

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Caleb Higgins

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Christiana in the County of Harrison

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 "A" 2nd Kentucky

Vol. Mounted 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 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 Nicholas County, Ky - 1833

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

Answer October, 1861 - Humphrey Marshall Regimental Officer; Major Curvill Cameron, Company Officer

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

Answer Mustered out at Abingdon, Va. in Oct. 1862 at expiration of term of enlistment.

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

Answer Never was a prisoner.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, at Abingdon, Va - 1862

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

Answer No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Was not called upon to do so.

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

Answer I have no business. Am not able to work scarcely any.

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

Answer I have a house and lot worth about \$600.

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

Answer She has nothing at all.

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 except what little I have been able to earn myself.

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 Yes. W. B. Moore, Cynthiana Ky.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer W. B. Moore, Cynthiana Ky.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of June 1912.

WITNESSES:

Witness W. B. Moore, Physician, Cynthiana Ky.

W. B. Moore, Cynthiana Ky. Street and No. (if any)

Postoffice Address Rodney Medlen, Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address P. Phillips, Witness

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Harrison County } I, J. G. King, Judge of said County,

certify that Sal. Haggins and his wife Mrs. Sal. Haggins are

assessed with 1.00 acres, valued at \$2.00, and with \$0.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of August 1912.

J. G. King, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Narrison County } Personally appeared before me... M. L. Lillis
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Caleb Wiggins
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 3rd day of June, 1912
M. L. Lillis

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Narrison County } Personally appeared before me... M. L. Lillis
a Notary Public of said County, the above named H. B. Moore
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 Caleb Wiggins
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

This applicant has an unhealed
knee joint that makes him a permanent
cripple he also has enlargement of
the prostate gland.

H. B. Moore

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1912
M. L. Lillis Notary Public, Narrison Co. Ky.

(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

Franklin County } Personally appeared before me... J. B. Hoekensmith
a Deputy Clerk of said County, the above named Rodney Medlen

and 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 state-
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-
terest 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 army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness, Rodney Medlen, states that he has known applicant
Caleb Wiggins all his Medlen's life as above stated, and has ^{little} means
of livelihood, and to his knowledge served in the Confederate army,
and all statements set forth in his application are correct
Witness served in the Army with Gen. John Morgan

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of June, 1912
Bradford Lee Clerk
by J. B. Hoekensmith N. O.



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No.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Capt. Shiggins

Co. Rgt.

Filed OCT 24 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
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- 5.

Approved Mar 12 1913
W. J. Stone
Commissioner.

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

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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.

Miss Judge 20-12
W. J. Stone



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Caleb Wiggins has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of the 2d Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, or of the 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name as of either of the organizations mentioned.



The Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

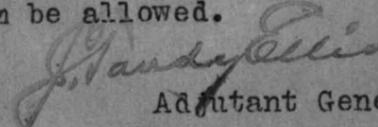
CALEB WIGGINS.

Claims to have enlisted in 1861, in Company C, 5th Kentucky Infantry. There is no record proof of enlistment or service. Comrades testify the enlistment was for 1 year, and that applicant was mustered out at the expiration of term of service.

Property: \$600.00.

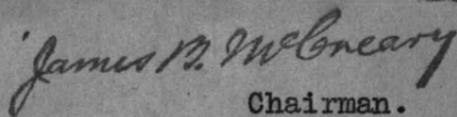
W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.



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:

Caleb Wiggins

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A-2nd Ky*

Regiment *Mtd Inf?* C. S. A., and to have been

(A-5th Ky Inf.)

Caleb Wiggins

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Kentucky,

County of Harrison, Sst.,

The affiant, E. J. Whitley, says that he is personally acquainted with Caleb Wiggins, the applicant herein, and that he has known him since before the Civil war. He served in Co. "A" 2nd. Ky., Mounted Infantry in the Civil war and I served in the same Company and knew him there. Our service began in Oct. 1861 and continued for more than one year, and my service continued throughout the war as a recruiting officer. This affiant says that Caleb Wiggins was a good soldier during the time he served and this affiant believes he was mustered out of the service at Abington, Virginia in October or Nov. 1862.

E. J. Whitley

Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. J. Whitley
this the 13th day of June, 1912.

my commission expires June 27 1914.
M. L. Pills
Notary Public Harrison County, Ky.,

State of Kentucky,

County of Harrison, Set.,

The affiant, T. Phillips, says that he is personally acquainted with Caleb Wiggins, the applicant herein for pension, and have known him since 1861; that the said Caleb Wiggins served in the Confederate Army from October 1861 to November or December 1862 and was honorably discharged at Abington, Virginia by Humphrey Marshall. He and I served under John R. Williams until he was superceded by Humphrey Marshall. He was always a good soldier.

T. Phillips

Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. Phillips this
the 13th day of June, 1912.

M. L. Hill *My commission expires Jan-27-1914.*
Notary Public Harrison County, Ky.,

HARRISON County Court.

In the matter of the application
of Caleb Wiggins, for State
Pension.

The application of Caleb Wiggins, for pension under the Act of the General Assembly, of Kentucky, entitled "An Act granting pension to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers," having been filed in the Harrison County Court on July 20th. 1912, a day of the regular June term of said Court, and having laid over until August 31st. 1912, a day of the regular August term of said Court, when the said Caleb Wiggins appeared in open Court with Abe Bowman and Richard Turner, as witnesses, and the said Caleb Wiggin, Abe, Bowman, and Richard Turner, having been sworn in open Court testified substantially as follows: that the said Caleb Wiggins is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky; that he has been a resident of the State of Kentucky all of his life; that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor; that he is unable to earn a support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession trade or craft; that he does not receive a pension from the United States, or any State, or foreign government; that he has never resided out of this State, or been absent therefrom, except during the time of his service in the war; that he does not possess net income to the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, per year; that he ~~has~~ owns a little house and lot worth \$600.00, and a little household goods worth about \$50.00; that he owns no other property of any kind whatsoever; that his wife owns no property of any kind; that his income per year would not amount to more than \$75.00; that the support of the said Caleb Wiggins is not suitably provided for, or secured by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable

consideration

with a person able to provide such support, and that he has no such contract, or agreement with any person, or persons for his support either in whole or part, and that the said Caleb Wiggins is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00 per year, by reason of his combined partial ability to earn a support and income, or property, or any, or all of these combined.

That Abe Bowman and Richard Turner, are each a resident of Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky, and that they are each reputable men and worthy of belief; that Dr. W.B. Moore, E.J. Whitley, Rodney Medlen and P. Phillips, the original witnesses to this application are each reputable men and worthy of belief.

That M.G. Land, County Attorney, of Harrison County, Kentucky, was present and represented the Commonwealth at the hearing of the witnesses relative to this application in open Court on August 31st. 1912.

That the undersigned, County Judge, of Harrison County, Kentucky therefore finds that the said Caleb Wiggins is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky; that he has been a resident of the State of Kentucky all of his life; that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor; that he is unable to earn a support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession trade or craft; that he does not receive a pension from the United States, or any State, or foreign government; that he has never resided out of this State, or been absent therefrom, except during the time of his service in the War; that he does not possess net income to the amount of \$300.00 per year; that he owns a little house and lot worth \$600.00, and a little household goods worth about \$50.00; that he owns no other

property of any kind whatsoever; that his wife owns no property of any kind; that his income per year would not ~~EXCEED~~ amount to more than \$75.00; that the support of the said Caleb Wiggins is not suitably provided for, or secured by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with a person able to provide such support, and that he has no such contract, or agreement with any person, or persons for his support either in whole or part, and that the said Caleb Wiggins is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00 per year, by reason of his combined partial ability to earn a support and income, or property, or any, or all of these combined.

In view of the foregoing the undersigned County Judge of Harrison County, Kentucky is of the opinion that the said Caleb Wiggins is entitled to a pension and the benefit under the Act of the General Assembly hereinbefore referred to, and he therefore recommends the granting of a pension to the said Caleb Wiggins, under said Act.

Given under my hand, as Judge of the Harrison County Court, this August 31st. 1912.



Judge Harrison County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
HARRISON COUNTY.

The affidavit of Joseph Thorp, who says that Caleb Wiggins, who was the holder and owner of Pension Certificate No.1561, dated Aug. 1st. 1918, issued by the Department of Confederate State Pensions for the State of Kentucky, died the 11th. day of April 1921, and that affiant duly qualified as Administrator of the said Caleb Wiggins in the Harrison County Court, on this date, April 20th. 1921, as shown by certified copy of the order of his appointment hereto attached. That by reason of the death of said Caleb Wiggins and his appointment as Administrator of his estate, affiant is entitled to collect the amount of Pensions due and accrued on said certificate at the time of the death of said Caleb Wiggins.

Joseph Thorp

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Joseph Thorp

this the 20th. day of April 1921.

My commission expires Mch. 2nd. 1922.

E. T. King
Notary Public Harrison County, Ky.

