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# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, ..... B. E. Barker .....

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at ..... Oakville ..... in the County of ... Logan .....

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 E first and this Co., was later merged into Co K, 2nd Ky Regiment. Dukes Regiment, Morgans Command .....

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 ..... Logan County Ky. 1842 .....

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

Answer ..... 1861. I joined Co E at Gallatin, Tenn; and afterwards this Co., on account of loss of men, was merged into Co K, 2nd Ky Regiment. Capt Cooper, Col. Duke. I was also under Capt Hutchison, who afterward became a Colonel and also Capt Rogers and Capt Sales. .....

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

Answer ..... Was paroled at Richmond Va in May 1865. I was captured and placed in prison for 9 months. Was paroled for 60 days and while on parole Lee surrendered and the Federals captured Holly Springs Miss, where I was; and I took oath to come home .....

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

Answer ..... Yes sir, at Rockiland. I was legally exchanged and paroled and while on parole the Federals captured Holly Springs, Miss, where I was and I was compelled to take oath to come home. Lee had surrendered. .....

*Were you paroled? If so, when and where?*

Answer ..... Yes sir, at Richmond, Va., May 1865 .....

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

Answer ..... Yes sir .....

*If so, when and under what circumstances?*

Answer ..... I was forced to take the oath by Northern Soldiers, in order to come home. The war was over and Lee had surrendered and we were all forced to take the oath to come home. No other alternative .....

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

Answer Farming. About \$150.00 per year

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

Answer A small farm worth about \$1500.00 and \$300.00 worth of personal property

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

Answer Has 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 \$200.00 per year

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

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes sir

If so, give his name and address?

Answer S R Crewdson Russellville, Ky

Witness my hand this 25th day of May 1914

WITNESSES:

Paul Beauchamp, Physician

Postoffice Address Oakville, Ky

H. K. White, Witness

Postoffice Address Russellville, Ky

Wesley X. West, Witness

Postoffice Address Keysburg, Ky R D D Via Guthrie, Ky

B. E. Barker  
Carrill Ky

P. O. Carrill Ky  
Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any) S R Crewdson

Attach

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Logan County } I, J. W. Edwards, Judge of said County,

certify that B. E. Barker and his wife Jane Barker are

assessed with 97 acres, valued at \$1500.00, and with \$None of personal property.

Witness my hand this 25th day of May 1914

J. W. Edwards, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Logan County } Personally appeared before me... Henry Dickason  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named B E Barker  
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 May, 1914

Henry Dickason  
NOTARY PUBLIC LOGAN COUNTY KENTUCKY  
My Commission expires 4/24/1916

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Logan County } Personally appeared before me... Henry Dickason  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named ... Paul Beauchamp, 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... B E Barker  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

*Prostatic enlargement and chronic Ostitis. Has also suffered two paralytic strokes from which he has practically recovered but would under manual labor be in great danger of further strokes which might be fatal.*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 25th day of May, 1914

Henry Dickason  
NOTARY PUBLIC LOGAN COUNTY KY  
My Commission expires 4/24/1916

(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

Logan County } Personally appeared before me Henry Dickason  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Wesley West and  
and H K White, 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.

I, Wesley West, state that I was in the same command with the applicant, B E Barker, for three (3) years; I saw him nearly every day, knew him well and was his mess mate; and I know that he was in actual service in the Confederate army in the war between the states for a period of three years; and that he was a good and true soldier. I, H K White, state that I was also a comrade of the applicant, B E Barker; and saw him frequently in actual service; and know that he served as much as three years in the Confederate army in the war between the states; and I also state that I know he was a good and true soldier during said period of time.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 25th day of May, 1914

Henry Dickason  
NOTARY PUBLIC LOGAN COUNTY KY  
My Commission expires 4/24/1916

No. 2,917...

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

B. E. BARKER

Co. .... Sgt.

Filed ..... JUL 15 1914

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Approved 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 in Logan County  
Cerni Office May 30 1914  
Geo. R. Russell  
Cerni

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
2187073 WASHINGTON, July 18, 1914.

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

The records show that Benj. Barker (name not found as B. E. Barker), private; Company E (not found as of Company K), 2d (Duke's) Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted August 15, year not stated, at Hartsville. The muster roll dated October 31, 1862, first on file, shows him present. He was captured January 19, 1863, at Beadyville, and on February 18, 1863, was delivered to agent of exchange at City Point, Virginia; was recaptured May 29, 1863, at Cumberland River, Tennessee, and on June 20, 1863, was received at City Point, Virginia, for exchange; was again captured June 14, 1864, at Cynthiana, Kentucky, and on March 10, 11 or 12, 1865, was received on the James River for exchange; voluntarily surrendered himself May 19, 1865, at La Grange, Tennessee, and took the oath of allegiance June 3, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee.

The records also show that B. Barker, private, Captain J. A. Cooper's Company (E), Detachment of Morgan's Men, C. S. A., enlisted August 1, 1862, at Hartsville, Tennessee. The company roll covering

the period from December 31, 1862, to August 31, 1863, only roll on file, shows him present.

Nothing additional has been found of record relative to the subject of inquiry.

*Geo. Andrew*

The Adjutant General.

*Mr*

Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

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CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Martha Jane Barker, widow of B.E. Barker who enlisted Aug. the 15th 1862 Company "E" 2nd Ky. Cav. Captured June the 19th, 1862. Surrendered and paroled May 19th, 1865. Proven by the records.

Indigent.

*J. T. George*  
*Comm*

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

B. E. BARKER

Enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, in Co. E, 2nd Kentucky Cav.; captured June 19, 1863, and exchanged Feb'y. 18, 1863; captured again June 14, 1864, and exchanged Meh. 12, 1865, and was surrendered and paroled May 19, 1865. Proven by the record.

Property: \$1800.00.

Approved:

W-J Stone.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER  
FRANKFORT, KY.

July 15th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

B. E. Barker

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "E" (Later "K") 2nd Regiment Kentucky C. S. A., and to have been Duke's Reg.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Order Appointing Executor or Executrix.

THE BRADLEY & GILBERT CO., Incorporated, Louisville, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Regular February Term, 1924

Logan County Court.

July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1924

Martha Janet Barker the Executrix

nominated by the last will and testament of Benjamin C. Barker deceased, this day came into Court, and agreed to take the Execution thereof, and it is ordered that said Martha Janet Barker be, and she is hereby appointed Executrix of the will of the said Benjamin C. Barker deceased; whereupon said Martha Janet Barker took the oath prescribed by law, and together with Verneon Barker and J. B. Barker sureties who were accepted and approved by the Court, entered into and acknowledged bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars as Executrix aforesaid, conditioned according to Law and approved by the Court; thereupon the Court grants Certificate of Probate and Letters testamentary of Administration to Martha Janet Barker in due form

A Copy-Attest:

*W. J. Stone* Clerk.  
By *W. J. Stone* D. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF LOGAN,

SS

The affiant, R B Chastain, states that he was a confederate soldier in the war between the states; and that he was a member of Co A, 9th Ky, Infantry; and that he knew the applicant, B E Barker, during the war and saw him frequently during said war, altho he and the said Barker were members of different Companies. He states that the said Barker frequently came to his quarters and camp and stayed; and that this affiant had frequent talks with him. He states that he personally knows that said Barker served as much as two years as a confederate soldier in the war between the states; and he further states that he now knows the said Barker and knows that he is physically disabled and unable to earn his own support by manual labor. Affiant further states that he has no interest in this application whatsoever; and is of no kin to the applicant. The affiant further states that said B E Barker had a brother, to-wit, Henry Barker, who was a member of the same company and command as this affiant; and that the said B E Barker frequently visited his brother, Henry Barker, in the camp of this affiant; and affiant states that he saw him and talked with him frequently during the war, as stated above.

R B Chastain

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R B Chastain---who is personally known to me to be the person he represents himself to be---

This the 27th day of May, 1914.

(Seal)

Henry Dickason  
NOTARY PUBLIC LOGAN COUNTY KY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4/24/1916.

The affiant, J T Jones, states that he is an ex-confederate soldier; and served in the Confederate army in the war between the states from the beginning of the war to the end.

The affiant further states that he is personally acquainted with the applicant herein, B E Barker; and has known him for a number of years; and I know that he served as a soldier in the Confederate army in the war between the states. He states that he saw said Barker frequently in active service during the war and knows that he served therein. He states that he said saw Barker at the beginning of the war and saw him just before the war ended and saw him frequently between those times in active duty. He states that he was in ~~the 11th Tenn Co "B"~~ <sup>11th Tenn Co "B"</sup>; and acted as Courier and scout and that he saw the said Barker on several occasions while doing duty as such scout. He states that he has no interest in this application, save and except to the effect that he knows that the applicant herein was a good soldier and deserves a pension.

Witness my hand this the 27 day of May 1914.

*Alfred Humphreys* <sup>his</sup> *J. T. Jones*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J T Jones, who is known to me to be worthy of credit on oath.

Given under my hand and seal of office, This the 27 day of May 1914.

*Alfred Humphreys*  
Notary Public Logan County Ky

My Com expires 4/25/1916.

