Soldier's Application for Pension

I, R. P. Maddox

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Minor Pa. in the County of Elliott 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 "H" Fifth Kentucky Infantry

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 In Morgan County, Ky. in year 1836

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

Answer I enlisted at Prestonsburg in Humphrey Marshall's Command under Col. John S. Williams Capt. George Conner Oct. 21 1861

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

Answer I was discharged Oct. 21, 1862 near Salyersville, Ky.

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

Answer I was never in prison

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I was never paroled

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 on small scale, a very substance

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

Answer A small farm worth $400.00 & hogs $15.00

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

Answer 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 I have no income I tend a little ground and gather a few bushels of Corn each year

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 except about 10 yrs, have been in Ky about 35 yrs the last time

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer no

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 6 *day of* May 1912

C. H. Vansant

his
R. P. x Maddox
mark

WITNESSES:

S. G. Hunter, *Physician* — P. O. Mizen Ky

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

John A. Gray, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Sandy Hook Ky

James H. Fannin, *Witness* — W. A. Thompson Stark, Ky.

Postoffice Address Donville Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Elliott **County** } I, J. M. Fannin *Judge of said County, certify that* R. P. Maddox *and his wife* *are assessed with* 100 *acres, valued at $* 400.00, *and with $* 137 *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 14 *day of* June, 191 2

J. M. Fannin *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Elliott County } Personally appeared before me County Court Clerk of said County, the above named R. P. Madden 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 6th day of May, 1912

J. H. Vanmeter Clerk E.C.
By J. H. Vanmeter D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Elliott County } Personally appeared before me J. M. Fannin County Judge of said County, the above named S. G. Hunter 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 R. P. Madden the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He has Arthritic Rheumatism and the diseases resulting from old age which renders him unable to earn a support by manual labor. Has Chronic Rheumatism Disease of Kidneys.

S. G. Hunter M. D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 2nd day of June, 1912

J. M. Fannin Co. Judge

(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

Elliott County } Personally appeared before me J. M. Fannin County Judge of said County, the above named W. A. Thompson and John A. Young & S. G. Hunter, 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 W. A. Thompson 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.

I know he served under Capt. Conner in Company H. 5th Ky. Infantry. He served a term 13 months. I was disbanded with at Hazel Green Ky. to Paris Salyersville Ky. that he was in same Regiment with Witness Thompson and was of Good Character both as a soldier and Citizen.

W. A. Thompson
John A. Young

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of June, 1912

J. M. Fannin Co. Judge

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. 1420

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

R. P. Maddix

Co. ..... Rgt.

Filed AUG 20 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved Dec 12th 1912

W. J. Stone Examiner Commissioner.

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 23, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Robert Maddox, (not found as R. P. Maddix), private, Company H, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 21, 1861, and was mustered out of service with his company October 22, 1862. No later record of him has been found.

Geo. Andrews
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

R. P. MADDOX.

Enlisted October 21,1861, Company A, 5th Kentucky Inf. for 1 year, and was mustered out of service Oct.22nd,1862.
Proven by record and comrades.

Property: $550.00.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Randy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

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

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

R. P. Maddix

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company A - 5th Ky.

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Came John Stamper of Minor Ky., E. G. Sandill of Big stone Ky. witnesses for the applicant R. P. Maddix who after being sworn in open court at the August 1912 Term of the Elliott County Court and made the following statements: Viz: That he has been a resident of the State of Ky. for at least 25 years his present address is Minor Ky. he owns a farm worth $400.00 and about $150.00 worth of personal property. his income will not exceed or amount to $300.00 per year. is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I hereby certify that the above named witnesses are reputable citizens and that their statements are worthy of full faith and credit. I further certify that I consider this to be a just and deserving claim and one that should be allowed

Given under my hand.
this Aug. 17. 1912.
J. M. Hamm
Judge Elliott County
Court.

Waltz Ky
12/28 1921
Hon Jas. A. Wallace
Frankfort Ky
Dear Sir I write you
several days a go in
Regard to a letter at
this office addressed to
R. P. Madding which
I suppose contains a
Chk. as I write you
R. P. Madding died on
Oct 30th 1921 Shall
I turn this letter over to
his administrator as return
to you let me hear
from you at once
Yours Respt Rebecca Candill
P.M.

December 31st, 1921.

Rebecca Caudill,
Waltz, Ky.
Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 28th addressed to Hon. Jas. A. Wallace, has been referred to me for reply. This is the first notice or information this office has had of the death of R. P. Maddix. Our records show that a check was mailed to his address on the 16th of November, and the letter to which you refer doubtless contains that check, and he having died on October 30th which was the end of the quarter, that check should be turned over to his Administrator, who can endorse it as Administrator and collect the money and use it as any other funds belonging to his estate might be used. R. P. Maddix having died October 30th, he died at the end of the quarter and consequently there is nothing due his estate except the check which has already been received.

Very truly,

WJS-C

Commissioner.