(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, B. B. Thurmond

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 "G" Kentucky 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 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 Simpson County, Kentucky, on October 7th, 1844.

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

Answer We were in camp at Columbus, Miss., where we disbanded, in May 1865, and we were sent home, because the war was ended.

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

Answer No.

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 No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer

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

Answer Farming

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

Answer About one hundred & fourteen acres of old land & a few horses & cattle. All is worth about one thousand dollars.

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

Answer Nothing.

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

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 of 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 27th *day of* April 1912.

B. Blue his mark Thurmond

WITNESSES:

John L. Reynolds M.D., *Physician* — *P. O.* Blackford, Ky.

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

S. A. Brown, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)* .....

Postoffice Address Sullivan, Ky

G. M. King, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Gracston, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Crittenden *County* } I, J. W. Blue Jr., *Judge of said County, certify that* Barnabas B. Thurmond *and his wife* ..... *are assessed with* 186 *acres, valued at* $940.00, *and with* $385.00 *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 10th *day of* June, 1912.

J. W. Blue Jr. *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 a Notary Public of said County, the above named B. B. Thurmond 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.

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My Com. Expir's Feby 16, 1914. J. L. Reynolds, Notary Public

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My Com Expires Jan. 22-1916 D. T. White Notary Public

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State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

The applicant, B. B. Thurmond, enlisted in the Confederate army sometime during the month of August 1864 and remained in the service until the close of the war. We have been living near the applicant since the close of the war and know that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

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J. L. Reynolds
Notary Public
My notarial commission will expire on Feby 16, 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.

B B Thurmond

No. 2846

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

B. B. Thurmond

Co. ..... Rgt.

Filed JUN 21 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

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1. .....
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Allowed

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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

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J. L. Reynolds
Notary Public

(Seal)

My notarial commission will expires on Feby. 16, 1914

A copy attest:
L. E. Guess, Clk Cuttendin Co. Ct.
By Leaffa Wilborn, D.C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 18, 1913.

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Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name B. B. Thurmond has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company G, 10th Ky. Cav. (Col. Johnson), C. S. A., and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of that name and organization; nor has any record been found to show that a Captain Kirkendall commanded a company of the 10th Kentucky Cavalry (Colonel Johnson), C. S. A.

Geo. Andrews

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13—75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

B. B. THURMOND

Enlisted in Aug.1864,in Company G, 10th Ky.Cav. and served till the close of the war and was surrendered and paroled at Columbus, Miss. May 6, 1865. Proven by his comrades.

Property: $1325.00

Approved:

W J Stone

Received A.G.O. NOV 16 1913

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

November 14th 1913

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

Dear Sir:

B. B. Thurmond

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "G" - 10th Kentucky *Regiment* ..... *C. S. A., and to have been*

Captain Kirkendall's Company

of the 10th (Johnson's) Kentucky Cavalry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone.

Examiner.

B. B. Thurmond, Blackford, Kentucky.

67 years of age.

Am a resident of Crittenden County, Kentucky, and have been since ten years of age. And came here then from Simpson County, Kentucky. Am a farmer by occupation. Own 115 acres of old, worn out land worth about $1500; no money or notes; own about $300 in live stock, farming implements and household funiture. Live stock consists of 2 blind horses, a filly and a sucking mule, sow and six shoats, one cow, now dry. Am not able to make a living for my family and have no income. Am not physically able to make a hand. My wife owns no property and has no income. Have wife and four children dependent upon me for support.

S. A. Nunn, Sullivam, Kentucky.

Joseph H. King, Gladstone, Kentucky.

Are acquainted with B. B. Thurmond and know that he is a resident of Crittenden County, Kentucky. We are also acquainted with his financial and physical condition, and know that his statement of his property is correct, and that he has no income and is not able to make a living or to earn an income of $300 per year. His wife owns no property and has no income.

The above named witnesses are personally known to me to be worthy of credit, and I find from evidence that B.B. Thurmond applicant, owns real estate to the value of $1500.00, and personal property to the value of $300.00. That he has income of $ no, and is not able to earn a support by manual labor, and has no profession, trade, or calling from which to derive an income.

Jos Blue Jr Judge
Crittenden County

Mr Stone I received your letter but do not know why you should write to me the way you ~~did~~ did for I answered all the questions on the question blank that was sent to me but will tell you again I enlisted in August before the war closed in May I served in General Lyons Command length of time I ~~served~~ served was 10 months I was paroled at Columbus ~~Mississippi~~ Mississippi I did not get any papers to show that I was paroled and if any one else did I did not know it but I was given ~~three~~ days rations and sent home at the close of the war Joe King and I were comrads and his name was sent to you on the question blank his and Mr Sam Nunns as witnesses that I was in the Army ~~Colonel~~ Adam Johnson was my Colonel when I enlisted but he was shot ~~do~~ and Colonel ~~Sipard~~ Sipard took his place Bill Burkindall was my Captain and Tom Brown was the first Lieutenant and Jim Guist the second Lieutenant I may be mistaken but I think I sent you all the proof that was nesessary for if I am not

mistaken I answered all the questions and
sent proof enough If what I write to you is
not sufficient write to me and explain what
better proof you want I enlisted to stay
till the close of the war and did stay till
the war closed yours truly B B Sturwood

April 19, 1913.

Mr. B. B. Thurmond,

Blackford (Webster Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is nothing showing date of enlistment, command in which you served, length of time you served, nor when and how you got out of the army. Proof ~~xx~~ showing date of enlistment, company and regiment in which you enlisted, length of service, and when and how you got out of the army, 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

Nov th 13 1913
Blackford Ky

Mr Stone Kind sir I Thought I
I would write you a few line in
regard to the ~~Ar~~ Pension business
I ~~m~~would like to know whether I
will receive a pension ~~or~~ or not and
If not I want to know the reason
why I will not I think I am
entitled to a pension If any one is
I had a hard time what time I was
out I suffered with hunger and cold
and exposure but I Stayed ~~on~~
With the army untill the war
closed and as I told you I got a
free pass home and three days
rations let me hear from you

as soon as you get this ~~so~~ I hear that some have already received a pension let me hear from you soon in regard of my case

and oblige B B Thurmond

P S mr stone I was a witness for Joe King and he was a witness for me we sent our papers at the same time he is to get a pension If you have left me out let me ~~h~~ know why ~~I know I [illegible] and [illegible] a Pension as much so as [illegible] one~~

November 14th, 1913.

B. B. Thurmond, Esq.,

Blackford, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 13th. On the 19th day of April last I wrote you telling you exactly what proof was needed to complete your case, and in reply to that you wrote me a letter, but furnished no further proof, and on the 24th day of April I again wrote you calling attention to ~~xxxxx~~ my first letter and informing you that the proof was still lacking. No proof on the points mentioned in my first letter to you has yet been received, and ofcourse the status of your claim has not been changed. I will make what further investigation I can of the war records to see if there is any record of your enlistment or service.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS

Affidavit.

The affiant, B. Clark, says that he is a citizen of Yarbrough, Ky., and that he served as a soldier in the Confederate Army during the early part of the year, 1865. He says that he was paroled in the month of May, 1865.

He says that he is acquainted with B. B. Thurman of Blackford, Ky., that he first met him during the Civil War. He says that the affiant, B. B. Thurman is the identical person who served in the Confederate Army as a soldier during the early part of the year 1865. Affiant says that the said B. B. Thurman was paroled at Columbus, Mississippi, on the 16th day of May, 1865, by the proper authorities.

Affiant says that the said B. B. Thurman was paroled at the same time that he was, and that the said Thurman was a member of the same company that affiant was, at the time that they were paroled.

B. Clark. Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant, Bee Clark, this the 2nd day of April, 1914.

J. O. Ramsday
Notary Public, Webster County, Ky.

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1916.

February 28th, 1914.

B. B. Thurmond, Esq.,

Blackford, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

On April 19th last I wrote you telling you what proof you had on file and what proof was necessary in your case. Since that no additional proof has been filed, and consequently the status of your application has not been changed

The testimony that I heretofore told you was needed is still needed to show in what command you served, your company and regiment, and when and how you got out of the army. Now let me advise you that I do not have the power to allow or disallow pensions, and where I find proof is lacking in an application to bring the applicant within the provisions of the pension law, I simply write him and tell him plainly, and I do it so that he may have the opportunity to get the necessary proof if possible, and thus if possible put him in position to receive a pension. This I have done in your case and you seem to have miscontrued the object of my letter.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

JOHN L. REYNOLDS
PHYSICIAN AND
SURGEON

BLACKFORD, KY. March 21, 1914

Mr. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I enlisted in Company G, 10th Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A. during the month of August 1864, near Providence, Ky., for one year or during the remainder of the war, served until the close of the war, and was mustered out at Columbus, Miss., in May 1865.

B. B. Thurmond
his + mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me a Notary Public for Webster County, Kentucky, on March 21, 1914.

J. L. Reynolds,
Notary Public

My notarial commission will expire on March 8, 1918.

Blackford Ky
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Mr W J Stone
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed her with find affidavit of Beclark trust this will be satisfactory I has give some trouble to under stand Exactly what ~~your~~ information you wanted so I have hunted up Evidence as Best as I could ~~and~~ under stand you desire please let me hear from you as soon as posible

you Truly
B B Thurmon

JOHN L. REYNOLDS
PHYSICIAN AND
SURGEON

BLACKFORD, KY. Mar. 21, 1914.

State of Kentucky,
Webster County. } SS:

The affiant, Joseph King, after being duly sworn, stated that he was a comrade of B. B. Thurmond, in Company G, 10th Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., and that the information given by said B. B. Thurmond is correct to the best of his knowledge & belief.

Joseph King

Subscribed & sworn to before me, a Notary Public for Webster County, Kentucky, on March 21, 1914.

J. L. Reynolds,
Notary Public.

My notarial commission will expire on March 8th, 1918.

DR. D. T. WHITE
Physician and Surgeon

Notary Public in Office

BLACKFORD, KY. Jan. 5, 1929

Dear Sirs:- Mr.B.B.Thurmond, Who was a Pensioner Confedrerat, Certificate No 2846. Is dead and let a Widow. Who wishes you to send to her all necessary papers to apply for Penion. She has been Married to him I think over 30 Years. He had been Previously Married Twice buteach one of his previous wives are long since dead. Give her all necessary information and Please send all necessary Blanks. Yours Truly.

Dr. D. T. White
Dr.D.T.White,
Blackford, Ky.

Seeing after it for her. Yours.