

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. J. Hays
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Sunny Side in the County of Warren
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 L. 2nd Ky. 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 Warren County Ky

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

Answer Enlisted in Aug. 1862, John H. Morgan's Command
Basel. W. Duke. Col. W. H. Jones. Capt. Tom Quirk.
1st Lieut. Ben S. Drake 2nd Lieut. E. H. Payne. Orderly Sargent

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

Answer Paroled about Apr. 1865 at Lynchburg Va.

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

Answer Camp Morton Ind. first. Then transferred to Camp Douglas Ill. Released by being exchanged about Feb. 1865.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. after being released at Lynchburg Va. Apr. 1865.

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

Answer Yes. after "Surrender" at Bowling Green Ky.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Soon after I was paroled I went home. Federal Officer sent for me to come to Bowling Green, I went he required me to take the oath of alliance and I took it.

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

Answer Farmer, earn scant living

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 About 70 acres of land cash value \$1200

Personal property including household furniture cash value \$200

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 We have no net income, make a very meager support for our family

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 except 3 years in the army

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer no

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 20 day of Apr 1917

J. J. Hays

WITNESSES:

J. B. Thomas, Physician P. J. Scola Ky

Postoffice Address Street and No. (if any)

J. B. Birch, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Bowling Green Ky

David Cartwright, Witness

Postoffice Address Bowling Green Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County I, H. H. Denhardt Judge of said County,

certify that J. J. Hays and his wife M. J. Hays are

assessed with real estate 1.50 acres, valued at \$840.00, and with \$366.00 of personal property. per exemptions

Witness my hand this 5 day of June 1917

H. H. Denhardt Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } Personally appeared before me... County Clerk of said County, the above named J. J. Hays 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 20 day of Apr. 1912

E. C. Smith Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } Personally appeared before me... County Clerk of said County, the above named J. B. Thomas 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 J. J. Hays the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have this day examined J. J. Hays and find suffering of chronic dyspepsia and palpitation of heart and nervousness and I think he is unable to manual labor sufficient to make a living for him and his wife and also he is a great sufferer of rheumatism from which he is unable to do manual labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22 day of April 1912

E. C. Smith 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

Warren County } Personally appeared before me... County Clerk of said County, the above named John B. Burch and David Cartwright, 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 John B. Burch 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.

was with applicant from Oct. 1862 until we were captured in Ohio on Morgans Raid and with him in Camp Douglas until Sept on Oct 1864. He was a brave and faithful soldier and David Cartwright states that he was in same command with applicant from Nov. 1862 until he was captured in July 1863. Never saw him until he was released. He was a good soldier ready at all times for service

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20 day of Apr. 1912

David Cartwright E. C. Smith Clerk

818 Hayes

No. 2967

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. P. Stays

Co. JUN 30 1914 Rgt.

Filed JUN 13 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Allowed Oct 15th 1914

W. J. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this form 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 filed 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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C." 1924581

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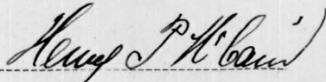
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 17, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. J. Hays, private, Company L, 2d (Dukes) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 14 (year not stated), and that he was captured July 19, 1863, at Buffington, Ohio, and released January 24, 1865, at Camp Douglas, Illinois, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.



Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

J. J. HAYS

Enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, in Co. L, 2nd Kentucky Cav. Captured July 19, 1863, in Ohio and released January 24, 1865, at Camp Douglass, Ills. upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the record.

Proof filed with the application June 30, 1914, brings him within the provisions of the pension law approved Mch. 18, 1914.

Property: \$1500.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

No.S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 13th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

J. J. Hays,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "L" - 2nd Ky. Cav.

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

Enlisted in Aug. 1862. Paroled about Apr.

1865 at Lynchburg, Va. In prison at Camp

Morton, Ind. first then transferred to

Camp Douglass, Ill. Released on being

exchanged about Feb. 1865.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Warren County Court.

In re J. J. Hays

Application for pension.

As Judge of the Warren County court, I certify that the witnesses in this case J. V. Thomas, J. B. Burch, David Cartwright, W. O. Rodes, and N. R. Strange, are reputable and entitled to credit.

The evidence in this case shows that the applicant has resided in Kentucky all of his life except during the war and has not been absent for as much as a year since Jan. 1, 1912, that the applicant does not own any property, either real or personal, that the applicants wife owns about 70 acres of land, worth about \$10 per acre, one mule and three horses, two cows, worth about \$25 each four hogs worth \$20 or \$30, household and kitchen furniture worth about \$200 and the reasonable income from the property she owns to be about \$150 per year, that applicant is unable to earn a support by reason of his physical condition and age, the evidence further shows that he is a good citizen, the above facts were in substance testified to by W. O. Rodes, whose post office address is Bowling Green, Ky., and N. R. Strange whose Post office address is Oakland, Ky., R. F. D. # 2.

I recommend that the pension be granted.

Given under my hand as Judge of said Court, this June 5th 1912.

H. W. Dehardt J.W.C.C

In Re J. J. Hays,

Application for pension.

Q. What is your Post Office address?

A. Sunny Side, Ky. R. F. D. # 1.

Q. How long have you resided in Kentucky.

A. All my life except during the war.

Q. You were in the war 3 or 4 years?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you resided out of the state of Kentucky for over a year or more since Jan. 1, 1907?

A. No sir.

Q. What property do you own?

A. I do not own any.

Q. Neither real or personal?

A. No sir

Q. What property does your wife own?

A. About 70 acres of land worth about \$10 per acre.

Q. What personal property does she own?

A. One mule and three horses.

Q. What cattle?

A. Two cows worth \$25 each.

Q. Own any hogs?

A. About 4.

Q. What are they worth?

A. \$20 or \$30

Q. Any other live stock?

A. No sir.

Q. Own any household and kitchen furniture?

A. Maybe \$200 worth.

Q. What would be a reasonable income from the property she owns, per annum?

A. Not over \$100.

Q. What family have you?

A. Wife and two children. One 15 the other 17.

Q. Are you a farmer?

A. Yes sir

Q. Are you able to make a support, taking your physical condition and age, into consideration?

A. No sir, I am not.

Q. Do you receive any income from any source except from your wife's farm?

A. No sir.

Q. You cultivate the farm?

A. Yes sir

Q. What would be a reasonable rental value per year for that farm

A. About \$100 or \$150.

Q. This farm just makes a scant support for you and your family

A. Yes sir.

Q. What would the crops from your farm sell for?

A. Not over \$150 or \$200.

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Q. How much tobacco did you raise last year?

A. About 1500 or 2000 pounds.

Q. What did that bring?

A. From \$4 to \$7 per hundred.

Q. How much corn did you raise?

A. Not much corn.

The testimony of W. O. Rodes.

Q. What is your Post Office address?

A. Bowling green, Ky.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Attorney at law.

Q. How long have you known Mr. Hays?

A. All my life.

Q. Where has he resided during that time?

A. Near Sunny Side, Ky.

Q. Since Jan. 1, 1907, has he been absent from this State as much as one year at a time? ~~six~~

A. No sir.

Q. Do you know anything about the property owned by his wife?

A. Yes sir. I had occasion to examine the place.

Q. What would be a fair cash value of that place?

A. About \$10 per acre.

Q. Do you know what personal property his wife owns?

A. I could not say about that, but very little I'm sure.

Q. How about the live stock?

A. I do not know, but I should think, not much.

Q. Are you acquainted with him sufficiently to know what property he owns?

A. He does not own any. He has the best trained family I have ever seen any where. He has a son that is a consumptive, in Mexico.

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Q. What about his citizenship?

A. He is a moral sober, and good citizen.

Q. Do you know whether he receives any pension from this state or from the United States?

A. I do not know, I should say not.

Q. Do you know whether he receives any income from any ~~source~~ source, other than from his wife's property?

A. I know of no other.

The testimony of N. P. Strange.

Q. What is your Post Office Address?

A. Oakland, Ky., R. F. D. # 2.

Q. How long have you known J. J. Hays?

A. Ever since the war.

Q. Where has he resided since you knew him?

A. Sunny Side, Ky.

Q. Has he since Jan. 1, 1907, resided out of this State as much as one year at a time?

A. No sir.

Q. Are you sufficiently acquainted with him to state what property he owns?

A. He does not own any, his wife owns a farm out there.

Q. You were the Assessor and knew what was listed?

A. Yes sir

Q. What is the value of his wife's farm?

A. It is worth about \$12 per acre.

Q. What personal property has his wife?

A. I do not know, not much, I think they listed a team, maybe.

Q. Do you know what family he has?

A. He has several grown children, one or two living with him.

Q. Do you know anything about his son that is in poor health?

A. No sir.

~~Q. What is your wife's physical condition, and his capacity to~~

A.

Q. What is Mr. Hays physical condition, and his capacity to earn a support for himself and family?

A. If he had no home, he could just about earn his own board.

Q. What would be a reasonable income from the farm that is owned by his wife?

A. About \$75 or \$100.

Q. Do you know whether or not he receives any income or pension from any State or from the United States?

A. I do not know

Q. What about his citizenship?

A. He is a good citizen and has raised a nice family of children.

January 10, 1914.

Col. C. L. Daughtry,

Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry for a written status of the application of J. J. Heys, the war records show that he enlisted August 14, 1862, in Company L, 2nd Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured July 19, 1863, in Ohio, and was released January 24th, 1865, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government.

Taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government by a Confederate soldier before the close of the war, or before he was honorably discharged, renders it impossible for the Pension Board to grant him a pension under the law.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

The affiant John E. Duncan states under oath that he was a soldier in the Confederate Army and belonged to Co L. 2nd Ky Cavalry Duke's Reg. and was taken prisoner in 1863 and was then with Morgan on his "Ohio Raid", was then imprisoned at Camp Douglas and remained there until some time in Feb 1865 when I was exchanged. I know J.J. Hays was taken prisoner at the same time and was placed in same prison with me and in the latter part of the year 1864 and early part of the year 1865 an epidemic of Small Pox infested the prison and many of our comrades were dying daily and about the latter part of January 1865 said J.J. Hays with some other prisoners took the oath of allegiance and released. At the time said Hays was released he was in poor health caused by long confinement in prison and cold climate and scant clothing and food.

John E. Duncan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 27th 1914.

Ed Smith

This is to certify that J.J. Hays of Sunny Side Ky and I was in Company L. Second Kentucky together, and that he made a brave soldier Mr Hays was put in Prison at Camp Douglas Ill. in July 1863 and stayed in prison until last of Jan. 1865. When I saw him last he was suffering from Rheumatism and Pyorrhea. At this time the Prison was full of Small Pox and other Diseases.

Smiths Grove, Ky.
April 23, 1914

J. B. Thomas

Sworn to by J. B. Thomas, before me a Notary Public, this April 23d, 1914.

Ed Smith
Notary Public, Warren County,
Smiths Grove, Ky.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 11th, 1916.

RFD.

Summerville Ky
15-12/14

Hon W J Stone
Frankfort Ky

Dear Comrade
Some days ago I
sent you some additional
proof for my pension
claim and I would be
very glad to hear from
you if I need any
more proof please let
me have a line from
you as it will be more
than appreciated by
your friend
Joseph J Hays

May 23, 1914.

J. J. Hays,
Sunnyside, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 21st. The additional proof which you refer to was received in due time and I have re-examined your application in connection with this additional proof, but it does not bring you within the provisions of the pension law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

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Commissioner.

WJS-C

The affiant Milton Taylor says that he was a member of Co
Ky.
L. 2nd Confederate Cavalry Basil Dukes Regiment Morgans
Command and I was well acquainted with J. J. Hayes who was
also a member of said Co L. and I saw said Hayes after his
Parole at Lynchburg Va. and I saw his said parole and read
it and that it was in due form of Military Law. I also
heard said Hayes answer at roll call often.
after he was released from prison

Milton Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11 day of ^{March} 1914

Gerard Grider

My Commission Expires 1/22/16.

Notary Public Warren Co Ky

The affiant David Cartwright says that he is well acquainted
with J. J. Hayes who was a member of Co. L. Basil Dukes
Regiment John H. Morgans command and that I saw the Parole
of said Hayes given to him when he was paroled at Lynchburg Va
and that he read it and that it was in due form. I also state
that I was present and heard said Hayes answer at roll call
while on duty here in Warren County Ky. I was a Confederate
soldier myself and belonged to Wards Tennessee Regiment.

David Cartwright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of
1914

Gerard Grider

My Commission Expires 1/22/16

Notary Public Warren Co Ky

State of Kentucky

County of Warren.

In the matter of Confederate ^{pension} claim # ___ of J. J. Hays, who was a private in Co. "L" 2d. Regt. Ky. Cav., Basil Duke's regt. Morgan's command in the late war of the Rebellion, ~~and~~ claimant and affiant J. J. Hays, states and deposes in relation to his said pension claim as follows to wit: That he enlisted in said Co. and Regt. at Hartsville, Tenn., on Aug. 14th 1862; that he was with Morgan in his raid in the State of Ohio in July 1863 and was taken as a prisoner on July 19, 1863, at Buffington Island in the State of Ohio, and was taken from there to Camp Morten, Ind. and from there transferred to the prison at Camp Douglas, Ill. and remained in prison at that place until some time in the last of January 1865, at about which time he was forced to and did take the oath of allegiance and was released from prison and immediately returned to the Confederate Army, near Woodburn in Warren County, Kentucky, and remained with the Confederate Army and in the services of same until he was paroled at Lynchburg Va., ^{in April 1865,} from which last named place he returned to his home in Warren County, Kentucky, in April 1865; that he was compelled ^{to} and did take said oath of allegiance as aforesaid during the last six months of said war of the rebellion; that during the time he was a prisoner of war at Camp Douglas Ill., smallpox and scurvy were prevalent among the prisoners in the prison and there was also great scarcity and during much of the time absolute want of provisions and subsistence for the

prisoners, and during that time there were about 8000
prisoners in said prison, at said place, during said time, and
during said time, at said prison, many of the Confederate
prisoners were shot and killed by the Federal soldiers and
guards upon the least and many times upon no provocation
and no cause, and on account of the said conditions in
said prison during said time, this claimant and affiant
verily believed that he was in eminent danger of losing
his life at that time, on account of which he was forced
to and did take the oath of allegiance as aforesaid, as
he verily believed to save his life, and on account of the
aforesaid conditions and reasons he did take the oath of
allegiance as aforesaid and thereupon returned to the
Confederate Army as hereinbefore stated and remained in the
services of same until the close of the war and herein before
stated. This claimant and affiant further states that his
said parol has been lost, mislaid or destroyed without
any fault whatever upon his part and without his procurement
and he is therefore unable to file same with his said pension
claim. Claimant and affiant further states that his Post
Office address is Sunnyside, Ky. R. F. D. #1. Box 60.

J. J. Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 26th day of
May 1914. by the said J. J. Hayes.

My comm. expires Jan - 28-1918.

Jennie B. Matlock
Notary Public for Warren Co. Ky "