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Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John H. Hall ("Hiram, son")

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Luster in the County of Loetchers

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 Co. 10. Regt. Infy. - Capt. Archibald

Hessons ("Chick") Capt. W. J. Hall - Col. Ben. E. Connelie

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 Lee County, Va., Dec. 15, 1843. - I was about 3 years
old when my parents removed to Ky. as I am told.

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

Answer: In the first year - 20th Regt. Infy. - I think in the fall of 1861.
Col. Ben. E. Connelie - Gen. Humphrey Marshall

was served part of the year in the 20th Regt. Infy. - was captured
and was in the hands of the enemy most of the time, as our leaders
How did you get out of the army, when and where?

Answer: I was a soldier at Covington with a part of my Co. and was captured
there and was taken to Louisville Ky. and imprisoned - in the year 1864
Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer: Yes - Louisville Ky. - was released in 1864

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer: Yes - at Louisville Ky. 1864

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

Answer: Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer: In 1864 - at the time of Release - was required by a post of forces
to go north of Ohio River and remain there until Peace
was restored - Apr. 1865. It was about one year that I remained
in the State of Ohio

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

Answer; None - I am unable to do any kind of work - have been so; about 25 years.

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

Answer; None - all that I heretofore owned has been sold - and proceeds used to provide necessaries of life.

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

Answer; She is dead - and left 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 - expenditures.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer; No - never used. Used more than 3 drinks - within 2 or 3 years.

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

Answer; I have been an actual resident of this state, ever since the year - except about 3 years - 1881-1882-1883 - I resided in West Va.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer; Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer; R. O. Brashear - Whitesburg, Ky.

Witness my hand this 8th day of March, 1912.

WITNESSES:

J. P. Puryear, Physician

Postoffice Address Whitesburg, Ky.

H. A. Wright, Witness

Postoffice Address Doctors, Ky. - Pike Co.

E. A. Craft, Witness

Postoffice Address Mill-stone, Ky.

John H. Hall

P. O. Foster, Ky.

Street and No. (if any) No.

R. F. D. (if any) No.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Letetier County } I, J. D. Fitzpatrick, Judge of said County,

certify that John H. Hall and his wife are

assessed with no acres, valued at \$ no, and with \$ no of personal property.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Sep, 1912

J. D. Fitzpatrick Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Letcher County } Personally appeared before me. R. O. Brushers
a Notary Public of said County, the above named John H. Hall
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 8th day of May, 1912.
may com. expires May 22, 1914.
R. O. Brushers, N.P.L.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Letcher County } Personally appeared before me. a Notary Public.
R. O. Brushers of said County, the above named Dr. P. W. Prosser
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 John H. Hall (Hiram's son) the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

- (1st) Rheumatism (Arterios) which Claimant has been suffering with for past 2 1/2 years. Symptoms swelling & tenderness of joints very painful especially when standing or walking.
- (2nd) A large cystic tumor the size of a mans head over Region of stomach & bowels that causes Claimant to smother more or less all the time consequently renders him unable to perform any kind of manual labor. Also a tumor in R. Groin the size of a pint cup with considerable inconvenience to Claimant. I further observe a very excitable heart etc. (I) Hiram's son

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of May, 1912.
may com. expires May 22, 1914.
R. O. Brushers, N.P.L.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

Letcher County } Personally appeared before me. a Notary Public
R. O. Brushers of said County, the above named William Wright
and E. A. Craft, 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 that they

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 they were in same service - in Key, Tenn. & Va.
That they have known him ever since the war.
That he has been a resident of this state for more than 20 years since 1880. That he did serve in the army as stated. That he is unable to do manual labor - has been a continuous testment of it since 1884, and is a bona fide citizen
may com. expires May 22, 1914

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of May, 1912.
R. O. Brushers, N.P.L.C.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

JOHN H. HALL

Who filed his application Oct. 4th, 1912, and ~~xxxx~~ there was record proof to show his service from the date of his enlistment to Aug. 31, 1863, and there was also proof to show that he was captured and took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government in 1864 (date not shown), and under the law as approved Mch. 11th, 1912, he could not be allowed a pension. Proof filed with his application on Feb. 11th, 1920, shows that he was captured in the latter part of the year 1864 and imprisoned at Louisville, Ky. and that he took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government about Dec. 1st, 1864, believing that it was necessary to do so in order to save his life, which brings him within the provisions of the law as approved Mch. 18, 1914, and he is allowed a pension from the date on which the proof reached here, which is Feb. 11 1920.

Indigent

W J Stone

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John H. Hall, private, Company E, 10th (Caudill's) Kentucky Infantry, later known as 13th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 8, 1863. On master roll covering period from April 30 to August 31, 1863, last roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

E. C. ...
The Adjutant General.

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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:

John W. Hall

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *10th Ky*
Regiment *Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

Col. Ben E. Caudill

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

LETCHER COUNTY COURT, JULY TERM, JULY 1ST, 1912.

J.H.Hall,

-vs- Application for Pension.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky.

IN THE MATTER OF J.H.HALL, APPLICANT FOR PENSION.

IRA HALL, Being the first witness introduced by Applicant and being duly sworn by the Court in answer to questions state

Q. Tell what you know about the Applicant, John H. Hall's citizenship in this State?

A. He has been here for 30 or 40 years, I can remember it.

Q. Where does he now reside?

A. On the camp Branch.

Q. State that you know about his means of support? Has he got anything, any property or money?

A. Nothing that I know of.

Q. State if you consider him capable of doing manual labor sufficient for his support?

A. No, sir, nothing at all, I don't reckon.

Q. Can he wait on himself?

A. No, sir, he is not able to put his shoes on.

Q. How old are you?

A. 43 years old.

Q. How long has the Applicant resided in Letcher County, up until this time?

A. About 35 years I guess, or longer.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY J.W.HALE COUNTY ATTORNEY, PRO TEM.

Q. Say he owns no land?

A. No, sir.

Q. Any personal property?

A. No, sir, not that I know of, he might own an old horse or something that way.

JOHN BOY HALL.

Q. State that you know about the Applicant John H. Hall's citizenship in this State?

A. He has been here ever since I can recollect.

Q. How long has that been?

A. It has been fifteen years, or over.

Q. Where does he now reside?

A. He is at my home, he stays with me.

Q. Where is that?

A. In Letcher County, Kentucky, on Camp Branch.

Q. Near by Lester post-office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. State if you know anything about his means of support?

A. He has none, except his children helps him, but he owns nothing and he is not able to work any at all.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY J.W. HALE COUNTY ATTORNEY, PRO TEM.

Q. Does he own any land, any property or personal estate?

A. No, sir.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LETCHER COUNTY.

I, J. D. Fitzpatrick, County Judge do hereby certify that the above named witnesses were introduced before me in open Court, who were duly sworn in relation to the claim of the applicant:

John H. Hill That their statement were duly taken and recorded, as testimony in my presence correctly in answer to the question of counsel shown in this case; Nothing to the Contrary being known or shown on the investigation upon merits. The proof is considered sufficient to authorize payment of the claim.

Witness my hand, as County Judge, Aug. 7th., 1912.

J. D. Fitzpatrick P. J. L. C. C.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT CERTIFIED BY COUNTY JUDGE,

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LETCHER COUNTY.

I, J. D. Fitzpatrick, Judge Letcher County Court, do hereby certify that the claimant and witnesses are known to be reliable and trustworthy persons, as shown in the application, for State pension all of them are known and considered generally as respectable citizens, who appears in open Court and make oath as to the claim for service; applicants, citizen-ship, residence and means of support, all of which is taken as true merits, as stated by said party relative thereto, and that, Post-office address shown in the application are correctly given by the claimant and said witnesses upon the hearing of merits from proof instructed. The Court is now of the opinion that the applicant is justly entitled to pay for service shown by provisions of Ky., Pension laws.

Given under my hand, this July 27th., 1912.

J. D. Fitzpatrick County Judge.

May 15th, 1916.

H. A. Miller,
Ned, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

There are two applications on file here for men named John H. Hall; one of them was a member of Company E, 10th Kentucky Infantry, later known as 13th Kentucky Cavalry, and enlisted August 8, 1863, and was present with his company August 31, 1863, and no later record of him has been found. He states in his application that he took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1864, -about one year before the close of the war- and went North of the Ohio River and remained till the war closed, which renders it impossible for him to be pensioned under the law.

The address of the above named Hall is Lester (Letcher County).

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

P.S.-- The other John H. Hall enlisted August 18, 1862, in Co. H, 64th Virginia Infantry, and deserted Feb'y. 15, 1863, which renders it impossible for him to be granted a pension. His address is Viper (Perry Co), Ky.

W. J. S.

September 10, 1915.

Jay Bates,

Dry Creek, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 7th relative to the application of John Hall.

When he filed his application for pension he filed no proof of his enlistment or service in the Confederate army, except two witnesses say "that they were in the same service", but do not tell anything about what service that was.

The war records show that he enlisted August 8, 1863, in Company B, 10th Kentucky Infantry, which later became 10th Ky. Cav., and was present with the company on the 31st of the same month, which showed only 21 days service. He states himself in his application that he was captured at Louisa, Ky. in 1864, and was taken to Louisville and took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government and bound himself to remain North of the Ohio River until the war closed, which he did, and remained in the State of Ohio until after peace was made.

This renders it impossible for him to be allowed a pension under the law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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State of Kentucky,
County of Knott,

The affiant and applicant John H. Hall (Hiram's Son) personally appeared before B.D. Martin, a Notary Public and states on oath that he does not remember the exact date of his enlistment nor the Company, but he do remember that he did active service for the Confederacy from the time of his enlistment until he was captured near Louisa, Ky. and taken to Louisville, Ky. for imprisonment, which was Dec. 1, 1864.

I was lodged in jail and I saw that my life was threatened with starvation and I was told by the Yankees that if I would take the oath of allegiance and go North of the Ohio river and remain until the war was over that they would release me from prison and I did so and on Christmas day 1864, I crossed the Ohio river and remained in Ohio about one year.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of February 1920.

John H. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John H. Hall this 2nd day of ~~February~~ February 1920.

B.D. Martin
Notary Public, Knott Co., Ky.

My commission expires Jan. 23, 1924.

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State of Kentucky
County of Knott)

I- Joe Hall and L.C. Martin this day personally appeared
before B.D. Martin, a Notary Public and states on oath that we are
personally acquainted with John H. Hall and A.J. Johnson, James King,
that they are men of honesty and integrity and good moral character.

Given under our hands this Feb. 2, 1920.

Joe H. Hall, Teacher,
L. C. Martin, Postmaster.

State of Ky.
County of Knott)

FEB 2 1920

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Joe Hall and L.C. Martin P.M.
This Feb. 2, 1920.



B. D. Martin
.....
Notary Public.

My Com. expires Jan. 23, 1924.

February 25th, 1920.

Hon. Lee Stewart,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your request for information relative to the application for pension of John H. Hall, of Lester (Letcher County), Kentucky.

When he filed his application for pension he stated that in 1864 he was released from prison at Louisville, Kentucky, and required to go North of the Ohio River and to remain till the close of the war, and that he did remain there for about one year in the State of Ohio.

The pension law provides that any soldier who was compelled at any time during the last six months of the war to take the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government by sickness or starvation while in prison should not be adjudged a deserter but should have the same rights to a pension as if he had been honorably discharged or had served till the close of the war.

Mr. Hall filed an affidavit February 14th, 1920, in which he states that while in prison at Louisville, Kentucky, he was suffering for the want of food and that he took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government and left the Confederate Government as he verily believed to save his life on account of starvation. If he left the prison at the time stated in his application he does not come within the provisions of the law because of the fact that he says he remained in the State of Ohio for a year before the close of the war.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky.

County of Knott.)

The affiants James King and A.J. Johnson, state that they were soldiers in the confederate army, and that John H. Hall was also, and that they all belonged to the same Company and Regiment, that the said John H. Hall served in said army until he was captured by the Yankees near Louisa, Ky., in the latter part of the year of 1864.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February 1920.

Attest.

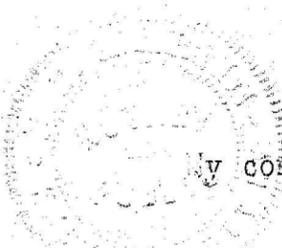
Bertha King
Hiram Hall

James King
A.J. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me by James King and A.J. Johnson, this February 2nd, 1924.

B.D. Martin
Notary Public, Knott Co., Ky.

My commission expires Jan. 23, 1924.



State of Kentucky
County of Knott)

The affiant and applicant John H. Hall (Hiram's Son) this day personally appeared before B. D. Martin, a Notary Public and states on oath that while he was imprisoned in Louisville, Ky., was compelled by the Yankees by starvation to take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government to save his life, as he verily believed at the time he took such oath.

He further states that he was sick part of the time while in prison, and was told that he would soon be transferred to a regular military prison.

Given under my hand, this Feb. 7, 1920.

Attest.

John H. Hall

Hiram Hall

J. H. Hall, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John H. Hall, this Feb. 7, 1920.

B. D. Martin

Notary Public, Knott Co., Ky.

My commission expires Jan. 23, 1924.

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Kite, Ky. Feb. 9, 1920.

W.J. Stone,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Captain:-

I am sending affidavit concerning my application for pension, I can get you more proof but it would be trouble and very expensive as the parties lives in another state.

While I was in prison in Louisville, Ky. I had nothing to eat but loaf bread and bean soup, one night while there I had some loaf bread in my coat pocket and when I awoke up next morning found that the rats had cut a hole through my coat pocket and took all my bread and I went three days without any thing to eat, I could have this put in my affidavit but did not think it necessary.

Hope that you will give my application your careful and earnest consideration.

Yours truly,

John H. Hall

Dictated by John H. Hall.

BDM.

April 21st, 1920.

John H. Hall,

Kite (Letcher Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 17th. It is true that you filed an application for pension on the 4th day of October, 1912, and the proof shows that you took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government in 1864 (date not shown), and under the law as approved Mch. 11, 1912, you were absolutely barred from a pension.

You filed proof with this office on the 11th day of February, 1920, showing that you took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government about December 1st, 1864, and that you did so believing that it was necessary in order to save your life, and that proof brought you within the provisions of the law as amended March 18th, 1914, and you were granted a pension from that date, when you would have been absolutely barred from a pension before that proof reached this office.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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