

(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. L. Barnes  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Vertues in the County of Hardin  
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. A Capt Press Williams  
Co. A Maj Hardin Howsleys Bat  
of Cavalry  
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 Hardin County, State of  
Ky, on Sept 9, 1843.

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 Feb 1865 in Capt  
Press Williams Co. A Maj Hardin  
Howsleys Bat. Col Chenoweth Reg.

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

Answer I with others were surrendered to  
Gen John M Palmer in May 1865 in  
Elizabethtown Ky

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

Answer No, surrendered to Gen Palmer  
in May 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No  
Surrendered to Gen Palmer in  
in May 1865

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

Answer Took the oath when I surrendere

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer After Gen Lee had surrendere  
& the war was over I did not  
know what else to do

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

Answer I am clerking in a county store and get six per month

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

Answer I have 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 My wife has been dead 26 years and she 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 I have received about \$57.00 I have only been in the store since May 1913

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 my life. Never out of the state only while in the army.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes, S. H. Bush

If so, give his name and address?

Answer S. H. Bush Elizabethtown Ky

Witness my hand this 7 day of Oct 1913

WITNESSES:

W. L. Barnes Physician P. O. Vestress
Postoffice Address Elizabethtown Ky Street and No. (if any) Hardin Co
J. L. Williams, Witness R. F. D. (if any) Kentucky
Postoffice Address Elizabethtown Ky
S. H. Bush, Witness
Postoffice Address Suck Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hardin County } I, D. W. Rider Judge of said County,
certify that W. L. Barnes and his wife are

Not assessed with any acres, valued at \$, and with \$ No. of personal property.

Witness my hand this 20 day of Nov 1913

D. W. Rider Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hardin County } Personally appeared before me S.H. Bush  
Notary Public of said County, the above named W.C. Barnes  
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 7 day of Oct 1913  
S.H. Bush N.P.H.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hardin County } Personally appeared before me S.H. Bush  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Dr. W. English  
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 W.C. Barnes  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Arterio-sclerosis and asthma and Cordiac  
dilatation which incapacitates him from per-  
forming any manual labor

W. English M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 7 day of Oct 1913  
S.H. Bush N.P.H.

(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

Hardin County } Personally appeared before me S.H. Bush  
Notary Public of said County, the above named A.G. Hoskinson  
and S. Williams

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 state-  
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-  
terest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And A.G. Hoskinson

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 I have known W.C. Barnes ever  
since we were small boys, he and  
I enlisted in Capt Press Williams Co, Maj  
Hardin Howsley's Bat of Cavalry in Feb  
1865, I know that W.C. Barnes remained  
in the Confederate Army until  
the war was over in May 1865

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 7 day of Oct 1913  
S.H. Bush N.P.H.

My com of Feb 4, 1914

No. 3080

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*M. J. Barnes*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed NOV 24 1913

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....

*Allowed Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1914*

*W. J. Stone* Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board  
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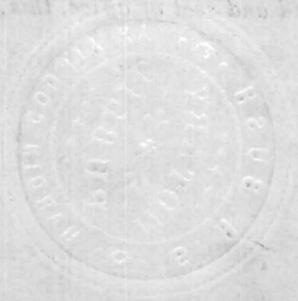
To Applicants for Pension

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.

*Filed Oct 20 - 1913  
at McClellan's  
Wage*



Indorsement.

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PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

W. L. BARNES

Enlisted in Jan. 1865, in  
Co. A, Howsley's Battalion of  
Cheneworth's Regiment of  
Cavalry, and was surrendered  
and paroled May 8, 1865. Proven  
by his comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

.... Hardin County Court....

Regular Term, Monday Nov 17 1913

PRESENT: HON. D. W. RIDER, JUDGE.

W.L. Barnes  
ON  
APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

It appearing of record that W.L. Barnes  
of Hardin County, Ky., filed his application for pension on Oct 20 1913, it  
being a regular County Court, held for Hardin County, and the said application was laid over until  
the Regular Term Nov 17 1913, of the Hardin County Court;  
and the matters coming on for proof, as required under the act passed by the Legislature on March  
11, 1912, granting pensions to Confederate Soldiers.

Came J. F. Groce of Elizabeth town Ky.,  
and J. T. Hockinson of " " Ky.,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Ky.,

who testified that W.L. Barnes has been a citizen and an actual bona-  
fide resident of the State of Kentucky continuously since January 1st, 1907, and now resides in  
Hardin County, Ky., and that the said W.L. Barnes and  
wife \_\_\_\_\_ own <sup>no</sup> real and personal property in this State of value

of \$000.00, and that he has not an income by reason of a contract or agreement for a val-  
uable consideration with any person able to provide such support, or by reason of partial ability, to  
earn a support, an income, or property or all of these combined, is able to obtain an income of \$300  
per year.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT:  
HARDIN COUNTY.

I, D. W. RIDER, Judge of the County Court, aforesaid, cer-

tify that J. M. English, physician of Elizabeth town Ky.,  
and J. L. Williams of " " Ky.,  
and A. G. Hockinson of Vestons Ky.,  
are reputable citizens, and are entitled to credit on oath; and it appearing from the evidence heard,

that W.L. Barnes is a citizen of Hardin County, Ky., and has  
not been absent therefrom, as a resident, for a period of one year, and that he has been a bonafide  
resident of the State of Kentucky since January 1st, 1907; and that he has not an income of \$300 per  
year, and see no cause why he should not be granted a pension.

This Nov 1913

D. W. Rider  
Judge Hardin County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT:  
HARDIN COUNTY.

I, F. G. CORLEY, Clerk of the County Court, and State afore-

said, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of all orders, etc., in the Pension Application of  
W.L. Barnes, as it appears of record in this office.

Given under my hand this 19 day of Nov 1913

By F. G. Corley Clerk. N.C.C.  
D. C.

Commonwealth of Virginia, }  
County of Russell } to-wit:

I, E. R. Combs, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County afore-  
said in the State of Virginia, do certify that Silas B. F. Counts, whose genuine  
signature is attached to the foregoing certificate is, and was at the time of signing the same, a  
Notary Public in and for the said County, duly commissioned and  
qualified, residing in said County and duly authorized, by virtue of his office, to take acknow-  
ledgments to deeds and other writings, and to administer oaths under the laws of this State. I  
further certify that the official acts of the said Silas B. F. Counts are

entitled to full faith and credit; that I am well acquainted with the  
handwriting of the said Silas B. F. Counts and  
verily believe his signature to the foregoing proof or acknowledgment  
to be genuine; and that his attestation is in due form of law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the seal of the said Court this 26th day of May, 1914,  
and in the 38th year of the Commonwealth.

E. R. Combs, Clerk.  
By O. B. Gilmer, D.C.



September 16, 1914.

S. H. Bush,

Elizabethtown, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the application of W. L. Barnes, when he filed his application he had A. G. Hoskinson testify to his military record, who said that W. L. Barnes enlisted in February, 1865, and remained in the army until the war was over.

As stated in former letters to you, the fact that there is no record of the service of a soldier in the war records makes it entirely necessary that the proof made by the witnesses as to his military record must be full, clear, and complete, and must be made by two or more men who served with him and know all the facts in the case, and in the case of Mr. Barnes this rule must be complied with.

Very truly,

WJS-C

Commissioner.

Hardin County ,State of Kentucky.

Application of W.L.Barnes for a Confederate Pension.

The undersigned Ben C. Hill says that he is acquainted with W.L.Barnes. That he knows that Barnes enlisted in Capt Press Williams Co (A) Maj Hardin Howsleys Bat, Col Chenorworth Regiment of Confederate Cavalry. He cannot give the exact date of his enlistment. He knows that he remained in said Co and Reg from the time of his enlistment until the close of the war .

He says that he was not present when Barnes surrendered.

He says that he is satisfied that Barnes Surrendered to Gen John M. Palmer in Elizabethtown Ky, in May 1865, at the time ~~Capt Williams~~ <sup>Capt Williams</sup> and the most ~~of the~~ Co surrendered.

And at the time Capt R.S.Duvalls and Capt H.C.Hays Companies ,being the other two Cos belonging to Maj Hardin Howesleys Bat,Col Chenorworth Regiment,surrendered.

*Ben C. Hill*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ben C.Hill ,This Sep 21st, 1914.

*S. H. Bush*

Notary Public,H.C.Ky, My com ex Feb 3, 1913.

Application of W.L.Barnes for a Confederate Pension.

Vine Grove, Hardin County Ky.

The undersigned a citizen of Hardin County State of Ky,  
States that he was Capt of Co <sup>Maj</sup> ~~B~~, Hardin Howesleys Bat  
Col Chenorworth Regiment of Cavalry in the Confederate  
Army. He says that Capt Press Williams was Capt of Co  
A, in the same Bat and Reg. He says that W.L.Barns a  
citizen enlisted in Capt Press Williams Co, and that he  
remained in said Co and Bat and Reg until the war was  
over. He says that said Barnes came to Elizabethtown Ky,  
on the 8, day of May 1865, and that he and others  
belonging to said Bat surrendered to Gen John Palmer  
a General in the United States Army.

He says he knows that W.L.Barnes surrendered to Gen  
John M. Palmer on said day as he has a list of all those  
who did surrender, and Barnes name is on said list.

H.C. Hays

Subscribed and ~~sworn~~ sworn before me by H.C.Hays, this  
Oct 1st 1914.

Ben C. Hill

Notary Public.

My com expires on 14 day of Feb. 1918.

Vertrees Ky.  
Aug 20-1923  
Confederate Pension Department  
Frankfort Ky.

Dear sir,

I am returning  
letter addressed to  
W. L. Barnes, Vertrees Ky  
He is dead is why I  
am returning.

Tom Oliver  
P. M. Vertrees Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT  
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

Auguste 22.1923.

Tom Oliver.

Vertrees. Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August the 20th informing us of the  
death of W. L. Barnes. have been received. will you please give us the date  
of Mr Barnes death as it is necessary for us to have this.

Very Truly.

(Comm)

J. T. George

I have made inquiry about Mr. W. L. Barnes  
death, have been informed that he died  
May. 18<sup>th</sup> 1923.

Yours Truly

Tom Oliver