

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Henry L. Kaler

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Calvert City, Ky. in the County of Marshall

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 B. 2nd Ky Mounted 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 Marshall County Ky., July 20, 1830.

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

Answer Enlisted Aug (about) 18, 1862, Company B. 2nd Ky. Woodwards
Command Col. Tom Woodwards, Captain Jim Campbell,
1st Lieut. Jim Jones.

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

Answer Was paroled at Augusta Ga. May 2, 1865

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. Augusta Ga. May 2, 1865. I was surrendered with Johnsons
Army but was in hospital and did not get my parol until May 2, 1865.

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Nashville Tenn. about May 12, 1865 on my way home.

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

Answer *None*

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

Answer *No land. No personal property except household furniture worth \$25.00*

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

Answer *I have no wife*

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 *Nothing at all*

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*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Shemwell + Reeder Benton Ky.*

Witness my hand this *6* day of *May* 191*2*.

WITNESSES: *R. H. Shemwell* Physician P. O. *his* *Henry L. Kaler* *his* *Wm. Reed*
B. T. Hall Physician P. O. *Coalvent City Ky.*
 Postoffice Address *Benton Ky.* Street and No. (if any) _____
M. H. Hiatt Witness R. F. D. (if any) *No!*
 Postoffice Address *Benton Ky.*
R. J. Jones Witness
 Postoffice Address *Benton Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Marshall County } I, *Jae P. Price* Judge of said County,
certify that *H. L. Kaler* and his wife _____ are
assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$ *no*, and with \$ *no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *5* day of *June* 191*2*.
Jae P. Price Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Marshall County } Personally appeared before me, R. L. Shemwell
Notary Public of said County, the above named Henry L. Kaler
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 6 day of May, 1917

My Commission Expires Jan. 30. 1916

R. L. Shemwell Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Marshall County } Personally appeared before me, R. L. Shemwell
Notary Public of said County, the above named Henry L. Kaler
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 Henry L. Kaler
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Severe Case Paralysis agitans -
Infirmities of age

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6 day of May, 1917

My Commission Expires Jan. 30. 1916

R. L. Shemwell Notary Public

(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

Marshall County } Personally appeared before me, R. L. Shemwell
Notary Public of said County, the above named R. J. Jones
and W. H. Hiatt, 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
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.

R. J. Jones states he knew applicant Henry L. Kaler well served
in the same company & regiment with him (Co. B. 2nd Ky.) from Aug 1862
to May 1865 when he & I were paroled we were both surrendered with
Johnson's army. Knows he made a good and honorable soldier
W. H. Hiatt states he knew applicant well was in same Regiment
and knows he made an honorable soldier from Aug
1862 to May 1865 when he was paroled I was along
and knew him. I was paroled about same time

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6 day of May, 1917

My Commission Expires Jan. 30. 1916

R. L. Shemwell Notary Public

No. 201

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Henry H. Kaler

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 12 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
- 2.
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- 5.

Approved
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.

H. L. Kaler
Enlisted Dec 9th 1862
Co. A. 2nd Ky Cavalry
Surrendered May 2nd 1865
and released at Nashville
Tenn May 14th 1865

Proven by Record and
Comrades

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Justified.

Approved by order
of the Hon. Board
of Pensions
James B. McNamee
Chairman

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 12th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Henry L. Kaler,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company B- 2nd Kentucky

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

Enlisted Aug. 18, 1862.

Paroled at Augusta, Ga. May 2nd, 1865.

Never in prison.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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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 20, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one H. L. Kaler, private, Companies A and B, 2d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 9, 1862, and that he was present with the last named company on December 31, 1864, date of last roll on file.

The records of prisoners of war show that one Henry L. Kaler, a private of the said regiment, was surrendered May 2, 1865, at Augusta, Georgia, and was allowed to return to his home upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States May 14, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee.

Henry P. McLean

Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per

Very respectfully,
PHILIP P. JOHNSTON,
Adjutant General.

at _____, Ky., for his certifi-

cate, and forwarded to _____

quest that same be executed upon the attached form, in dupli-

The within account is respectfully returned with the re-

SIR: _____

Frankfort, Ky. _____ 19

Adjutant General's Department,
State of Kentucky

MARSHALL COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of H.L.Kaler,
applicant for pension under
the act of the Kentucky Legislature,
approved, March, 11", 1912.

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above styled
application, in the Marshall County Court, June 5th, 1912, before
Hon. Joe L.Price, E.L.Cooper, Benton, Ky., being duly sworn, testi-
fied as follows:

" Mr. Kaler lives about ten miles from Benton, in Mar-
shall Co., Ky., and has so lived for the last twen-
ty years. He is very old, infirm and decrepit and
has been so for many years. He is utterly unable
to do any work at all; has no means of support
whatever, owns no property, has no income.

Be it also remembered that on the trial of the said application, at
the same time and place, L.E.Wallace, Benton, Ky., being duly sworn
testified as follows:

Questioned by Applicants Attorney.

Q. What do you know about Mr. Kaler?

A. He lives in Marshall County, together with his
son Henry Kaler. I have known him 15 years. He
is not able to work, and has no income as far
as I know, and has no property, depending upon
his son Henry for his living.

MARSHALL COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of H. L. Kaler,
applicant for pension under the act of
the Kentucky Legislature, approved March, 11", 1912.

I, Joe L. Price, Judge of the County Court of Mar-
shall County, do certify that the foregoing is the evidence heard
upon the trial of the application of H. L. Kaler;
that said witnesses are worthy of credit, and from said evidence I
find said Claimant is entitled to a pension under said act.

Given under my hand, this the 11" day of June, 1912.

Joe L. Price Judge.
Marshall County Court.