

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Thos J. Peters

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Quingerville in the County of Bath

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 - 5th Regt Ky 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 In Versailles - Woodford Co. Ky. In Decr 1840

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 Co H - 5th Ky Regt Oct 21st 1861 under Capt G. H. Conner, Col J. S. Williams. This Regt was disbanded in Oct 1862. I then enlisted in Co D - 8th Ky Cav Capt W. Lipton, Col Roy Blake - and remained until the close of the war.

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

Answer Paroled at Lexington Ky May 3rd 1865 By Genl E. H. Hobson

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

Answer Yes. In Camps Chase & Douglas - from July 1863 to March 1865 - when I left Camp Douglas for exchange

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes - as above stated.

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 *None*

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

Answer *None*

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

Answer *A life interest in a house & lot in Owingville Ky.*

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 *Not exceeding One hundred & fifty 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 *Nearly all my life*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *18th* day of *May*, 191*2*.

Thos J Peters

WITNESSES:

H. J. Daily, Physician
Postoffice Address *Owingville Ky*

P. O. *Owingville Ky*
Street and No. (if any)

X. W. Parker, Witness
Postoffice Address *Owingville Ky*

R. F. D. (if any)

James H. Wilson, Witness
Postoffice Address *Owingville Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bath County } I, *A. H. Brown*, Judge of said County,

certify that *J. J. Peters* and his wife *Laura Peters* are assessed with *1.440⁰⁰* acres, valued at \$ *125.00*, and with \$ *no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *18* day of *May*, 191*2*.

A. H. Brown, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bath County } Personally appeared before me, County
Court Clerk of said County, the above named Thos. J. Peters
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 10 day of June, 1912

Julie Shout O.B. 66
By J. O. Kimbrough

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bath County } Personally appeared before me, County
Court Clerk of said County, the above named H. J. Daily
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
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I, H. J. Daily, a practicing physician, having examined Thos. J. Peters, the applicant, find him unable to work on account of chronic heart disease kidney disease and old age

H. J. Daily, M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of June, 1912

Julie Shout O.B. 66
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(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

Bath County } Personally appeared before me, County
Court Clerk of said County, the above named W. W. Power
and Jas. H. Wilson, 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. W. Power

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.

affiant W. W. Power says that from his personal knowledge that said applicant Thos. J. Peters enlisted in Company H. 5 Ky Infantry Confederate Regiment in Oct 1861 and served as a Confederate Soldier in said Regiment for 12 months from the time it was formed until it was mustered out in Oct 1862 that affiant was a member of said Co H and that he served with said Peters in said Co H & Regt from said time

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of June, 1912

Julie Shout O.B. 66
By J. O. Kimbrough

Filing June 10 1912
John S. Hunt
My No. 2243

No.....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John S. Hunt

Co. Rgt.

Filed **JUL 9 - 1912**

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved Oct 2nd 1912
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
JUL 11 1912
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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, July 11, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Thomas J. Peters, sergeant and second lieutenant, Company H, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 21, 1861, and that he was mustered out with the company October 22, 1862.

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department
STATE OF KENTUCKY
FRANKFORT.

THOMAS J. PETERS

Enlisted Oct. 21, 1861, Co. H, 5th Kentucky Infantry, for 1 year, and was mustered out of service October 22, 1862, and re-enlisted in Company I, 8th Kentucky Cav. and was surrendered and paroled May 3, 1865, at Lexington, Ky.

Proven by the record and parole filed with application.

Property: \$1440.00

W J Stone

~~I recommend that this claim be allowed.~~

~~Adjutant General.~~

~~Allowed by the State Pension Board.~~

~~Chairman.~~

Ha. Mrs M. Dir, Dept. of Ky.
Office Pro. War. Genl.
Lexington Ky May 3^d 1865
Thomas J Peters within name was
permitted to remain at his home in
Kentucky, having obligated himself to
report to the Pro. War. Genl. Dept of Ky
on the 10th 20th and last day of each
month till further orders

By order of Brig. Genl E. H. Hobson,
Thomas Priestley Capt. 1865

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 9 - 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Thos J. Peters

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

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

BATH COUNTY COURT.

July

TERM 1912.

In the matter of Chas J Peters,

who is an applicant for a pension, and whose application has been filed in the County Clerk's Office the requisite length of time to be presented to this Court, and now comes to be heard by

the Court on questions of citizenship, residence and means of support, came J J Nesbitt, whose postoffice address is Owingsville Bath Co Ky,

and he, being duly sworn, states that he is personally acquainted with the applicant, having known him for forty years, and knows the said Chas J Peters

is a citizen and resident of Bath county, Kentucky, and has been such for 50 years, and that he has no means of support ~~by his own means~~ for himself and those dependent on him, and that by reason of age and physical incapacities he is unable to perform manual labor for his support.

Also came S. D Thompson, whose postoffice address is Owingsville Bath Co Ky and who, being duly sworn, states that he is personally acquainted with the applicant and has known him for at least 25 years, fully concurs in each of the statements of the above witness.

Therefore, I, A. N. Crooks, the Presiding Judge of said Court, do certify that I am acquainted with J J Nesbitt and S D Thompson, who have testified before me in this matter, and each of them is a citizen and a person who is reputable and entitled to credit, and from the proof heard I recommend that the said applicant

Chas J Peters be granted a pension.

A. N. Crooks, J. B. C. C.

That said applicant Chas J Peters is not the owner of any Real estate that his wife Lura B Peters Bath Co Ky wife in law of a town lot of Owingsville Lura B Peters' wife in law is worth about \$3000. that his wife is in a lot is of value about \$1200.-

Department of War

Department of War

Richmond, Va. Mar 10 1865

SPECIAL ORDERS



In obedience to instructions from the Secretary of War, the following named men (paroled prisoners) are granted leave of absence for 30 days, (unless sooner exchanged); at the expiration of which time, those belonging to commands serving north of the Southern boundary line of North Carolina, and in East Tennessee, will report immediately to them, if exchanged; otherwise, they will report, to Camp of Paroled Prisoners, Richmond, Va. All other paroled prisoners, except those whose commands are serving within the limits above mentioned, will also report, at expiration of their furloughs, to Camp of Paroled Prisoners, Richmond, Va.

J. J. Peters
Co. I. 8th Ky Cav

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Oringsville, Ky.

April 9th, 1918.

Mr. W. J. Stone, Commissioner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the application of Mrs. Laura Barnes Peters for Widows Indigent Pension, and also the voucher of Thomas J. Peters' Deceased. Mrs. Peters made the mistake of filling out the voucher, thinking it her application for the Widow's Pension. I presume that Mrs. Peters is entitled to the pension of her husband up to the time of his death which was December 24th, 1917.

Yours truly,

J. M. Richards