(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Chaney, am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Stanton in the County of Powell 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 C. 5th 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 family. 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 Breathitt County, Kentucky in 1844

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

Answer September, 1862, Co. C. 5 Ky. Infantry Col Miriam Hawkins, Lt. Col. George W. Cranmer, Maj. William Mynheir, Capt. W. T. B. South, 1st Lt. Ed C. Strong, 2nd Lieut Jerry South

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

Answer surrendered while on a scouting expedition under Col. Cameron May, 1865, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer May, 1865, Raleigh North Carolina

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer May, 1865, arrested in Chattanooga Tenn. on my way home

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

Answer none unable to work

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 none

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

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer seldom taste

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

Answer lived all my life in Kentucky and only temporally absent for my health

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 16 *day of* June 191 5

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A Y Horton Post office address Stanton Ky W W X Lowery
mark

WITNESSES:

C A Lurgo, *Physician* P. O.

Postoffice Address Jackson Ky Street and No. (*if any*)

W T Berry Scott, *Witness* R. F. D. (*if any*)

Postoffice Address Jackson Ky

G W Sewell, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Jackson Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } I, Judge of said County,

certify that and his wife are

assessed with acres, valued at $, and with $ of personal property.

Witness my hand this day of , 191

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...

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Crittenden County } Personally appeared before me. O. P. Scruggs

County Court Clerk of said County, the above named O. P. Scruggs
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 Wm. Chaney
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.
Gun Shot wound of left wrist Chronic Rilus and Catarrh of Stomach and the general Infirmities of age he being 72 year old

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of May, 1915.

O. P. Scruggs Clerk

(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

..... 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.

W. J. B. South states that he was Capt. Co. B. 5 Ky. Inft. and that he has known Wm Chaney the affiant from his boyhood, that he enlisted in the confederate army under him in September, 1862, and made a true and faithful soldier from that time on until the close of the war in 1865.

G. W. Sewell states that he was a member of Co. B. 5 Ky Infty. and that the statements are true

W. J. B South
G. W. Sewell

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of May, 1915., 191...

O. P. Scruggs Clerk

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.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Wm Chaney

Co. ..... Rgt.

SEP 5 - 1915

Filed July 5th 1915

Allowed D. S. Boone, Clerk

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. .....
2. .....
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Allowed Oct 15th 1915

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

WILLIAM CHANEY

Enlisted Sept.11,1862, in Co.A, 5th Ky.Inf'y., and was surrendered at ß Atlanta, Ga. May 10,1865, and was released at Nashville, Tenn. May 21,1865 upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the record and the captain of the company in which he served.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 12, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William Chaney, private, Company A (which became Company B), 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted September 11, 1862; that he was surrendered at Atlanta, Ga., May 10,1865, and that he subscribed to the oath of allegiance at Nashville, Tenn., May 21, 1865.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

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In the matter of the application of WM. Chaney, attached hereto, for pension under the confederate pension law, J. C. Patrick of Stanton K. and Thomas Chaney of Stanton Ky, testified that they had known the applicant Wm. Chaney for more than thirty years, and know him to be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Powell County Ky. and that he is the same person mentioned in the application herein, that he owns no property, nor does his wife own any property, that he is not able to earn his support by his labor, and in fact not able to labor and that he has no means of support,

It is the opinion of the court that the claimant ought to be granted a pension under the confederate pension law.

This August 2nd 1915.

A. T. Knox

Judge Powell County Court.

No. ____S____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 9th 191 5

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

Dear Sir:

William Chaney

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "B" - 5th Kentucky *Regiment* Infantry *C. S. A., and to have been*

Claims to have served till the close of the war and to have been surrendered and paroled at Raleigh, N.C.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Kentucky)
) Set.
County of Powell)

The affiant, William Chaney says that he is a pensioner of the State of Kentucky for Confederate soldiers, and is a resident of Powell County, Kentucky and has voted in said county for a period of ten years and intends to keep his home at Stanton, Kentucky the remainder of his life and keep his voting place there. He says that just before Christmas, 1923, he left the state for the purpose of visiting his children in Wisconsin, as is his custom every year, and while gone this last trip, became ill and was unable because of illness and advanced age to return to Powell County, Kentucky, when he expected to return, and had to remain there until about the first of September, 1924. The affiant says that he is now at home andintends to remain there the balance of his life unless his health becomes so that he can visit again, but visiting is all he will ever be doing that will take beyond the state bounds.

William his X Chaney
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me by William Chaney this 10th day of October, 1924.

J. G. Broom C.P.C.

State of Kentucky)
County of Powell) Sct.

The Affiant, I S Boom, states that he is a resident of Powell County Kentucky, and that he is the Clerk County of said county; that he knows the pensioner, William Chaney well, and knows that the said Chaney is a resident of Kentucky, having been born here, and having resided here all his life. That William Chaney is a voter in Powell County, Ky., in Precinct No 10 Stanton, and has voted there for 10 years, and is now at home. And he states that the said Chaney resides in said county and intends to reside there permanently.

Of their own knowledge affiant says that the pensioner, Chaney, has simply been absent from the state visiting his children, as is his custom every year, but that on this years trip, he became ill and was not able to return home when he intended. That Mr. Chaney is a very old man, and has all hisx property interest and home ties in Powell County, Kentucky.

I S Boom

Subscribed and swern to before me this 18th day of October, 1924.

W. J. Davis Clerk

State of Kentucky)
) Set.
County of Powell)

The Affiant, W. J. Arrington, states that he is a resident of Powell County Kentucky, and that he is the County Judge of said county; that he knows the pensioner, William Chaney well, and knows that the said Chaney is a resident of Kentucky, having been born here, and having resided here all his life. That William Chaney is a voter in Powell County, Ky., in Precinct No 10 Stanton, and has voted there for 10 years, and is now at home. And he states that the said Chaney resides in said county and intends to reside there permanently.

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W. J. Arrington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1924.

A. L. Rowe C.P.C.