

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. P. Bradley

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Celigny in the County of Podd

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Ky, 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 The Confederate Army

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 Wilson Co Tenn Jan 18th 1841

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

Answer August 1862 Company 1st Second Ky Rifleman mounted General Morgan John H. Colonel Bayle Duke Captain John A. Hooker 1st Lieutenant Welch 2nd Lieutenant Clay Remy

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

Answer I was paroled at Decatur Georgia May 1865

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

Answer Yes at Rock Island Mar 6th 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes May 1865 at Decatur Georgia

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

Answer No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer _____

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

Answer .. Black Smithing about \$150.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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

Answer .. About \$100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ personal property

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 .. about \$150.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ from my labor in shop

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 .. Since the Fall of 1859

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer no

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ..

Witness my hand this 25th day of Apr 1912

WITNESSES:

X R L Roll M.D., Physician P. O. W. B. Bradley C. Lifty Ky

Postoffice Address .. Kirksmansville Ky Street and No. (if any)

X Y. M. Cook, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address .. Allegheny Ky

.. H. B. Gaylor, Witness

Postoffice Address .. C. Lifty Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Todd County } I, P. O. Duffy Judge of said County,

certify that W. B. Bradley and his wife are

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

Witness my hand this 13th day of May 1912 P. O. Duffy Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Podd } County } Personally appeared before me. A. Gatory
Public of said County, the above named H. T. Bradley
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 25th day of Apr 1912
My Commission Expires Jan. 9th 1916 S. H. Hittsney

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Podd } County } Personally appeared before me. A. Gatory
Public of said County, the above named R. L. Roll 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 H. T. Bradley
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

To whom this concerns this is to certify while H. T. Bradley rendering my service in the Army contracted a disease that is known as chronic Diarrhea which gives me trouble all the time since I came from the Army. I also during my service in the Army I also contracted Deafness in the Army I give some lots of trouble

x R. L. Roll M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of Apr 1912
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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

Podd } County } Personally appeared before me. A. Gatory
Public of said County, the above named H. B. Taylor
and J. H. Sack, 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 H. B. Taylor

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.

Mr H. B. Taylor States that he visited Mr H. T. Bradley while they were in the service of the confederate States while in camp near Murphysboro Tenn + herd from each other very often

Mr J. H. Sack States that he knows H. T. Bradley was in the service of the confederate States and herd from him very often while he was in the service + met him + talked with him as he come home from war

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of Apr 1912
S. H. Hittsney

My Commission Expires Jan. 9th 1916

No. 2556

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

W. T. Bradley

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 19 1912

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Read Specifications on Back.

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Allowed
W. F. 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 22 1912
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. June 22, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that W. J. (name not found as W. T.) Bradley, private, Company K, 2d (Duke's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted August 15, 1862. On the roll of the company for November and December, 1862 (last on file), he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

Henry J. McCarroll
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

W. T. BRADLEY

Enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, in Co. K, 2nd Kentucky Cavalry. There is record proof of service to December 31, 1862. Comrades testify that he served till the close of the war and was surrendered and paroled in May, 1865.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 20th, 191 2

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

Dear Sir :

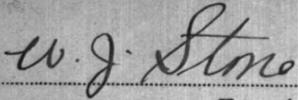
W. T. Bradley,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "K" - 2nd Kentucky
Regiment Riflemen- Mtd. C. S. A., and to have been

~~Gen. John H. Morgan- Col. Basil Duke Capt.~~

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,



Examiner.

March 31, 1913.

W. J. Bradley, Esq.,
Clifty, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application for pension I find the record shows your enlistment August 15, 1862, and also shows your service to December 31, 1862. Two witnesses testify that they saw you in the army on various occasions. There is no proof of further 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 to this office and your application will then be ready to be submitted to the Board as provided in the law.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky

Logan County

IN THE MATTER OF W. T. BRADLEY, OF TODD COUNTY,
AN APPLICANT FOR A SOLDIER'S PENSION UNDER THE ACT OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF KENTUCKY, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANT-
ING PENSIONS TO DISABLED AND INDIGENT CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS"

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The affiant, ---E. J. Clark---, states
that his residence and postoffice address is Homer, Logan Co, Ky.
County; that he is personally acquainted with the applicant for
a pension, W. T. Bradley; that the said applicant and this affiant
were comrades during the Civil War, in Company "K", Second Kentucky
Riflemen; and that as such a member of said Company, the applicant,
W. T. Bradley, served as a soldier in the Confederate Army from
August, 1862, until May, 1865, and that he was paroled at Decatur,
Georgia.

Affiant states that the applicant was in actual service
during said time, and that he made a good and faithful soldier,
and that affiant knows these facts to be true for the reason that
they were comrades during the above time, and that they were both
members of the above Company.

E. J. Clark

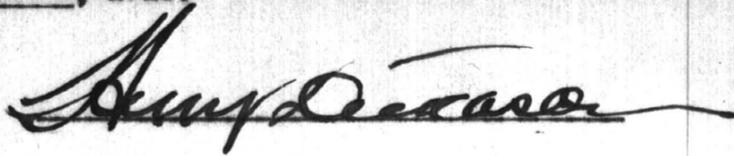
State of Kentucky

Logan County

This day appeared before me, Henry Dickason

-----, a Notary Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid, ---E. J. Clark---, whose signature
appears to the foregoing affidavit, and who, being duly sworn,
says that the statements contained in the foregoing affidavit
are true and correct to his best knowledge and belief.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal,
this 26 day of April, 1913.



My commission expires on the 24th day of April 1913, _____.

State of Kentucky)

Logan County)

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF KENTUCKY, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANT-
ING PENSIONS TO DISABLED AND INDIGENT CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS!"

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The affiant, ---H. K. White---, states
that his residence and postoffice address is Russellville, Ky
County; that he is personally acquainted with the applicant for
a pension, W. T. Bradley; that the said applicant and this affiant
were comrades during the Civil War, in Company "K", Second Kentucky
Riflemen; and that as such a member of said Company, the applicant,
W. T. Bradley, served as a soldier in the Confederate Army from
August, 1862, until May, 1865, and that he was paroled at Decatur,
Georgia.

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during said time, and that he made a good and faithful soldier,
and that affiant knows these facts to be true for the reason that
they were comrades during the above time, and that they were both
members of the above Company.

H. K. White

State of Kentucky }
County of Todd } Set

I, P. O. Duffy, Judge of the Todd County Court certify that the application of W. T. Bradley, for pension under the act entitled "An act granting pensions to disabled Indigent Confederate Soldiers", was filed in the Todd County Court on the first day of the regular May, 1912, term of said Court, and that the same laid over to the June term of said Court, when, on the 10th. day of June, 1912, testimony was heard in open court as to applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support: That the Post Office address of the witness S. W. Heltsley, who testified in said matter is Clifty, Ky.; that the Post Office address of the witness W. O. Buckley, is Clifty, Ky.; that the Post Office address of the witness _____ is _____; that the evidence of said witnesses was taken down by a stenographer and the same afterwards transcribed and a true and correct copy of all the evidence heard in said matter is filed with and made a part of the application; I further certify that W. G. Davis, County Attorney, was present at said hearing.

I further certify that from the evidence produced and from my knowledge of the applicant and his circumstances, in my opinion he is entitled to the pension provided for under said act and so recommend to the Adjutant General

Witness my hand as Judge of the Todd County Court, this ___ day of June, 1912.

P. O. Duffy
Judge Todd County Court.

TODD COUNTY COURT.

June Term, 10th. day of June, 1912

In re application for Pension
of W. T. Bradley,

Be it remembered that upon the hearing of the above matter in the Todd County Court, at its June Term, on the 10th. day of June, 1912, the following evidence was heard:

The applicant, W. T. Bradley, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Your name is W. T. Bradley and you are the applicant for a pension under the recent act of the legislature?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You were in the Confederate army, were you Mr. Bradley?

A. I was.

Q. How long did you serve as a soldier in the army?

A. I went in August, 1862, and served until the close of the war.

Q. Do you reside in this County now?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you resided in this County?

A. Well, I have been living in this County about twenty-one years.

Q. Have you lived out of the County for as much as a year for the last several years?

A. No, sir.

Q. How old are you now?

A. I am 71 years old.

Q. Are you able to earn a living by manual labor?

A. No, I am not.

Q. Have you any education, knowledge or skill or profession by

which you could earn a living?

A. No, I have not.

Q. Do you get any pension from the U. S. government, or from any other source?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you an income equal to \$300.00 a year?

A. Well, a net income I ain't got none, but I reckon what little I work, no I don't get \$300.00; I just barely get a living.

Q. Have you any property?

A. No, none at all.

Q. And have no income at all, except what you work for?

A. No, that is all.

Q. Have you any contract with any one by which you could require them to support you?

A. No.

S. W. Heltsley, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

ows:

Q. Do you reside in this County?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You know Mr. W. T. Bradley?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. Twelve or fifteen years.

Q. Where does he reside?

A. In the villiage of Clifty.

Q. In this County?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long has he resided there?

A. 12 or 15 years.

Q. Has he resided there continuously for the last twelve or fifteen years?

A. Yes sir.

Q. During that time has he lived out of the state of Kentucky at any time?

A. No, sir, not that I know of; this last time he has been there for 12 or 15 years.

Q. Do you know whether he is able to earn a support by manual labor?

A. I don't think he is.

Q. Has he any knowledge or skill or art or profession by which he could earn a living?

A. No, I think not.

Q. Does he get any pension from the U. S. government, or from any state or foreign country?

A. No.Q.

Q. Is his income less than \$300.00 a year?

A. I would think so.

Q. Has he any source of income, except from his labor?

A. None.

Q. Has he any property whatever?

A. No property no.

Q. Is his wife living?

A. Yes sir, in mighty bad health.

Q. Has she any income or property?

A. No, sir.

Q. You give it as your judgment that he is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 a year net income?

A. I know in reason he is not; not able to work at all, but has to work to support his family the best he can.

Q. Has he any contract with anyone for support

A. None I know of.

W. O. Buckley, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Do you know the applicant, W. T. Bradley?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. I have known him for 20 or 22 years.

Q. Where does he now reside?

A. Clifty, Ky.

Q. How long has he lived in the County?

A. He first came there about twenty-one years ago, but he moved out and lived down in the edge of Muhlenberg County, I think one or two years; outside of that he has been living at Clifty and Allegree.

Q. Been living in this County how long continuously?

A. For fifteen or sixteen years.

Q. Is he able now to earn a living by manual labor?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has he any income?

A. None.

Q. Or any property?

A. None in the world.

Q. Get any pension now?

A. No, sir.

Q. Is his wife living?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Has she any income or property?

A. No, she is an invalid.

Q. Has he any contract with anyone to provide him with support?

A. No, sir.Q.

Q. In your opinion can he earn as much as \$300.00 a year?

A. I know he can't do it; there is hardly ever a time he is able to work at all; tries to do what he can, but he is not able to work.

Q. Was he a Confederate soldier?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you know him in the army?

A. I knew ~~hi~~ of him but I wasn't personally acquainted with him; in the same regiment with him; he belonged to 2nd Ky. and was transferred from that to a Tennessee Regt.

State of Kentucky)
County of Muhlenberg)

Appeared before me, O. J. Hughes,
a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, Dr.
H. Clay Kennerly, the identical person whose signature appears above,
and who, having been duly sworn, says that the statements con-
tained in the foregoing affidavit are true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 28 day
of April, 1913.

O. J. Hughes Notary Public

My commission expires the 29 day of January, 1916.