army, by being captured at that time, and that he was confined in prison as stated until Jan. 1865. He says that the remaining portion of the records he believes to be correct, And we ask that you withhold further action on his application for a pension until we shall be able to supply the necessary proof, which we shall endeavor to do with in a short while.

Yours very truly,

O. H. Brooks

Commonwealth of Ky

Graves County

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The affiant M.W. Franklin states that he personally knew Robert N. Brooks, and served with him in the Confederate Army from August 1864 until the said Brooks, was captured on the retreat of Hood's Army from Franklin, Tenn., that he was captured in the state of Tenn. in January 1865, he says that he was at that time ~~that he was at that time~~ in the regular service in the Confederate Army and that the said Brooks, was serving with him under N.B. Forrest, command Buford's Division, Lion's Brigade, Falker's Regiment, He further says that the said Brooks, did not desert the regular Army after they begun service together but that he was in honorable service at the time that he was captured and that the being captured was the way by which the said Brooks, got out of the regular army, he says that he saw him almost daily during their service together from August 1864, until January 1865, that the said Brooks was in company "G" he was in company "B" of the same command and they were in the following battles together, after May 1864 the time it is claimed the records show that the said Brooks, deserted from the army namely, viz: Battles Sholes Creek, Alabama, Spring Hill, Tenn. Athens, Alabama, Columbia, Tenn. And that the said Brooks made an honorable and brave soldier.

W. H. Austin

his
M. W. Franklin
mark

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this the 21 day of
April 1913.

O. L. Mason clerk
By W. H. Austin J.C.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
GRAVES COUNTY)

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The affiant I.W. Franklin, states that he personally knew Robert R. Brooks, and served with him in the same regiment in the Confederate Army from August 1864, until the said Brooks, was captured on the retreat of Hoods army from Franklin Tenn in January 1865 they say that he was at that time in the regular service in the Confederate Army and that the said Brooks was serving with them under N. B. Forrest command Buford's division Lion's Brigade, Falkern's regiment. He further says that the said Brooks, did not desert the regular army but that he was in honorable service at the time that he was captured, and that being captured was the means by which he got out of the regular army they says that they saw him almost daily during their service together from August 1864, until January 1865 that said Brooks was in company "G" and he was in company "B" of the same command and that they were in the following battles together after May 1864 after it is claimed the records show that said Brooks deserted from the army viz: Battles, Sholes Creek, Alabama, Spring Hill Tenn. Athens, Alabama, Columbia, Tenn, and that the said Brooks made an honorable and brave soldier. his

att W. Austin

I. W. Franklin
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 21 of April
1913.

O. Mason clerk
By W. Austin Secy

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY?)
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GRAVES COUNTY.)))
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SEP.

The affiant Robert R. Brooks, states in this his supplementary affidavit to be filed with his original application and affidavit made therewith for a pension under the late confederate pension act, for the state of Kentucky, affiant says that he enlisted in the confederate army in the year 1862, that he served under N.B. Forest, command Buford's division, Lyon Brigade, Falkers Regiment, and Capt. Melton Company, He says he served continually in said army from the date of his enlistment, until May 1864 and at that time or on some date in May 1864, that he received a furlough from Capt. Jim Melton, and signed by Major Tate, Major of the Regiment in which he served he says that the furlough given him from said officials mentioned granted him a leave of absence for 30 days, but he says his furlough had expired before he returned to the regular army, but he says he did return to the regular army in a short while after the expiration of his furlough and to the best of his recollection some time in the month of July 1864, at least he says he returned to the regular army the day previous to the time the battle of Harrisburg Miss., was fought, he says that he went back to the same command and served ⁱⁿ under the same officers company and Regiment in which he was serving when he received his furlough he says that when he reached the army at this time they were in the vicinity of Harrisburg, Miss., He says that from that time on, he served continuously in the regular Army until the date of his capture in January 1865, on the retreat of Hood's Army, from Franklin, Tenn. He states that he does not know or does not remember what the nearest place was called at which he was captured but that the time he was captured he was o

on the march of retreat, under Gen. Forrest, carrying up the rear of Hood's line of march. The affiant further says that he was captured on the same date that Capt. Callaha, was killed that he Capt. Callaha, was at that time captian of Company "H" of the same regiment in which this affiant was in serving.

Affiant further says that he never did desert from the regular army during his service was only absent at the time mentioned herein and under the conditions mentioned herein, and that after he returned to the regular army that he was in ~~the~~ ~~most~~ all the important battles in which Forrest command engaged, that some of said battles are mentioned in his origanil application on file hereon, and that are also mentioned in the affidavit of the two witnesses I.W. Franklin, And M.W. Franklin, which are made with said application and who supplimentary affidavits are filed herewith.

attest

Stella Rye.

his
Robert R. Brooks,
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me as clerk of the Graves County Court this 24 th day of April 1913.

O.L. Mason Clerk Graves Co. Ct

By *W H Austin* D.C.