

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Richard Tibba

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Wing P. 3 in the County of Graves

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" 18th Ky Regiment

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 Born in Graves County Ky Dec 1845

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

Answer Enlisted March 1863 in Capt. Ed Ross Command J. K. Huie was Col. Ed Ross Capt.

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

Answer Discharged at Corinth Miss April 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 No

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

Answer .....

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer .....

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

Answer *No Business of any kind*

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

Answer *No property of any kind*

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

Answer *Home and lot in Pulaski Ky worth \$2000  
Personal property worth 250.00*

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 *Interest on loaned money 30.00*

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 of life 70 years*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *W. Brooks, Mayfield Ky*

Witness my hand this 5 day of June 1915

WITNESSES: *Witness: G.W. Wilson* *Richard Tibbs*

Postoffice Address *R. B. Thomas* Physician P. O. *Wingo*

Street and No. (if any) *Route 3*

R. F. D. (if any) *Route 3*

Postoffice Address *Lynnville Ky R. 3*

Witness *J. B. Rowland*

Postoffice Address *Fulton Ky R. 3*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Graus* County } I, *W. Gregory* Judge of said County,

certify that *Richard Tibbs* and his wife *Mrs. A. C. Tibbs* are

assessed with *1.6* acres, valued at \$ *200.00* and with \$ *30.00* of personal property.

Witness my hand this 16 day of August 1915

*W. Gregory* 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

Richard Tibbs, of said County

Personally appeared before me

H. D. Shelley, M.D.

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.

Mr. Tibbs is in a general feeble state, very much disabled on account of an old Chronic Periarthritis of both Tibias, or Shin bones, with general oedema from ankle to knee of both limbs, a part of the time unable to be on his limbs as a result thereof. He is wholly unable to do manual labor or support himself.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5 day of 6, 1915

H. D. Shelley, M.D.

(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

Graves, of said County

Personally appeared before me

Circuit Court

and J. B. Rollen, 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

They state that the said Richard Tibbs enlisted in the Confederate Army March 1863 in Capt. Ed. Ross' Ordnance Company "B" 13th Ky Reg. and served in said Company of 2 Regiments until April 1865, when J. B. Rollen states that said Tibbs was discharged on that date. R. B. Thomas states that he does not know of his own knowledge that applicant was discharged as said witness received a discharge a short time before the time applicant was released.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5 day of June, 1915

J. M. Wilson, Clerk Graves, Circuit Court. By C. W. Wilson, D.C.

Sworn to before me by H. D. Shelley June 1915 Graves, Clerk Graves, Circuit Court

No. 4143

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

RICHARD TIBBS

Co. Rgt.

Filed AUG 17 1915

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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July 15-1922
Mr. G. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this form to be filled by the Pension Board

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Filed July 29-1915
O. Mason Clerk
By H. H. M... ..

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.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

RICHARD TIBBS

Enlisted in March, 1863, in Co. B, 13th Kentucky Cav. When he filed his application for pension his comrades who testified for him failed to give length of his service and no testimony as to when and how he got out of the army. Proof filed on June 27, 1922, supplies the lacking proof.

Property: \$200.00.

Approved:

W. J. Stone

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 20, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

There are no rolls of Huey's Kentucky Battalion, C. S. A., on file in this office, and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named Richard Tibbs as a member of this organization, or as a member of any Kentucky organization numerically designated the 13th that was in the Confederate States Army.

*H. P. McCasli*  
The Adjutant General.  
*mh*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

August 17th 1915

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

Dear Sir:

Richard Tibbs

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "B" - 13th Kentucky

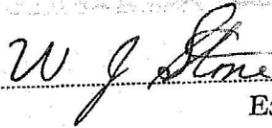
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ C. S. A., and to have been

Capt. Ed. Ross

Col. J K Huie

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,



Examiner.

AUG 20 1915

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, August 16, 1915.

In the matter of application for pension of Richard Tibbs, whose post office address is Wingo, Graves County, Kentucky, R F D No. 3, the court makes the following report of findings, viz: The applicant a Confederate soldier has been a resident of the State of Kentucky all his life, he owns no property has no income and is not able to earn a support, his wife owns a small house and lot in Palmore worth \$200. and no personal property, but she has no income from any source, and the applicant does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came Lester Forester and G A Choate, witnesses herein, of Wingo, Kentucky, R F D No. 3, who after having been duly sworn testified as follows: "We have known the applicant several years all of which time he has been a continuous resident of this State, he owns no property neither real or personal has no income and is not able to earn a reasonable support.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: *J. Mason*, Clerk.

January the 21<sup>st</sup>  
1864

Wingo Ky  
Mr Henry George Sir  
you will see Mr Stone  
re bout my pension  
i havnt never herd  
from him since  
my applicaton went  
off you go and see  
him and see what  
they can do i am  
making it bad and  
i will do as much  
for you and i will  
give you a little State<sup>ms</sup>  
i went out in year of  
1863 and staid till  
April 1865

So you ~~and~~ can  
see Mr Stone and if  
you need any more  
proof I can give it  
So would love to

hear from you as soon  
as you can see after  
it your friend

Richard Tibbs  
to Henry George

Back your letters  
to Richard Tibbs  
wings by R. H. D. S.

January 25th, 1916.

Col. Henry George,

Pewee Valley, Kentucky.

Dear Sir: & Friend:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 24th inst. enclosing a letter to you from Richard Tibbs.

His application is on file here. On inquiry to the War Department for any record of him that might be on file there I was informed that there was no record of his enlistment or service in the Confederate army.

When he filed his application one witness said that he enlisted in Company B, 13th Kentucky Reg't. and served in same company and regiment until April, 1865. Another says that Richard Tibbs was discharged on that date, from which you will see that these witnesses do not agree or rather that the proof is not clear.

Ofcourse if he only served until April, 1865, he did not serve till the close of the war, and if he was discharged before the close of the war the proof should show for what reason he was discharged.

The proof in every case must show: When the soldier enlisted, the company and regiment in which he served, and when and how he got out of the army, and to bring him within the provisions of the law it must show that he served till the close of the war or until he was honorably discharged, and in cases like this, where there is no record proof of a soldier's enlistment or service, the proof must be made by men who served with him and know the facts in the case and themselves made honorable record.

It is possible that these men who testified for him know all the facts, but simply fail to set them out plainly.

Your friend,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Wingo Ky

Daily Mail 1916

Dear Col Stone i  
thought i would write  
you a few lines  
in behalf of my  
Pension i could not  
hear from you and i  
did not know wheather  
it passed or not and  
i was in need of it  
so bad i would write  
you and see if you  
had passed on it or  
not Get me here  
from you yours truly  
Richard Tibbs to  
Col Stone

July 6th, 1916.

Richard Tibbs,

Wingo, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 3rd inst.

On the 25th day of January, 1916, I wrote Col. Henry George fully with regard to your application in answer to a request which you had made of him relative to your application, and since that time nothing further has been done about it.

When you filed your application for pension J. B. Pullen and R. B. Thomas testified for you as to your military record, and said that you enlisted in Mch. 1863 in Company B of the 13th Kentucky Regiment, and that you served till April, 1865, and R. B. Thomas also states that he don't know of his own knowledge that you was discharged at that time.

On inquiry at the War Department for any record of you that might be on file there I was informed that there was no record of your enlistment or service, or capture or parole, on the Confederate records or the prisoner-of-war records.

The proof in every case must show: When the soldier enlisted, the company and regiment in which he served, and when and how he got out of the army.

Now as said above, these men who testified for you, one of them states that you served until April, 1865, and the other says that he does not know that you was discharged. Now, if you only served till April, 1865, you did not serve till the close of the war, and if you were discharged before the close of the war the proof should show when you were discharged, by whom, and why you were discharged at that time. Or if you served till the close of the war, the proof should show that fact, and there being no record of your enlistment or service in the Confederate army, the proof must be made by men who served with you and know the facts in the case and themselves made honorable record.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

June 15 1922  
Wingo 14 R#3

Hon W. J. Stone  
Frontfort  
Ky

Dear Sir

In 1916 about the first  
of the year Richard Tibbs  
made application for a  
confederate pension and failed  
to get his proof at that time.  
So I wish you would let  
me know just what proof  
he likes to get a pension

Yours very truly  
W B Adams

June 17th, 1922.

W. B. Adams,

Wingo, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 15th relative to the application for pension of Richard Tibbs. When he filed his application two witnesses testified for him, but their testimony did not bring him within the provisions of the law, and when his application was received here I at once made inquiry of the War Department at Washington for a copy of any record of his enlistment and service that might be on file there, and was informed that there were no records on file of the command to which he claimed to belong.

The pension law provides that a soldier shall have served from the date of his enlistment till the close of the war unless he was sooner honorably discharged, and the proof necessary in his case would have to show when he enlisted, and that he served till the close of the war unless sooner honorably discharged, and as there is no record proof of his service the proof would have to be made by men who served with him and know the facts in the case and themselves made honorable records.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Wingo Ky R#3

June 26 1922

Non W. J. Stone  
Frontfort Ky

Dear Sir

you will find inclosed  
an affidavit in regard to  
Richard Tibbs' pension, and  
I hope it will comply with  
the pension law. I refer you  
to Capt. J. T. Vaughaday of  
Wingo Ky R # 2 as to his  
needy and deserving condition

Yours Truly

W B Adams

State of Kentucky, )  
Graves County, )

The affiant, W.E. Olive, after first being duly sworn states that he is a resident of Graves County, Kentucky, and that he was a member of Company 'A' Seventh Kentucky Regiment of the Confederacy. That he has known the applicant, Richard Tibbs for more than 65 years, and served with him in the Civil War, that the applicant was a member of Company "B" 13th. Kentucky Regiment, and served in said company till April, 1865.

W. E. Olive

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W.E. Olive on this the 26th. day of June 1922.

J. H. Sulby Notary Public.

My commission expires January, 31st. 1926.