

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, A C Russell state that I
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Jackson in the County of Breathitt
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 Capt Copes Co. Co D. New 5th Ky Reg
under Col Hawkins
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 I was born in Lee County Va. Nov. 7th 1835,
and came to Breathitt Co. Ky in 1846.

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

Answer I enlisted in Capt Copes Co. at Jackson Ky
Aug 1862,

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

Answer I was captured in July 1864, & was in Camp Chase
at time of surrender & was then discharged.

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

Answer yes at Camp Chase Ohio see above answer.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer yes at time of surrender.

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

Answer yes at Camp Chase Ohio May 8th 1865.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I was a prisoner in Camp Chase at
time of surrender.

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

Answer I have no occupation,

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

Answer I have none,

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

Answer My wife is dead no estate,

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 none,

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer I some times take a drink But not often,

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer Since 1846,

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Thos J. Coke, Jackson Ky,

Witness my hand this 17th day of May 1912.

A. C. Russell

WITNESSES:

O. Swartz, Physician P. O. Jackson

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

Sauv. Noble, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Moul Ky

Ambrose W. W. Witness

Postoffice Address Post Creek Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barthol County } J. Wise Hoagis Judge of said County,

certify that A. C. Russell, and his wife are

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

Witness my hand this 24 day of June 1912

J. Wise Hoagis Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... County } Personally appeared before me.....

.....of said County, the above named.....
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..... day of, 191...

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... County } Personally appeared before me, *South Strong*
N.P.B.C......of said County, the above named *O.S. Swango*

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. C. Russell*
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

that he is 76 years of age suffering with general debility catarrh of the head and rheumatism and not able to earn a support by manual labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *17* day of *May*, 191*7*.
South Strong N.P.B.C.

(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

B. Walker..... County } Personally appeared before me..... *South Strong*
N.P.B.C......of said County, the above named *Sam Noble*

and *Ambrose Watts*....., 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..... *they*
further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the..... *Camp*..... army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Ambrose Watts says he enlisted with applicant at Jackson Ky. served with him about 2 years. Both witnesses say applicant rendered good service in Camp Army and is a man of good reputation

Sam Noble says he was in Prison with applicant about one year at Camp Chase Ohio

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *27* day of *May*, 191*7*.
South Strong N.P.B.C.

my com. expires Feb 23 - 1916

No. 1876

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

A. C. Russell

Co. *D 3rd* Rgt.

SEP 11 1912

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Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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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 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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 14, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

It is shown by the Confederate records that Absalom C. Russell, private, Company D, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 20, 1862, at Jackson, Kentucky. On the company roll covering the period from September 30, to October 31, 1863, last roll on which his name is borne, he is reported: "Deserted near Ringgold, Ga., Sept. 8, 1863." The Union prisoner of war records show that he was captured as a deserter February 2, 1864, in McGoffin County, Kentucky, and released May 15, 1865, at Camp Chase, Ohio, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

W. J. Stone

The Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

A. C. RUSSELL.

Enlisted Sept. 20, 1862; Co. D, 5th Kentucky Inf'y. and was captured Feb'y. 24, 1864 and released May 15, 1865, at Camp Chase, O. upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the records.

Indigent.

W J Stone

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McNeary
Chairman.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Sept. 11th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

A. C. Russell,

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

March 3rd, 1915.

Abner Bowman,

Canyon Falls, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 2nd, and as Judge Crawford has not yet been to my office I am writing you relative to your application.

When you filed your application you filed no proof of your enlistment and service in the Confederate army, and on inquiry to the War Department I found that the war records show that you enlisted April 13, 1861, in Company H, 2nd Texas Cavalry, and deserted February 5th, 1864, at Camp Hardeman, Texas, which renders it impossible for you to receive a pension under the law, and furthermore, you state in your application that you took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government in June, 1864.

This information was given to you on Sept. 27, 1913, and to Judge Crawford on January 19, 1914.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-G

September 27, 1913.

Mr. Abner Bowman,
Canyon Falls, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 25th. Your application has not been reached by the Pension Board for consideration, but I have examined the proof filed with your application and find that you sent in no proof of your enlistment or service in the Confederate Army, nor did the County Judge make any report as required by law of his finding of facts nor the substance of the testimony produced in the County Court as required by law. I find that the war records show that you enlisted April 13, 1861, in Company H, 2nd Texas Cavalry and that your company roll shows that you "Deserted" February 5th, 1864, at Camp Hardeman, Texas, which makes it impossible for the Pension Board to grant you a pension under the law. Beside that, you state in your application that you took the oath of allegiance to the United States Government June 10, 1864.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
Breathitt County)Sct.
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Came the affiant, William Russell, and after being duly sworn says that he was a Soldier in the Confederate Army in the War of Rebellion and belonged to Company D, of 5th., Kentucky Infantry, and that said Company was commanded by Capt. A.C. Cope and that his brother, A.C. Russell or Absalom C. Russell belonged to the same Company, and that on or about September, 8th., 1863, while near Ringo, Ga., said A.C. Russell became sick and being unable to keep with his command and was dropped by same and left and he being the brother of the affiant could not thus leave him and remained behind and nursed and cared for him until he recovered from said sickness and then being unable to rejoin or even locate their command he with his brother A.C., or Absalom C. Russell returned to their homes in Breathitt County, Ky.

Witness my hand, this 2 Day of December, 1913.

William Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of December, 1913,
by William Russell.

Alfred Russell
Clerk Breathitt County Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
County of Breathitt)Sct.
)

Came the affiant, Absolom C. Russell; and after being duly ###
sworn, says, that the Confederate War Record which marks him as
having deserted near Ringo, Ga. on Sept., 8th., 1863 is erroneous
and incorrect. He says that about this date that he becoming sick
and being unable to continue with his command was left by said
command near Ringo, Ga., and that his Brother, William Russell
remained with him to nurse and care for him, and when he became
able for service again he was unable he locate his command and
returned to his home in Breathitt Co., Ky., in which County he raised
about 25 volunteers and started to rejoin his command or some other
and was captured by the Federals, and was taken as a prisoner of ##
war to Camp Chase, Ohio, where he remained ##### until
the close of the war, or until May 15th., 1865 when he was released
by taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government.
The affiant further says that he being away from his command ###
his captors aforesaid ^{might have} considered him as a deserter and so marked
him as one.

The affiant further says that he could have obtained his freedom
from said prison at any time by taking said oath of allegiance
which he refused to do.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of December, 1913.

Asolom Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Absolom C. Russell, this
2 day of December, 1913.

Oliver Russell
Clerk Breathitt County Court.

ALFRED RUSSELL
COUNTY COURT CLERK
OF BREATHITT COUNTY.

JACKSON, KY. Dec., 4th., 1913.

Hon. W.J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

My Dear Sir:-

Inclosed you will find affidavits concerning the case of A.C. Russell. You~~3~~# you recall me calling on you and we went ## over this matter on Oct., 28th., last. Address all communications in this case to me. I am enclosing stamped envelope in which I would be much pleased if you would advise me relative to same after examining the case, and give your opinion. I hope this is not asking too much of your kindness.

Hoping to be able to call on you in the near future, I remain

Your most obedient and friend,

Alfred Russell

January 19th, 1914.

Mr. J. O. Crawford,
Jackson, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 15th. The application of Abner Bowman is on file here and on the 27th day of September last I wrote him the status of his claim and told him that the finding of facts as required by law to be made by the County Judge and forwarded with the application had not been sent with his application, and the records show that he deserted February 5th, 1864, and he states in his application that he took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government on June 10, 1864.

The law provides that a man who deserted cannot receive the benefits of the pension law.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C