Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. Crit Smith

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Dixon in the County of Webster

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 C. 10th Ky. Partisan Rangers

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 Hopkins County Kentucky in 1844 - Aug 14.

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 1862 in Col. A. R. Johnson's (MR) Regiment First Capt. John E. Prow 2nd Capt. Saul Wall 3rd Capt. L. Dow Hockersmith 1st Lieut John W. Wood 2nd Lieut Van B. Prow.

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

Answer Paroled in 1864 Nov. in Carthage Tenn.

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

Answer Yes, in Carthage Tenn. + last of Nov. of first of Dec. 1864 when released.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes - in Nov. 1864 at Carthage Tenn.

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

Answer No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer —

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B. Mac Sutton Jno. C.

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

Answer No regular work & earn less than $100.00 per year

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

Answer None except household furniture worth not more than $100.00

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 Not over $100.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Very little two or three drinks per year

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer All my life except while in the army

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. M. Rayburn Dixon Webster Co. Ky.

Witness my hand this 15 *day of* April 1912.

J. Crit Smith

WITNESSES:

F. V. Mustard, *Physician* — *P. O.* Dixon, Ky.

Postoffice Address Dixon, Ky. — *Street and No. (if any)*

Williams, Prow, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Blackford

B. Waggener, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Boxville R.F.D. #1.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster *County* } I, B. M. Sutton *Judge of said County, certify that* J. Crit Smith *and his wife* ——— *are assessed with* none *acres, valued at $.* none *, and with $.* none *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 20 *day of* May, 1912.

B. M. Sutton *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster County } Personally appeared before me W. B. Harvey County Clerk of said County, the above named J. Crit Smith 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 15 day of April, 1912.

W. B. Harvey, Clerk
By J. W. Bradley D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster County } Personally appeared before me W. B. Harvey County Clerk of said County, the above named F. V. Winstead 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 the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have examined said applicant and find him not able to do manual labor suffering from vertigo. Also a spinal affection have known him for past 16 years, and know him to be disabled

F. V. Winstead M.D.

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

W. B. Harvey, County Clerk
By J. W. Bradley D.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

Webster County } Personally appeared before me W. B. Harvey Clerk Webster Co. Ct. of said County, the above named William Brow and B. Waggener, 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 William Brow 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.

We were together at the battle at Owensboro or Panther Creek at Gigers Lake, & Uniontown.

B. Waggener says he was with the applicant at Missionary Ridge, Tenn. & Red Hill, Alabama.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15-4 day of April, 1912.

W. B. Harvey, County Clerk
By J. W. Bradley D.C.

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.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. Leith Smith

Co. ..... *Rgt.*

Filed MAY 25 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
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5. .....

Approved

W. J. Stone ..... *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, May 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. C. Smith (name not found as J. Critt Smith), private, (New) Company C, (Johnson's) 10th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted August 23, 1862. On the muster roll of the company for November and December, 1862, last on file, he was reported absent without leave. No later record of him has been found.

No records have been found on file of such an organization as 10th Kentucky Partisan Rangers, Confederate States Army.

W P Hall

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1) *Per*

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

J. CRIT SMITH

Enlisted Aug.23,1862, in Company C, 10th Kentucky Cavalry. There is record proof of service to December 31, 1862. Comrades testify to his service to November, 1864, at which time he was captured and paroled near Carthage, Tenn. and never exchanged.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

Chairman.

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
(SCT.
COUNTY OF WEBSTER)

Personally appeared before me C. M. Biggs and E. T. Waggener known to me to be of good moral character, first being duly sworn deposes and says that they have known J. Crit. Smith for the past ten or twelve years and that they known him now to be of unsound physical body and not able labor in whole for his support.

This the 15th day of April, 1912.

C. M. Biggs
E. T. Waggener

Subscribed and sworn to before me by C. M. Biggs and J. Crit Smith, this the 15th day of April, 1912.

W. B. Harvey, County Court Clerk,
Webster County, Kentucky.

By J. T. Bradley D. C.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 25 1915

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

Dear Sir:

J. Crittl Smith

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company C — 10th Ky, Regiment Partisan Rangers C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

L. B. VAUGHN,
SHERIFF WEBSTER COUNTY.

COURT CALENDAR.

CIRCUIT—
First Monday in April, July and December.
QUARTERLY—
Fourth Monday in each Month.
COUNTY—
Third Monday in each Month
COURT OF CLAIMS—
First Tuesday in October.

Dixon, Ky., June 20 1913

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky

Dear Sir:

Your letter received and your very records disclose the fact that I was enlisted in August 1862, when I was enlisted in Henderson Co. in 1862 under Adam Johnson and Bob Martin, and was in the "New Berg" Raid in Indiana. I was present in the surrender of Hopkinsville to us in July 1862. I was assigned to Captain B. M. Long's company at Madisonville in 1862 and remained in said Co. till fall of year and then consolidated with Capt Jack Brown's Co, thence to Sam Wall's Co. thence to L. D. Hockinsmith command until the Morgan's Raid in Ohio. Until close of war

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I was with Dorch, sometimes under Gen. Lyon, Gen Forrest & and was captured in Tenn somewhere between Milton & Corthage I was paroled at Corthage, Tenn. Parole is lost, and parties are dead or in parts unknown who were with me when captured and paroled.

I was present at Cynthiana when you were in command and when you lost your leg.

When I was assigned to Prow's Company another J. P. Smith also belonged to same Co. This J. Chandler Smith deserted and joined "Union forces" while J. Crittenden Smith served until was paroled, just before close of war.

Yours resp.,

~~J. P. S.~~

J. P. Smith

J. M. RAYBURN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
DIXON, KY.

Aug. 18th, 1913.

Capt. W.J.Stone,

Frankfort, Ky.

Hon. Sir:

I am inclosing you affidavits of J.A.David and R.F. Smith who state that they knew that J. Crit Smith was in the service of the Confederate Army in 1864.

As to the exact time and manner that he got out of the Army can not be given you because the ones present are dead or in parts unknown and in accordance with your letter of instructions he is furnishing you with the next best evidence.

If you wish, Mr. J.Crit Smith can make additional affidavit as to the time, place and manner in which he quit the service.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J M Rayburn

J. M. RAYBURN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
DIXON, KY.

Oct. 3rd, 1913.

Capt. W. J. Stone,

Frankfort, Ky.

Hon. Sir:

I am inclosing you an affidavit to be considered in the application of J. Crit Smith. I remain,

Very truly yours,

J M Rayburn

whose P.O. address is Paragould Ark.

I, F.M.Kuykendall, state that I was a soldier in the Confederate army during the late Civil War and belonged to Company "C" 10th Ky. Partisan Rangers (Cavalry) under the command first of Capt. John Prow, then consolidated with Capt Sam Wall, Wall was killed at Milton Tenn. and then I was under the command of L.D.Hockersmith; That I enlisted in the Spring of 1862 near Madisonville, Ky.; That J.Crit Smith was with me at the time of my enlistment and enlisted at the same time and place and under the same command as myself; that J.Crit Smith and myself served together under the same commands until ~~until~~ the fight near Snow Hill Tenn. in the winter of 1864. At Snow Hill, J.Crit Smith was captured, and I made my escape. As soon as the war was over J.Crit Smith worked on the farm of my father and on several different occassions I saw his parole.

I ma have seen the parole but dont Recollect

F. M. Kuykendall

Subscribed and sworn to before me by F.M.Kuykendall this the 17th, day of September, 1913.

H. B. Harvey County Clk
By Clay Baker - D.C

Webster County Court.

Regular May term 1912 Held May 20-1912.

B.M. Sutton County Judge Presiding

O.W. Bennett County Attorney Present.

In Re

J. Crit Smith application for Pension. application filed in duplicate at april term april 15th 1912 and ordered to lay over to May term Court 1912 for proof Comes said J. Crit Smith with his witnesses L.B. Vaughn and Geo. Vaughn, after hearing their testimony the court finds that said J. Crit Smith is unable to earn a support by manual labor, and has no property he is a citizen of the State of Kentucky and resides in Dixon Webster County Ky. has so resided there for the past 15 years, his annual income is less than $200.00. I recommend the granting of him a pension on the merits of his claim.

B.M. Sutton

Judge Webster County Court.

A brief substance of evidence L.B. Vaughn and Geo. Vaughn whose Post-office address is Dixon Ky.

each testify, I am personally acquainted with J. Crit. Smith have known him for the past 15 years and know he is a citizen of the state of Kentucky and resides in Dixon Webster County Ky. has so resided there for the past 15 years he owns no property he is unable to earn a support by manual labor. In our judgment his annual income will not exceed $75.00 Our knowledge of these facts is from our personal acquaintance and seeing him often

Attest

B. M. Sutton J.P.C.C.

MAUDE THRELKELD
COUNTY COURT CLERK
DIXON, KY.

January 16, 1922.

Capt. W. J. Stone,
Pension Commissioner,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing voucher and copy of an order of the Webster County Court appointing me as administrator of J. Crit Smith, deceased. Please send me blanks and necessary instructions for continuation of this pension in the name of Mrs. Belle Smith, widow of J. Crit Smith, deceased.

The said J. Crit Smith died on Thursday January 12th, 1922.

Thanking you inradvance for your usual promt attention, I am,

Very Truly yours,

J G Smith

State of Kentucky(
) Sct.
County of Webster)

The affiant, J. Crit Smith, states that when he was paroled that the condition of said parole was that he was to stay in the Federal lines and not to take up arms against the United States until legally exchanged; that he was never exchanged nor did he ever take the Oath of Allegiance to United States Government.

Affiant states that the reason he was away from his command when Morgan started on his raid through Ohio was that he was not able to be on duty and was left under the command of Lieutenant Walls, who assigned him together with others who were unable to accompany Gen Morgan to Col. Dotch; from Dotch he went with Capt. Kuykendall when he was captured on November 1864, then he was paroled, conditioned as above set out.

Affiant further states that he knows of no soldier now living by whom the above facts can be proven except Capt. Kuykendall whose affidavit is now filed with said affiants application.

J. C. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of Jan. 1914.

L. V. Stone
Clerk Webster County Court.

April 18, 1913.

Mr. J. Crit Smith,

Dixon (Webster Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the war record shows your enlistment as of August 23, 1862, and that on Dec. 31, 1862, you were absent from your command without leave. Two witnesses testify to being with you at different times while you were in the service, but there is no proof as to the length of your service and none as to when or how you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

Affidavits of J. A. David and R. F. Smith.

We The undersigned affiants, J. A. David and R. F. Smith state that they are residents of Providence, Ky. and Dalton, Ky. respectively. They state that they are now acquainted with J. Crit Smith who is an applicant for a Confederate pension. They say that they have known him for over sixty years. They say that they know him to be the identical person that was in the service of the Confederate army in the spring of 1864, when his regiment was camped in Hopkins County, Ky. They say that the said J. Crit Smith was a soldier in the service of the Confederate army in the fall of 1864. They state that at Canton Ky. they were in the service of the Confederate army in the fall of 1864, and were crossing the Cumberland River in Kentucky, when the 10th Ky. regiment crossed also. They say that J. Crit Smith was a soldier of the 10th regiment at that time, and crossed the river with his company. Affiants say that when they returned home in December April 1865, that J. Crit Smith was at home also, it was their understanding that Smith had been paroled. We know that he was never bothered or captured by the Union soldiers, and we know that the soldiers were capturing every one that was not paroled. We know that it was almost impossible to stay at home like Smith did without having a parole.

J. A. David
R. F. Smith.

Subscribed and aworn to before me by J. A. David and R. F. Smith, this the 16th day of Aug. 1913.

J. O. Cannaday.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1916.