

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Dr. Francis Marion Carter

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Farmers P.O. in the County of Rowan

in said State of Kentucky, and was a ~~soldier~~ surgeon 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 Surgeon of the Fifth Kentucky Infantry Regiment

from Oct. 1861 to the time it was disbanded at Hazel Green Ky. the last day of Oct. 1862 and then rendered service as surgeon

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 Morgan County Ky. On the 28th day of July 1838
as I remember

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

Answer I enlisted as Surgeon of the Fifth Ky. Regiment (with Dr. Garrison) in Oct. 1861. The Colonel of said regiment was John S. Williams, A. J. May and Harry Howkins

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

Answer Regiment was disbanded at Hazel Green by orders of General Humphrey Marshall

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Only paroled for honor in February or March 1862

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

Answer No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Did Not

The Commission for many months after war

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

Answer *Practically None*

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

Answer *I own a small house and lot in Farmers St. Worth about \$400.00 No other property.*

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

Answer *My wife is dead. Left no property.*

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*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *No sir. Take a drink occasionally.*

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*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *D. Scudill Morhead, Ky.*

Witness my hand this *18* day of *Sept* 191*2*.

WITNESSES:

A. L. Blair & J. Wilson, Physician P. O. *F. M. Carter*
Morhead, Ky. Street and No. (if any) *Farmers St.*
Witness R. F. D. (if any)
Postoffice Address
Witness
Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Rowan County } I, *J. W. Riley* Judge of said County,
certify that *D. F. M. Carter* and his wife are
assessed with acres, valued at \$ *300.00*, and with \$ *26.00* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *10th* day of *January*, 191*3*.

J. W. Riley Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Rowan County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary Public of said County, the above named F. M. Carter 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 4th day of November, 1915

My Comm. expires March 7, 1916

D. W. Cavell, N. P.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Rowan County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary Public of said County, the above named Dr. J. Wilson & Dr. A. L. Blair one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who are physicians of good standing, and being duly sworn says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Dr. Francis Marion Carter the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic Bronchial Catarrh Arterio Sclerosis Rheumatism and disease of heart and right ventricular failure

J. Wilson A. L. Blair

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of Nov, 1915

D. W. Cavell, N. P.

(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army, and if not, state if in their oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me... of said County, the above named

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 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 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 my hand and seal of office, this day of , 191...

No. 2584

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Dr J M Carter

Co. ... Rgt.

JAN 14 1913

Filed Nov 4 1912

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Approved

W J Stone

Commissioner

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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.

Orders Complete

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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

Manly County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Sebastian
Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named J. W. Perry

and Lewis Henry, 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 we

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.

We enlisted in the Confederate army in the month of Sept 1861 and were known to Dr. Francis Masham Carter was sergeant of the 5th Ky with Dr. Parish from Oct 1861 until the regiment was discharged at Ft. Mifflin Mass. Ky. on Monday of Oct. 1861. and was named with different companies for months after that date administering to the sick and wounded Confederate soldiers all the while. That he was faithful and efficient and a true and loyal man to the cause of the South. That in all our memories he served in that capacity about eighteen months, was popular with the soldiers and useful to the service. These affidavits are made by us residents in and near West Liberty at the time we enlisted in the Confederate army. The affiant Lewis Henry says he was a member of the 5th Ky Regiment from its organization until it was discharged and knows and states that the foregoing affidavit is absolutely true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of December, 1913.

J. H. Sebastian Clerk
By Rev. F. Nickell D.C.
Lewis Henry
J. W. Perry



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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 17, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Francis M. Carter, rank not stated, served in Captain Andrew J. May's Company, subsequently (1st) Company A, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted October 21, 1861, and on the roll dated November 23, 1861, only roll on which borne, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

W. J. Stone
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

F. M. CARTER

Enlisted Oct. 21, 1861, in Company A, 5th Ky. Inf'y. and there is record proof of service to Nov. 23, 1861. Comrades testify to his service until honorably discharged at Hazel Green, Ky. Oct. 20, 1862.

Property: \$400.00

Approved:

W J Stone.

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:

Dr. F. M. Carter

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *5th Ky.*

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

Capt. John S. Williams

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

In Matter of Pension of Dr. Francis Marion Carter under
Application of Pensions from the State of Kentucky:

I find the following to be the facts and also a brief memorandum of the substance of the testimony of each of the witnesses on this application:

Dr. Francis Marion Carter is a resident and citizen of the town of Farmers, in the county of Rowan, and State of Kentucky, and has been such resident and citizen for a period of twenty-five years last past; that he has no property except a house and lot in the town of Farmers worth about \$400. That said Carter was born in 1838; that he has no income and no personal estate for his support; that he is a practicing physician, or has been an active practicing physician, but owing to his advanced age and failure in health that he is unable to earn a support by his profession; that he is unable to earn any surplus money from his profession; that he has no agreement or contract with any one to provide a support for him; that his wife is dead and left no estate and he has no one obligated to him in any way to support him; that he does not receive any pension from the United States, or any State, or foreign government; that he is unable on account of his advanced age and failure in health to perform manual labor and earn his support by such labor. I find from the evidence of Jesse F. McGuire that said McGuire was a confederate soldier and was in the same Regiment with the applicant, Dr. Francis Marion Carter a portion of the time, and that said Carter was acting as physician and surgeon of the army, and that while said McGuire was sick in the army the applicant professionally attended him in his sickness as a physician; that the witness McGuire is well acquainted with the applicant and known him almost all his life. That the witness McGuire knows the condi-

tion of the applicant and that on account of his advanced -
age and disabilities he is unable to earn a support by man-
ual labor, or by practicing his profession. That the appli-
cant has no property except a small house and lot in Farmers
Kentucky, and has no personal property at all that witness Mc-
Guire knows of, or any income of any kind known to witness.

Geo. Riley,
Judge Ruman Co.
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April 3, 1913.

Dr. Francis H. Carter,
Farmers (Rowan Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed in your application for pension I find that you furnish no proof of your army service with your application. I find that the record shows that you enlisted Oct. 21, 1861, in Company A, 5th Kentucky Infantry, and that you company roll for November 23, 1861, shows you present. There is no further proof of service and none as to how you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary. Get all the proof you can and forward it to this office and then your application will be ready to be submitted to the Board for its action as provided by the law.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

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December 5th, 1913.

Mr. D. B. Caudill,
Morehead, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 3rd relative to the application of Dr. F. M. Carter. The application of a surgeon would be allowed as quickly as that of any other soldier upon such proof as would bring him within the provisions of the pension law, but there is no proof of the service of Dr. Carter by the records after November 23rd, 1861, which is just one month after it is shown he enlisted. On April 3rd, 1913, I wrote Dr. Carter fully the status of his application, showing what proof was needed to bring his application within the provisions of the pension law. Since that no additional proof has been filed, and in its present condition the Pension Board could not, under the law, grant him a pension.

Very truly,

Examiner.

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December 29th, 1913.

Mr. D. B. Caudill,

Morehead, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 26th enclosing the affidavit of J. W. Perry and Lewis Henry to be filed with the application of Dr. F. M. Carter. I have filed the affidavits with the application and of the opinion they will complete the case when reached for final examination.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

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