Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Noah Dills

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Wingo in the County of Johnson

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 Co. L, 10th Kentucky

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 Russell Co. Va. in 1848

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

Answer The 11th day of April 1903 in Col. Gilmans brigade My Col Ed Trimble Major Geo. Dimmed Capt Ben Bell 2nd Lewt John Layson 3rd Lewt Geo. Dawson

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

Answer Disbanded When The War Was over in Washington Co. Va,

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 Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer At Next Election after The War closed in order to Vote,

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

Answer Farming $100 per year

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

Answer about 60 acres land $500. 1 span y. mules $200.

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 $100.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer N.O.,

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 Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer W. S. Wells Mark Ky.

Witness my hand this 19th *day of* April 1912.

WITNESSES:

G. V. Daniel, *Physician* — Noah Dills

Postoffice Address Paulsville Ky. — *P. O.* Mingo Ky.

James M Dills, *Witness* — *Street and No. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Hager Hill Ky. — *R. F. D. (if any)*

William [illegible] Dills, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Paulsville Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Johnson County } I, John W. Wheeler *Judge of said County, certify that* Noah Dills *and his wife* ..... *are assessed with* 60 *acres, valued at $* 500. *, and with $* 300. *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 20th *day of* April 1912.

Jno W Wheeler *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Johnson County } Personally appeared before me W. G. Wells

Notary Public of said County, the above named Noah Dills

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 19th day of April, 1912

W. G. Wells N. P. J. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Johnson County } Personally appeared before me W. G. Wells

Notary Public of said County, the above named W. G. Daniel

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 Noah Dills

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have this day examined the above claimant and find his eye sight so effected he can hardly see to do any business of any kind that on looking at an object them seems to be two. He also has liver trouble. To di himself justice he is not able to earn his support by manal labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of April, 1912

W. G. Wells N. P. J. C.

(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

Johnson County } Personally appeared before me W. G. Wells

Notary Public of said County, the above named William Dills

and James M. Dills, 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 James M Dills 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 he was at home when this applicant came home from the army with his uniform on and his Army mule and it was understood at home that he was with Morgans command in the Southern Army.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of April, 1912

W. G. Wells N. P. J. C.

My com Expires Jan 2d 1916

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. A. 1671

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Noah Dills

Co. ..... Rgt.

JUL 18 1912

Filed April 22 - 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved Sept 25 1913

W. J. Stone Examiner

..... Commissioner.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 24, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Noah Dills, private, Troop L, 10th (Diamond's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 25, 1864, and on the roll of the company covering the period from March 1 to August 31, 1864 (only roll on which his name appears), he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P McCain

Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

NOAH DILLS

Enlisted May 25, 1864, in Company L, Diamond's 10th Kentucky Cavalry, and there is record proof of service to Aug. 31, 1864. Comrades testify to his service till the close of the war.

Property: $800.00

W J Stone

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Stoddard Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

No. ..... S .....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 18 1912 ..... 191 .....

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

Dear Sir:

Arah Dille

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company L - 10th Ky.

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

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

April 4, 1913.

Mr. Noah Dills,

Mingo (Johnson Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application I find that the record shows your enlistment May 25, 1864, and your service to August 31, 1864. One witness testifies that he was at home when you came home wearing a uniform, but there is no other proof of service and none as to how you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office and your application will then be ready to be submitted to the Board for its final action.

Yours truly

Examiner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky.
Knott County.

The affiant Ambrose Taylor states that he was a soldier in the confederate Army of the ~~Un~~ the late War.

That he is well acquainted with Noah Dills an applicant for a Pension, that they both served in General Morgan command, that they enlisted in April 1864 and served until the close of the war in 1865, that after Lee had surrendered they were with their Company under Giltner who was in command after General Morgan was killed, we were disbanded near Witheville Va. either in Washington or Lee County. I know of my own Knowl-
~~xxxxx~~ edge that he was present when we were disbanded.

Ambrose Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ambrose Taylor July, 15th 1913.

by W. H. Cooper Deputy Clerk
S. C. Baker D.C.

ORDERS) JOHNSON COUNTY COURT.

JULY TERM, SECOND DAYOF JULY, 1912.

NOAH DILLS,

-vs-APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The application of the applicant herein, for a pension under "An Act Granting Pensions to Disabled and Indigent Confederate Soldiers" approved March 11, 1912, being called for trial and the parties hereto answering ready and it appearing to the Court that the application herein was filed in duplicate on the 22nd day of April, 1912, and the same was at the regular May Term, 1912, of the said Court continued and was also subsequently continued at the June Term, 1912, hereof, until the present term of same and the Court after hearing all the testimony introduced on the trial of the said application, adjudges and recommends that the said applicant, Noah Dills, is entitled to a pension under said act and that said pension be, therefore allowed.

A COPY ATTEST:

Paul C. Hager

CLERK JOHNSON COUNTY COURT.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF FLOYD...sct.

Personally appeared before me a County Court Clerk for ~~the~~ County and State aforesaid, and after being duly sworn makes the following statements.

That he Harmon Harris was ~~Captain of The Tenth Kentucky~~ 1st Lieutenant of Company "K" of the tenth Kentucky Regiment and in the year of 1863 April 11th that he swore this affiant Noah Dillsin as a Soldier of Company "L" of the Tenth Kentucky Regiment.

H. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before by the said Harmon Harris this April 22" 1912.

J. R. Harris
Clerk Floyd County Court.

BY J. P. Harris Jr.
Deputy Clerk.

On the hear-ing of the application of Noah Dills, for a pension, the following witnesses were introduced on behalf of the said applicant, whom I hereby certify to be reputable and entitled to credit on oath.

Said witnesses, after being duly sworn testified substantially as follows:

Noah Dills, Mingo, Ky., the applicant herein, atates:

That he is 64 years of age and was in the Confederate Army in the 10th Ky. from the 11th day of April, 1863 until the end of the war and that he was not mustered out but disbanded; that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor; that he has no profession or trade; that he receives no pension from Government; that his net incomenot hardly $100.00 per year; that his real estate is worth $700.00; that his wife is dead; that he has personal property consisting of mules $200.00; that his support is not provided for by contract; that he came to Kentucky in 1869; that he has resided in this State ever since.

William Dills, Paintsville, Ky. states:

That he is acquainted with Claimant; that he knew of him to be absent from home and was told by family that he was in the army; that he came in with uniform; that he has been living here something over 40 years; that his means of support are rather limited; that his income does not exceed amount stated by claimant; real estate is worth about $600 of $700.

James M. Dills, Hager Hill, Ky. brother to claimant states:

That said claimant has been in this State upwards of forty years; that he went off and joined the army; that he came in a few days after they had disbanded; that his real estate is worth $700 or $800.; personal property $200; that he is not able to do a great deal of work; thathe has no income amounting to $300 annually.

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I further certify that Dr. G. V. Daniel, Paintsville, Ky. who signed said application ~~x~~ is a reputable citizen and entitled to credit on oath.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of July, 1912.

Jno A Wheeler

Judge Johnson County Court.

W. H. VAUGHAN
BENJ. H. VAUGHAN
FRED. HOWES

Vaughan & Howes
Attorneys at Law
Paintsville, Kentucky

July 17th, 1913

Hon. W. T. Stone,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Referrring to the application of Noah Dills for pension have to say that we wnclose herewith an affidavit of Ambrose Waylor showing substantially the length of service of Mr. Dills and how and when he got out of the army.

If there is anything further to be proven in regard to the application, please advise us at once.

Mr. Dills says that he first enlisted in Russell County, Va., on the 11th day of April, 1864 Company "K" and Mr. Harris commanding, in which company he served until they left Lexkngton on the 12th day of May, 1864 at which time he was transferred to zCompany L" 10th, Ky., under Captain Belle.

He wishes that you investigate the record and see if they disclose these facts, and if notm he wishes later to furnish same by competent proof.

Fh/N

Very respectfully,

Vaughan & Howes

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July 23, 1913.

Messrs. Vaughn & Howes,

Paintsville, Ky.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 17th enclosing an affidavit to be filed with the application of Noah Dills.

On April 4th I wrote Mr. Dills just what the war records show as to his military service, showing his service from May 25, 1864, to August 31, 1864. This affiant testifies that he served till the close of the war. There should be atleast another affidavit testifying to his further service after August 31, 1864, and as to how and when he got out of the army.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

IN REPENSION NOAH DILLS:

STATE OF KENTUCKY

CUUNTY OF JOHNSON: SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT.

The affiant, Noah Dills, for supplemental affidavit herein states:

That he first enlisted as a recruit in Company "K" under lieutenant Harris of the 10th Kentucky Regiment in April 1864, at Lebanon, Russell County, Virginia; that he served in that position until about May the_____, 1864, when he was transferred from Company "K" of the infantry to Company "L" of the cavalry of the 10th Kentucky Regiment under Captain Ben Belle at Lexington, Kentucky; that he served in said Company "L" until he was captured by the union forces some time in August, 1864, near Blue Springs, Tennessee; that the second night after his capture he escaped and went to Abington, Virginia, where he joined the forces under Colonel Witcher and served there until he reached the forces of the 10th Kentucky under Colonel Trimble(the regiment of which he was a member when captured) at Saltville, Washington County, Virginia where he rejoined in Company "L" of the same regiment and served there until he was disbanded near Wytheville, Virginia, after the close of the war.

Noah Dills

Subscribed and s orn to before me by Noah Dills this August 5th, 1913,

Notary Public, Johnson Co. Kentucky

W. H. VAUGHAN
BENJ. H. VAUGHAN
FRED. HOWES

Vaughan & Howes
Attorneys at Law
Paintsville, Kentucky

August 6th, 1913

W^m J. Stone, Examiner
Frankfort, Ky .
Dear Sir:-

IN RE PENSION NOAH DILLS:

We enclose herewith supplemental affidavit of the applicant ~~for-money~~ which may serve to explain why the records are silent as to his service after August 31, 1864. The reason being, as we believe, that after his capture as stated in the affidavit, and after he rejoined the forces of the 10th Kentucky, no records was made thereof. He is preparing to secure other affidavits touching his service after August 31, 1864. and as to when and how he got out of the army.

Very respectfully yours,

Vaughan & Howes
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W. H. VAUGHAN
BENJ. H. VAUGHAN
FRED. HOWES

Vaughan & Howes
Attorneys at Law
Paintsville, Kentucky

Aug 25, 1913.

W. J. Stone, Examiner of Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky.
Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith affidavit of Lucinda Daniles in re pension of Noah Dills which please file as testimony in support of his application for a pension.

In this connection, will you be kind enough to advise us if any further proof is required of Mr. Dills to establish his contention that he served in the army after Sugust, 1864.

FH/B

Very respectfully yours,

Vaughan & Howes

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF JOHNSON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PENSION OF NOAH DILLS:

The affiant, Lucinda Daniels, states that she is 67 years of age and resides in Johnson County, Kentucky; that she has resided therein for about 40 years last past; that previous to that time, she lived in Russell County, Virginia, having been born and reared in that county and state; that some time in the late winter of 1864 and after what is commonly known as the battle of Saltville, Noah Dills, (whose application is on file herein for a pension) came to her house in Russell County, Virginia, wearing his Confederate uniform and bringing with him two Union prisoners having captured them at the battle of Saltville, Virginia; that after disposing of said prisoners, he returned to Company "L" of the 10th Kentucky Regiment, which, as affiant now believes, was some time in the late winter of 1864; that a short while after the close of the war, said applicant, Noah Dills, came back to her house in Russell County, Virginia; and that said applicant had on his Confederate uniform and had with him his gun.

Affiant further states that from the time said applicant came to her house with said prisoners, up until he returned after the close of the war, as aforesaid, it was her understanding and information that said applicant was serving as a soldier in the Confederate army, and that during said time and covering a period of probably 3 or 4 months, in the winter of 1864, she was engaged by said applicant to wash his clothes and did so and returned them to him repeatedly and on dfferent occasions to his camp.

ATTEST:

Marcella Butler

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Lucinda X Daniels
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Sworn to before me by Lucinda Daniels this 25th of August.

Marcella Butler
Examiner, Johnson County.

JAMES A. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
2715 Louisa St. P. O. Box 362
Catlettsburg, Ky.

April 16. 1919.

Commissioner W. J. Stone.
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir: I return here with the Voucher I sent to my deceased husband, Noah Dills, who held Certificate for Pension No. 1671. He died February the 28th 1919. So if I am entitled to one month pay please send me whatever blanks it will be necessary for me to fill out & I will return them to you duly executed. Obliged Yours Sincerely,

Mollie Dills
P. O. Box 362
Catlettsburg Ky.