

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Elihu Reynolds

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Corrader in the County of Owsley

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 B, 5th Regiment 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 Owsley Co. Ky. March 7th 1841.

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

Answer

In August 1862 under
Colonel Hiram Hawkins Capt. W. J. B. South

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

Answer Was suspended and paroled at Washington Ga. about May 6th 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 at Washington Ga. about May 6th 1865

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

Answer

Only by Parole

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Washington Ga. May 6th 1865

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

Answer Nothing Earn nothing

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

Answer an old horse and one cow worth about \$75.00

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

Answer one poor hillside farm about 170 acres worth about \$600
Some Hogs & Sheep worth about \$400

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 all told about \$25.00

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. Bullock

If so, give his name and address?

Answer W. B. Bullock, Boonville Owsley Co Ky

Witness my hand this 6 day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

W. M. Anderson, Physician

Postoffice Address Boonville Ky

Hiram Hogg, Witness

Postoffice Address Boonville Ky

Hiram Hogg, Witness

Postoffice Address Boonville Ky

Elihu Reynolds

P. O. Boonville Ky

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Owsley County

I, Isaac Price Judge of said County,

certify that Elihu Reynolds and his wife Sally Ann Reynolds are assessed with 170 acres, valued at \$ 600, and with \$ 90 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 7 day of May 1912

Isaac Price Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Crosby County } Personally appeared before me H. B. Lamb
a clerk of said County, the above named Elisha Reynolds
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.
H. B. Lamb Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Crosby County } Personally appeared before me H. B. Lamb
a clerk of said County, the above named Elisha Reynolds,
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 Elisha Reynolds
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Rheumatism, neuralgia, effects of advanced age & the loss
of motion in joints several joints affected all the
large joints, muscles of back. He is debilitated
and shows the effects of his age. He is not able
to perform any manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of May, 1912.
H. B. Lamb Clerk

(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

Crosby County } Personally appeared before me H. B. Lamb
a clerk of said County, the above named Louis Sigerson
and Hiram Hogg,

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 Louis Sigerson

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.

That of his personal knowledge the Claimant did the service he
alleges in this application from the fact that applicant was a
member of Capt. W. J. B. South's Co. "B", in said 5th Ky. Infy.
from 1862 to 1865. and served during said time with said soldier
was his messmate & stepped in same tent a great deal of the
time as his Comrade.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of May, 1912.
H. B. Lamb Clerk

No. 1860

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William Reynolds

Co. B. 5th Ky. Caval. Regt. Rgt.
@ S O - JUN 19 1912

Filed May 6 1892
W. B. B. & Co.

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.....
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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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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.

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 22, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Elihu Reynolds, private, Company B, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 11, 1862. On the roll for September and October, 1864 (last on file), he was reported absent wounded since August 31, 1864. No later record found.

Henry J. McLean
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.,

ELIHU REYNOLDS.

Enlisted Sept. 11, 1862 Co.

B. 5th Ky. Mtd. Inf. and he

was wounded Aug. 31, 1864;

surrendered and paroled at

Washington, Ga. May 6, 1865.

Proven by record, comrades,
and copy of oath filed with
application.

Property: \$700.00

W J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

South Carolina *Mercury 18th July 1865.*

In accordance with the terms of the Military Convention entered into on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1865, between General JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, Commanding the Confederate Army, and Major-General V. S. SMITH, Commanding the United States Army in North Carolina, *Private Elihu Reynolds* of *5th Regt. Ky.* has given his solemn oath to take up arms against the Government of the United States until properly released from this obligation, and is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as he observes this obligation and obeys the laws in force where he may reside.

James A. ...
U. S. A.
Special Commissioner.

W. J. ...
C. S. A.
Commanding.

No. S.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 19th, 1912

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

Dear Sir :

..... Elihu Reynolds,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "B" - 5th Kentucky
Regiment Infantry C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

..... *W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

State of Kentucky/
County of Owsley/^{set.}

In matter of pension act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, approved March 11th 1912 ; of Elihu Reynolds late of Co "B" 5th Ky, Vol Infty *C.S.A.* commanded by Captain W.T.B. South, Col Hawkins Regiment.

Personally appeared before me a person duly authorized to administer oath, Dr C.M. Anderson, to me ~~well~~ known to be reputable and entitled to credit on oath; who after being duly sworn states in relation to the aforesaid claim; my age is 45 years, my post office is Booneville Kentucky and a practicing physician for the last 18 years; that I have this day carefully examined the soldier Elihu Reynolds and find him unable to perform manual labor by reason of rheumatism, neuralgia, advance age. He is debilitated and shows the effect of his age, he is not able to perform any manual labor.

C.M. Anderson M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Dr C.M. Anderson, this the 3rd day of June 1912. *I further certify that I have no interest in this claim for pension*

J.H. Milder
Clerk Owsley Circuit Court.



State of Kentucky
County of Owsley } Sec.

In matter of Confederate soldier's pension act
Genl assembly of Ky approved March 11 1912 of Elisha
Reynolds, late Co "B" 5th Ky - vol Inftry. C. S. A. Commanded
by Col Hiram Hawkins. personally appeared before me the
undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths.
Lauris Dyzmon & Michael Gabbard to me known
to be reputable & entitled to credit on oath. who being
duly sworn state in relation to the aforesaid claim
as follows. -

Our ages are 72 - and 60. years respectively and
our Post Offices are Corbin, Ky. and we are personally
acquainted with Elisha Reynolds the aforesaid soldier
and his financial condition
The soldier has no property of any kind except a cow &
one horse. he owns no real Estate at all has no
income from any source no interest in any stocks
or Bonds. & is crippled up with Rheumatism & old
age and physically unable to do any manual labor
of any kind and thus we are lawfully bound for
his support. we know soldier's wife Sally Ann.
and she owns a little hill side farm poor and
badly washed of from long cultivation its
steep & that part not in cultivation the valuable
timber is taken off & it yields them but little
income. she has no other income from any
source what ever the farm we think would
net for \$40 - \$45 - 00 per year - this is all the income
they have of any kind what ever. we have known the
soldier ever since the war closed & he has always
been & now called a good law abiding citizen &
lived in Owsley Co. during the war.

attest
Michael Gabbard
Geylan Ray

Lauris Dyzmon
his
Michael Gabbard
maid

Subscribed & sworn to before me by Michael Gabbard &
Lauris Dyzmon this June 2nd 1912. & I certify that this affidavit was
not for & explained to witness before signing same. & that I have no
interest in this claim for pension

J. M. Wilder
Clerk Owsley Circuit Court

Paterson Claim of
Elihu Reynolds
Co B 5th Reg Ky Infy
vol C S A -

Affidavits of
Louis Simon
Cortland Ky
and
Michael Gabbard
Cortland Ky

Filed by
H. B. Bullock
Boonville Ky

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Booneville Ky June 17th 1912

Hon Board of Pension Examiners CSA.

Frankfort Ky

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit as proof of Service in behalf of Claimant Elisha Reynolds. Lie Co "B" 5th Ky Vol Inftry CSA. Supplied paroll. which is badly Preserved.

Elisha Reynolds was surrendered, and paroled with the Regt. as he says about May 6th 1865. at Washington Ga. and remained in the South until Oct 1865. and in the meantime lost his paper of Paroll. -

He went before spec Commissioners - Vanwinkle. at Newberry South Carolina, on July 14th. 1865 & made proof of its loss, and the Government authorities supplied him with this one.

Please file it as proof in his claim and oblige yours Truly
W. B. Bullock
atly for claimant

Owsley County Court

June Term 1912

Elihu Reynolds, having filed his application for Confederate pension in this Court on May 6 1912, and same having laid over until the next regular subsequent term of said court, this day appeared in open Court and introduced proof in support of said pension claim.

The County Clerk of said County was present and cross examined said witness. The substance of their statements are as follows:

1st Wit.

Louis Sizemore, who after first being duly sworn, stated in substance, that he was 72 years old & blind, at Carlisle Ky, that he had known the Soldier Elihu Reynolds, since they were Boys together, that Soldier now lives and has all his life lived in Owsley Co Ky.

That he and the Soldier both enlisted into Capt W. J. Souths Co. "B" 5th Ky Vol Infy, in August 1862, & served in same until about May 1865 when the Confederacy surrendered, they was surrendered at Washington Georgia.

Since discharge he has known Soldier to be a good law abiding citizen, and he further stated, the Soldier owned no real property, and but little personal property, an old horse and a Cow or two, is unable to work being crippled with rheumatism, no income from any source, no one lawfully bound for his support. His wife Sally Ann, owns a tract 150 or 160 acres of hill land, its steep & rough, poor worn land, that been timbered, what of it that is in woods, has had the good

C. G. McCOLLUM, President
C. W. HOGG, Vice President

CHAS. EVERSOLE, Cashier
STEVE CAMPBELL, Asst. Cashier

Owsley County Deposit Bank

BOONEVILLE, KENTUCKY

January 14, 1929.

Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Elihu Reynolds died in a Berea Hospital ~~where~~ where he temporarily located who was a Confederate Pensioner under Pension certificate Number 1860 and I am now in possession of his check dated Feb. 15, 1929 for \$60.00.

What steps is necessary for me to take to collect this check?, should I be appointed as administrator of his estate and send you a certified copy of the appointment and qualification and return this check to you and have new check made payable to me as such administrator, please let me hear from you.

Your Very Truly.

W. P. Reynolds
Booneville Ky.

C. G. McCOLLUM, President
C. W. HOGG, Vice President

CHAS. EVERSOLE, Cashier
STEVE CAMPBELL, Asst. Cashier

Owsley County Deposit Bank

BOONEVILLE, KENTUCKY Feb. 28th. 1929.

Confederate Pension Bureau,
Frankfort, Ky.

Gentlemen:-

Complying with your request I am herewith sending you a certified copy of the Order of the Owsley County Court showing my appointment as administrator of the estate Elihu Reynolds, Dec. Also sending you a certificate of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing you the date of his death as reported by them which date is incorrect but am correcting said mistake by my affidavit.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Reynolds
Boonville, Ky.

Form V. S. 34, 50 M. 4-26-24

PLACE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

State Board of Health

Permit No.

Reg. Dist. No.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Burial or Removal Permit

County

Vot. Pct.

or

Inc. Town

or

City

Full name *Elihu Reynolds* 57 Age male Sex white Color

Disease causing death *Diphtheria*

Place of burial *Cow Creek*

Removal to via

Undertaker *Rominger & Harrison* Address *Boonville Ky*

A certificate of death having been filed in my office in accordance with the Laws of Kentucky, I hereby authorize the

Burial of the body of said deceased person as stated above.

(Burial or Removal) Dated *2-7-29* Registrar's name *John Deary*

Burial permits must be delivered by the undertaker to the sexton or other persons in charge of the burial ground or cemetery where burial takes place. When the body is to be shipped to a distant point, requiring the service of a common carrier, in addition to the removal permit, the body must be accompanied with a transit permit as required by the State Board of Health. For full particulars see Rules and Regulations governing the Transportation of Dead Bodies.

Sexton's signature

Date of interment 19

This permit must be endorsed by the sexton and returned to the Local Registrar in his district within ten days.

Permit No.
Name of Deceased
Cause of Death
Date of Issue 19

TO BE RETURNED BY SEXTON

Registration Dist. No.

Local Registrar

February, 15, 1929-

Mr. W. P. Reynolds.
Booneville, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 14th informing us of the death of Elihu Reynolds has been received. You failed to give us the date of his death, and it is necessary that we have this, so we may determine the amount due his estate. I enclose information as to how the check may be collected. The administrator may endorse the check and use it as any other part of the estate, it is necessary that we have a copy of the Order of the court for our files,

Very Truly,

State of Kentucky,
Owsley County/

On this the 28th day of February 1929 personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the County Court and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oath and affix a seal as Clerk of said Court. W. P. Reynolds whose post-office address is Booneville, Ky., who first being duly sworn states that he has been by order appointed Administrator of the Estate of Elihu Reynolds, Deceased and duly qualified as such administrator by executing a bond and took the oath as required by the laws of the State of Kentucky. He further states that he is a son of the deceased Elihu Reynolds and was present when he died at Berea, Madison County, Kentucky, and that his death occurred on February the 6th. day 1929 at about 6:00 O'Clock P.M. And that the certificate he is sending herewith shows by its date February 7th. 1929. Which date is incorrect and that this certificate was made out the next morning after his death.

W. P. Reynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. P. Reynolds,

this the 28th. day February 1929.

T. J. Green

Clk. Owsley County Court.

