Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William L. Prow

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Blackford 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. Regiment Cavalry, Volunteer

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:

Filed April term April 15-1912
B. M. Sutton C.C.

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer Union (now Webster) County Kentucky, April 22-1847

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

Answer About June 1862, Captain John E. Prow's Company Col. A. R. Johnson

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

Answer Expiration of time, July 1863, Mackinville, 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 Yes, at Caseyville Union County Ky Aug 15 1863

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I came home and gave up and gave bond at Caseyville Ky. so I could stay at home.

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

Answer Farming, I can earn about One Hundred Dollars per year.

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

Answer none

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

Answer none (I have no wife),

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 nothing, I only made about One Hundred Dollars and had to live out of that,

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 15th *day of* April 1912

William Prow

WITNESSES:

D. T. White M.D., *Physician* — P. O. Blackford Ky.

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

B. Waggoner, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Boyatt Ky.

T. Lee Smith, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Dixon Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster **County** } I, B. M. Sutton *Judge of said County, certify that* William Prow *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 William Prow 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 15th day of April, 1912.

W. B. Harvey, County Clerk
By J. T. Broaddus D. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster County } Personally appeared before me. Notary Public of said County, the above named D. T. White M.D. 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 Prow the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have examined said William Prow and find that he is unable to earn a living by manual labor, on account of his age and infirmities, and from my personal and intimate acquaintance with him for the last 25 years, and I know that he has no other means for support.

D. T. White M.D.

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

My Com. Expires Feby 16, 1914. J. L. Reynolds, 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

Webster County } Personally appeared before me. W. B. Harvey County Clerk of said County, the above named B. Waggener and J. Crit Smith, 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 B. Waggener 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 belonged to the same Regiment but different Company and remember of seeing him at different places while we were in the army.

J. Crit Smith says he was with the applicant at the battle of Geyers Lake in Ky. and at the surrender of Madisonville Ky. and Battle of Uniontown and Owensboro Ky.

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

W. B. Harvey, County Clerk
By J. T. Broaddus 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.

No. 2768

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William Prow

Co. ..... Rgt.

Filed MAY 25 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS
1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

Allowed

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.,

May 25 1912

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

Dear Sir:

William Prow

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

WILLIAM PROW

Enlisted in June 1862 in Company C, 10th Kentucky Cav. and was discharged July, 1863, on account of being under age and being sick while in the service.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, William Prow principal, and his securities, are held and firmly bound to the United States of America, jointly and severally, in the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars, to be levied and made of our Goods, chattels, lands, &c. &c. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Prow shall Report himself in person to Capt. W. G. Hodge at these Head Quarters on or before the fifteenth day of August next, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force, subject to the jurisdiction either a civil or Military tribunal.

Given under our hands this the 1st. day of August 1863 at Hopkinsville Kentucky

William Prow
Joseph W Edelin
H D Black
Russell Prow
Gip Taylor

Witnesses: One day after date W. G. Hodge is promoted to Capt Commy, W. F.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
MAY 27 1916707 1912
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 28, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William Prow, private (New), Company C, 10th (Johnson's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 29, 1862. On the muster roll of the company for November and December, 1862, last on file, he was reported discharged, date not stated.

W. P. Hall
The Adjutant General.

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

Bank - Prow

One day after date I promise to pay
One thousand Eight hundred and
sixty three Webster Co Ky untill paid
of income for D Dollars the sum of 1863

F. M. Owen
711 Adams Ave
Evansville Ind

EVANSVILLE
SEP 26
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1903
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William Prow
Blackford Ky
Webster Co.

711 Adams Ave
Evansville Ind.
Sept 26/03

Mr William Prow
Blackford. Ky

My dear Sir
Gal Adam Johnson is preparing a History of his Command for Publication and wants Every Captains Picture to apear in the Book Capt Jack Prow was one of his most Galant Captains and I have heard that you have a picture of him Will you send it to me by Registered letter between 2 stiffy pasteboards for protection

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If you send it send it quick for it take two or three weeks to get the plates made and we want to go to Print with the Book soon Then I will Return the photograph to you as quick as possible Let me hear from you quick

Your friend
F. A. Owen
711 Adams Ave
Evansville
Ind

I was in same Command with and know Van Prow but do not know where he is since he left Sabra country

Madisonville Ky Jan 12th 1908

W. A. Prow
Black Ford. Ky

My Dear Sir & Comrad

I might say it is by Accident that I write you to day. you headed your letter which I Received a few days ago. Madisonville. But by refering to the Post Mark on Envelope. I was Enabled to get your address. your letter was a Surprise to me I thought you boys were dead As I had often Enquired of you And Could here nothing definite of your whereabouts. I am truly glad you wrote me

Yes we are aiming to Erect a Monument to the Memory of Our Confederate Dead. But we have not Collected Money Enough yet to build the kind of Monument that we would like to build to Commemorate Our dead Comrads However we will Erect a good modern Monument Soon. I think the Committee has Planed to have only one inscription on it. which will read. To the memory of Our Confedrate dead. Perhaps a verse or two on the Shaft or dial. if they should Conclude to Enscribe any names there on. I will See that my Old

Capt John Rows name is includ
I would rather have his name
there than any Mars. well
what are you doing for your
Self. getting along well I hope
I am now in my 75th year and
Abid from the failier of my Eyesight
I am a well man and could
do good work yet if I could
See. my wife and myself are living
Alone in a good comfort home
we have 8 Grand Children. and
All have Plentz to Eat. Thank
the Lord. give my Kindes
regards to all Old Confeds
Yours Confederately
L. D. Hoodesmith

Are you the Boy we
called Bill in the Camps

Webster County Court

Regular May term 1912 Held May 20. 1912
B. M. Sutton County Judge Presiding. and
C W Bennett. County attorney being present.

In Re
William Prow. Application for
Pension. His application filed in
duplicate at April term April 15 1912
and Ordered to lay over to May term 1912
for proof. this day come the Said
William Prow. with his witnesses
L B. Vaughn and Geo E Vaughn, after
hering their testimony the Court
finds that Said William Prow. is un-
able to earn a Support by Manual
labor that he does not own any
property that he is a Citizen of the
State of Kentucky and lives in Webster
County. Ky. at Blackford. and has
lived in Webster County Ky. for the last
30 years or more and his annual in-
come is less than $300.00. I recommend
the granting him a pension on the
merits of his Application and proof.

B. M. Sutton
Judge Webster County Court.

Brief Substance of evidence of the witnesses
L. B. Vaughn and Geo E Vaughn. each of whom
Post office address is Dixon Ky, testify
(over)

That they have known William Prow for the last 30 years and know that he has been a citizen of Kentucky for the last 30 years. and that he resides in Webster County Ky and has so resided for 30 years. that he does not own any property at all. That he is unable to earn a support by manual labor. and has scarcely any income. not more than $150.00 annually. our knowledge of these facts is by our personal acquaintance with him.

Attest

B. M. Sutton Jr. C.C.

December 28th, 1912.

Mr. William Prow,
Blackford, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th instant. Your application has not yet been reached by the Pension Board for consideration; however, I have examined the proof in your case, and find that you took the oath of allegiance August 1, 1863, came home and never re-enlisted. The 10th Kentucky Cavalry was not a one-year Regiment, and your having taken the oath at this time could be termed nothing but "desertion", and your application will no doubt be rejected when reached for examination by the Board of Pensions. When it has been passed upon I will notify you of the result.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

LCC

May the 28 1913 Frankford Ky
Capten W. J. Stone Examiner
of Confedate Pensions as I have
note herd from you since Dece
the 28 1912 Willy Plese have the
Politeness my Aged Comrade
to Let a Pore old needy Comrad
her from his Case Plese tell
mee whate is the Reson that
I doe note her from my Claime
directe to Blackford Ky
Two William Prow

May 31, 1913.

Mr. William Prow,

Blackford, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 28th. I do not think I have ever been lacking in politeness to anybody, and especially in the matter of answering the letters to applicants for pension.

In my letter to you of December 28,1912, I explained to you fully the situation relative to your pension claim, and stated to you that under the proof filed with your application, and your admission to having taken the oath of allgeiance to the United States Government, and the filing with your application th e bond which you gave to observe that oath, it would be impossible for the Pension Board to grant you a pension under the law. Since that letter you have filed no proof of any kind to bring you within the provisions of the pension law, and until you do so it will be impossible for the Pension Board to grant you a pension under the law as stated above.

Very truly

Examiner.

WJS-C

Blckford,Webster County,Kentucky

I,William Prow Of Blackford,Webster,County,Kentucky,hereby certify in adition to what I have already prooven in my case for a Pension as a Confederate Soldier,thai I was Sworn in to the service under Cornal A.R.Johnson 10 Kentucky under Captain John E.Prows Company C. for One Year served untill my time Expired(I finished up my time in Tennesse) came back home in August 1863,I was then notified to go to Caseyville,Ky. and take the oath,I had to give bond for my appearance at said Caseyville,Ky.(I was sworn in in July 1862 John E.Prow was my father and he told me at the time I enlisted that I was to young but that I could be sworn in for One Years as he thought that that would do me. If Captain John E.Prow my father,was living he would swear to the same facts, if Ben farmer who recentley died in the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley was a live I could prove by him that I served as a soldier for one year.

William Prow

Subscribed and sworn to by William Prow before me a Notary Public for said County of Webster and State of Kentucky , This the 31 day of May,1913 I am well acquainted with said William Prow and have been for the last thirty years and I believe that he is entitled to full credit under oath. This May 31 day 1913.

D. T. White

Notary Public,

My Com.Exp.Jan.22,1916

State of Kentucky
County of Webster We the undersigned Worth Anderson of Blackford Kentucky aged 65 years and John Dye aged 65 years a resident of Blackford, Webster County, Kentucky, We have been well and intimately acquainted with said William Prow who was a Confederate soldier Under his father Captain John E. Prow of Company C. 10 Kentucky, all our lives as we have lived within from One to three miles of him every since the War and before the war up to the present time, we have talked with his father Captain Prow before he died and told us that said William Prow the claimant did serve as a soldier under him just about as he said and we have often talked with other soldiers that served with said William Prow while in the Armey and they all said that Said William Prow did serve and we do know that he was gone from home at the time as we were all boyes togther (I John Dye do know that he William Prow was a soldier), and we have known him all his life or nearly so and that we do believe that hes entitled to full credit under oath. This the 31 day of May, 1913

Worth Anderson
John (his X mark) Dye

T L Scott

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DR. D. T. WHITE
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
NOTARY PUBLIC AND DEPUTY CLERK IN OFFICE

BLACKFORD, KY., August, 26, 1913

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

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x William Prow

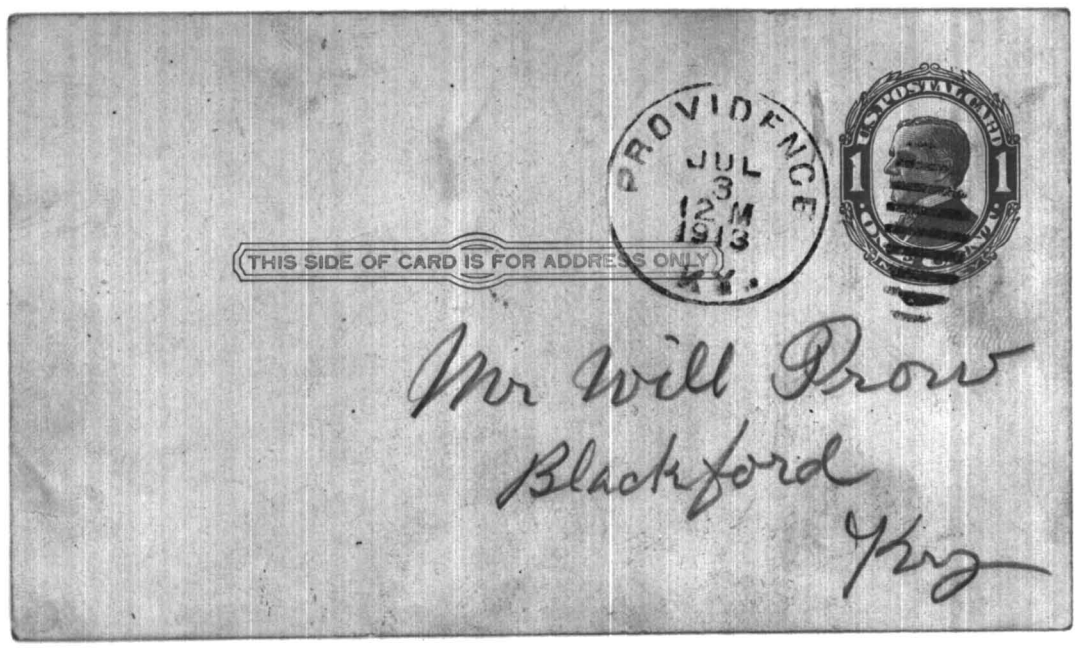
Blackford,Ky.Nov.6,1913

Hon.W.J.Stone,

Frankfort,Ky.

Dear Friend: In referance to my Claim for a Confederate Pension,I received a letter from Hon.J.B.McCreary yesterday,stating that he had called on you concerning my Claim,and he said that you said that I had filed a bond with my claim showing that I taken the oath and that that Debard me from a Pension I will tell you just how I got in and how I got out and if I am debared let me know and I will make no further proof: My father was making up a Company for the 10 Ky Cavalry ridgement under Col.A.R.Johnson,(My fathers name was John E.Prow),I was verry young and was sworn in to the company for only one year,I served out my time,Iwas in Tenn.At the time ,I was also sick at the Expiration of my time,I came home and before I got out of my bead,the Provost Martial at Caseyville,Ky. came after me and I had to give bond till I could get there to take the oath or be sent to a Northan Prison(and as my time was out I taken the oath).Now if this Debars me I will make no furthe proceedings. Please let me know at Once.

William Prow



Providence Ky 7-3-13
Mr Holtoclaw said to
me that you wanted
me to write you if
I knew you to be
a Confederate Soldier
I can state and
stick to it that
you were. that
you belonged to
Co C-10th Ky Cav
for some time
just how long I don't
remember as I was
taken to Headquarters
as Orderly & Courier
your Comrad J C Tapp

November 12th, 1913.

William Prow, Esq.,
Blackford, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 6th. Taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government by a Confederate soldier before the close of the war or before he had been honorably discharged amounts to the same thing as "Desertion from the army". There is nothing in the proof by records or otherwise to show that you had been honorably discharged, but the proof does show that you took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government in August, 1863, and gave a bond that you would keep the oath that you had taken, and under the law it will be impossible for the Pension Board to grant you a pension.

Very truly,

Examiner.

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x William Prow

State of Kentucky
County of Union. Sct.

The affiant, David Chandler, being duly sworn according to law, says that in relation to the claim of William A.Prow for confederate Pension.that the affiant enlisted in the confederate army some time during the month of August,1862,and at the time of his said enlistment the said William A? Prow was then a confederate soldier,and that the said William A.Prow served from that time to some time in either June or July,1863.

He says further that he remember at this time the father of William A.Prow, who was a Captain in the confederate army was getting old and he requested his son William A.Prow to go with him back home so that he could take care of his aged father, Captain Prow

The affiant,further says that he was in the same regiment and knows these facts to be true to the best of his knowledge and belief;and that he is now a Pensioner under the Kentucky Pension law,and that he is not related to the said William A.Prow nor has no interest in said claim,directly nor indirectly.

David his X mark Chandler

Subscribed and sworn to before me by David Chandler this the 26th.day of February,1914.

My commission expires January,9th. 1916.

J. Mack Thompson
Notary Public for Union Co. Ky.

State of Kentucky,
Sec.
County of Webster

On this the 27 day of February 1914, personally appeard before me a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid, William Prow who was a Confederate Soldier in Company "C" 10 Ky. Cavalry Regiment under Col. A.R. Johnson (In Captain John E. Prows Company), Depose and says that he William Prow was sworn in near Dixon, Webster County, Kentucky for One Year and Served his time out, and at the Expiration of his time he was at McMinvell, Tenn., his father John E. Prow RESIGNED his Command, and he and I came back home, I was sick at the time after I got home and before that I recovered from the spell of sickness, a provost Marshall arrested me and put me under bond for my appearance at Caseyville, Ky., and when I went to Caseyville, Ky. they were going to send me with a lot of other Confederate soldiers to South America (But as I was so young, Captain J.W. Finnie of the Federal Army, prevailed upon the head officer to give me the oath of allegiance and let me go back home), so I taken the oath (They taken my father to Johnsons Island), as a prisoner. I usualy sign my name W.A. Prow or William A. Prow, as shown in David Chandlers affidavit.

This the same day as afore written. William Prow

Subscribed and sworn to by William Prow, before me a Notary Public for the County of Webster and State of Kentucky, My Com. Exp. January 22, 1916. Given under my hand and official Seal This the 27 day of February 1914. D. T. White N.P.

Notary Public.

DR. D. T. WHITE

Notary Public and Deputy
County Clerk in Office

Blackford, Ky. Feb.27,1914

W.B.Harvey,

Frankfort,Ky.

Dear Friend: Inclosed find an affidavit from David Chandler and on also from William Prow,Please examine same and if you think the are not what is necessary(Write out what you think it will take). If you think this will do please push it through at once.

I think that I will have Mrs.Cains all O.K.in a day or two, if Clem Nunn has not already fixed it up. Your Truly.

D. T. White

State of Kentucky,
County of Hopkins, } Sct.

In the matter of Pension Claim of William Prow, who was a confederate soldier, in the late war of 1862, under General John Morgan and Corporal A. R. Johnson 10th., Ky., Cavalry, under First Lieutenant, L. D. Hockersmith, Company "C" and Captian John E. Prow, Personally appeared before me, L. D. Hockersmith, the affiant, age 80, who is well known to me and resident of the County and State aforesaid, who after being sworn, certified that he was well and personally acquainted with the said William Prow, and knows that he was a confederate soldier in said Company, in the latter part of the war of the rebellion and that he was a good soldier.

L. D. Hockersmith
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May _____ 1914.

HOPKINS COUNTY KENTUCKY

John G. Salmon
Clerk Hopkins County Court.

By C. L. McGregor
Deputy Clerk.

DR. D. T. WHITE

Notary Public and Deputy
County Clerk in Office

Blackford, Ky. May, 27, 1914

Hon. Captain Stone,

Frankfort, Ky.

My Dear Sir: Inclosed find three affidavits concerning my Pension, Please take up my claim at once, as I am in "Great Need" as evr your friend.

William Frow

Piney Ky April 10th 1914
Hon Wm Stone Com of Pensions
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

I was talking to William Prow the other day he tells me he has made application for Pension in his fricher State he belong to Captain John Prows co and only being 16 years old the time of enlistment his Captain would not swear him in for longer term than twelve month he says he served out the time faithfully and came home he was then captured and was either taken or started some northern Prison then he taken the oath and came back home or went some where else I have known the Prow family for 67 years ther never was a more patriotic family enlisted in the confederate cause I am satisfied he made a good soldier

over

he belongs to Col Johnson First
Regiment he Raised in western Ky
1862 and Although Johnson men
was Enlisted for 3 years or during
the war now his being so young
John Prow would not
take him longer than twelve month
the boy acted in good Faith serve
out the time of Enlistment and if
John Prow Violated the Rules Fas
an officer and its Plain he did
the boy would not be ~~to~~ Blamed
for the Irregularity
I feel that Justice and
Egity would give me Prow the
Pension he has asked for I am
told he is very distitute and
now an old man
So Captain you
have his Case and show
Pass on it and allow it
if Posible So Let me hear
from you soon
Very Resp
J. N. Fowery

State of Kentucky

County of Webster:

I, D.T.White a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid ,hereby Certify That personally appeard before me S.F.Crider aged 71 years a resident of Gladstone,in the County of Crittenden and State of Ky. Who after being sworn depose and states that he was well and personally acquainted with William Prow of Blackford,Ky. Who was a confederate soldier in Company "C" 10 Ky Cavalry under Col A.R.Johnso, ~~Captain~~= Dowhokersmith First Lieutenant and Captain John E.Prow, I was present at the time said William Prow was sworn in to the service near Dixon, Webstre County,Ky. and know that he was sworn in for only one year and that he served out his time (His father said at the time that he thought one year would be long enough for William,as he was so young) I was in the 10 Ky Cavalry under Col A.R.Johnsons ~~company~~.

Witness Geo Brum

Witness Ralph Little.

S F Crider his mark

Subscribed and sworn to by S.F.Crider before me a Notary Public for the County of Webster and State of Kentucky. This the 27 day of May,1914 My Com.Exp.Jan.22,1916

D.T. White
Notary Public

Blackford,Ky.
County of Webster

I,D.T.White Notary Public for the county of Webster and State of Kentucky Personally appeard before me Bettie Williams aged 69 years old, In the Confederate Soldiers Claim for Pension of William Prow Who was a Confederate Soldier in Copany "C" 10 Ky. Cavalry Regi. under Col A.R.Johnson ,and L.D.Hockersmith First Lieutenant and Captain John E.Prow. After being swern depose and says, that said Captain John E.Prow was my Stp-Father, Said Captain John E.Prow told me that as William Prow was so young that he Swore him in for only one year and I know that he searved out that time and came home Sick after his time was out, I know those things as I was intimately acquainted with all the parties concerned.

Bettie Williams

Subscribed and Sworn to by Bettie Williams before me a Notary Public for the County of Webster and State of Kentucky.

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D.T. White

Notary Public