

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, ^{Wm} ^{Hickman} Hicks

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Burlington in the County of Hickman

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. I 12th Ky Cavalry Col. Faulstich

Captain Noah Davis

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 Hickman Co. Ky 1838

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

Answer March 1862 Co. I Captain Noah Davis, 1st Lt Bennett, 2nd Lt Wmman, 3rd Lt Bennett, 12th Regiment Ky. Cavalry Col. Faulstich

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

Answer Captured at Selma Ala. Paroled there April 10 1865

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 Selma Ala April 10 1865

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 Not much of anything. Some Dairy business & light farming

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

Answer 50 acres of land. Some feed cows & horses. That all told Real Personal \$2000.00

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 about \$200.00 Two Hundred Dollars

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 74 years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 20th day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

R. L. Bushark, Physician P. O. Beertown

Postoffice Address Fulton Ky Street and No. (if any)

L. H. Moore, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address

John R. Watch, Witness

Postoffice Address Fulton Ky R.F.D. 4 Box 84

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hickman County I, J. M. Buecum, Jr. Judge of said County,

certify that A. M. Hicks and his wife (wife nothing) are

assessed with 84 1/2 acres, valued at \$1700.00, and with \$265.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 26 day of April 1912

J. M. Buecum, Jr. Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Notary Public of said County, the above named A.M. Hicks 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 20th day of April, 1912

J.A. Collins Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Notary Public of said County, the above named R.L. Bushart 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 A.M. Hicks the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He is suffering from Chronic Prostatitis and cystitis and unable to make a support by manual labor also general disability from senility

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of April, 1912

J.A. Collins 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

Notary Public of said County, the above named John R. Veatch and L.A. Moore, 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

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.

J. John R. Veatch was a member of Co. D 12th Ky Cavalry and in the same Co. + mes. of A.M. Hicks. We served together in the same Co. and I know the man a good soldier and did his whole duty and was made at all times to do what was required of him. He acted honorable as a soldier and a gentleman and does not honor to this good day.

L.A. Moore was a member of same Co. + mes. of A.M. Hicks. I know A.M. Hicks was a good soldier and an honorable gentleman and is a gentleman and good citizen to this day.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of April, 1912

J.A. Collins Notary Public

No. 12415

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Alexander Melchior Ricketts

Co. G. 12th Ky. Cavalry. Pvt.

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Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved

W. J. Stone, Commissioner

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

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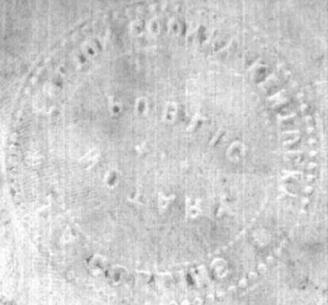
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To Applicants for Pension

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 filed 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.



Filed in open court
and to be produced
for hearing on pension
1912
this Apr 26 1912
J. B. Foster

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that A. M. Hicks,
private and corporal, Company I, 12th
Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted April 1, 1864. On the
muster roll for May and June, 1864,
(last on file,) he was reported pres-
ent. No later record found.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *W*

ALEXANDER M. HICKS.

Enlisted Apr. 1, 1864, Co. I,
12th Kentucky Cav., and was sur-
rendered and paroled at Seama, Ala
at the close of the war.

Proven by the record and
comrades.

Property: \$2265.00

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OFFICE OF
JOHN E. KIRKSEY, County Attorney
McCRACKEN COUNTY

Paducah, Ky.

April 10, 1939

Commissioner Confederate Pensions
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me the complete
Confederate war record of Alexander Mitchell Hicks,
who was born March 4, 1839, and served under General
Forrest.

Very truly yours

Mr John E. Kirksey
(Luile Hicks Kirksey)

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY

June 4th 1912

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

Dear Sir :

Alexander M. Hicks

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *J. 12th Kentucky*
Regiment *Cavalry* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Hickman County Court.

Regular Term, May 6th. 1912.

The following witnesses were this day heard in open court, concerning the application of (Alexander Mitchner Hicks) for a pension and each testified in substance as follows; to-wit;

(Alexander Mitchner Hicks), being duly sworn, testified in his own behalf as follows; That he is a resident of Hickman County, Ky., that his post office is (Fulton, Kentucky, R.F.D. No. 1; that he is not able to earn a support by manual labor nor is he able to earn a support by reason of his knowledge art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that he receives no pension from any source; that he has not removed from this state nor been absent therefor ~~for~~ a period of one year, for the ^{last} past twenty one years; that he does not possess a net income to the amount of \$300.00 per year; that he has property of the value of Two Thousand Dollars and no more. That his wife is living, and that she has no property or income at all; that he has no contract or character for his support; that he is not by reason of the combined partial ability to earn a support or property or any or all of these combined able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00 per year.

William T. Brown, being duly sworn, states that he is a resident of Hickman County, Ky., P.O. Fulton, Ky. R.F.D. No. 4; that he has known Alexander Mitchner Hicks for about forty years; that said Hicks has resided in Hickman County, Ky. ever since he has known him and now resides in said county; that he has land of the value of about \$1600 to \$2000.00; that his personal property is worth about \$150.00; that he has no income except from the said land; that for some years past he has been unable to earn a support by his own labor.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of May, 1912.

J. M. Brown
Judge Hickman County Court.

W. T. Brown

Hickman County Court,

Regular Term, May, 6th, 1912.

The application of Alexander M. Hicks, for a pension, under the Act of the General Assembly, approved March, 11th, 1910, having on the 26 day of April, 1912, been filed in open court and laid over until this regular term for hearing and now coming on to be heard, the county attorney, J. D. Via, being present and representing the Commonwealth, the parties announcing ready, the judge after hearing the testimony in open court, finds from the evidence the following state of facts, viz: That said applicant, A. M. Hicks is a citizen of the United States and now resides and has been an actual bona fide continuous resident of this State, since January, 1st, 1906, and longer and has not been absent therefrom, since said date, for a period as long as one year, that he is not able to earn a support by manual labor; receives no pension and does not possess a net income to the amount of \$ 500.00, per year; his wife has no property or income, nor is his support provided for by any contract or agreement.

I, hereby certify that the witnesses, R. F. Bushart, L. P. Miner & J. R. Veach, signing this application for a pension are each and all, reputable and entitled to credit.

A brief memorandum of each of the witnesses, who are reputable and entitled to credit, heard with names and P. O. Address, accompany this finding of the facts.

This applicant coming within the purview of the act I suppose I should and do recommend its allowance, he being honest and straight would not ask for it unless entitled thereto.

Given under my hand as judge of Hickman County, this the 6th, day of May, 1912.

J. M. Bunnifant
Judge Hickman County.

Hickman County Court,

Regular Term June, 3rd, 1912.

This is to certify that the court has personally examined into the conditions of the application of Alexander M. Hicks for a pension, and is satisfied that said applicant is still living, and that there has been no change taken place, with reference to his residence, property or income since the trial thereof at the last regular term of this court and that there has been no change in the condition of this case or the facts with reference to the application, in any way or manner whatsoever.

Given under my hand as judge Hickman County Court.

J. M. Bunnifant
Judge Hickman County Court.