

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John T. Lacycroft

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Springfield in the County of Washington

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. A Sixth Ky. Volunteer Infantry

"Orphan Brigade"

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 Washington County Kentucky October 26th

Eighteen Hundred & Forty (1840)

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

Answer Oct. 1861 Co. A Sixth Ky. Vol. Infantry Joseph H. Lewis

Col. E. B. McClasky Captain, Lee McMark Marcellus Hull

Marcellus Hull Lieutenants Chas. Warrson

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

Answer Paroled at Washington Ga April 1863 after having been

surrendered by Gen Joe E. Johnson

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

Answer 2 days at Chattanooga Tenn April 1863

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes April 1863 at Washington Georgia

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

Answer Yes at Nashville Tenn April 1863

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Arrested at Walton Ga April 1863; Parole taken from me

taken to Nashville Tenn, where oath of Allegiance was taken, and released.

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

Answer *Am not engaged in any special business*

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

Answer *Balance due me of \$575.00 small quantity household goods value of less than \$50.00 live with my children*

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 *Less than one hundred dollars from all sources*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *Since 1st April 1900 very little*

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

Answer *Went to Chicago Ill April 1st 1900, returned here 1st day of May 1900, and have been a resident since*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *None*

Witness my hand this *13th* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

John T. Craycroft Physician P. O. *Springfield Ky*

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

Shethum Jeffers Witness R. F. D. (if any) *...*

Postoffice Address *Springfield Ky*

S. A. Mudd Witness

Postoffice Address *Springfield Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Washington County } I, *B. L. Litsay* Judge of said County,

certify that *John T. Craycroft* and his wife are assessed with *...* acres, valued at \$*...*, and with \$*625.00* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *4* day of *June* 191*2*

B. L. Litsay Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Washington County } Personally appeared before me W. F. Booker
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named John J. Craycroft
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 13th day of Apr, 1912
W. F. Booker County Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Washington County } Personally appeared before me W. F. Booker
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named W. W. Ray
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 John J. Craycroft
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Applicant has the usual feebleness of advanced age, and added
to this, a complete loss of sexual function, indicating serious
giving down of nerve centers. Has some kidney and bladder
trouble. Has to get up several times each night to urinate.
Is in short of back number. Has not been able and has
not attempted to do any work except fiddle around house
and garden some. W. W. Ray, M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of Apr, 1912
W. F. Booker County 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

Washington County } Personally appeared before me W. F. Booker
Clark of said County, the above named Shettin Jeffries
and Saw A Mudd, 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 Shettin Jeffries
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.
Shettin Jeffries states that he knows applicant
was a member Company A 6th Ky Volunteer
Infantry, because he served in the same
command. I, Saw A Mudd, late a member Buckner's guards C.S.A
am personally acquainted with John J. Craycroft, and have been for 33 years, and
know he was a member of Co. A. 6th Ky Vol. Inf. during the war. Saw
him on the battle field at Chickamauga in discharge of his duties as a
soldier. Also saw him at Dallas Ga. battle field lying desperately wounded
and placed him under the protecting branches of a cedar tree from the rays
of the sun, he being unable to assist himself.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of Apr, 1912
W. F. Booker County Clerk
Washington County

No. 1578

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John T. Craycroft

Co. A. & 1st Ky. Infantry. Rgt.

Filed JUN 7 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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- 1.....
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 - 5.....

Approved
W. P. Stone
Commissioner.

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

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W. P. Stone

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.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JOHN T. CRAYCROFT

Enlisted Oct. 18, 1861, Co. B, 6th Kentucky Infantry, and served till the close of the war and was surrendered and paroled May 21, 1865. Proven by war records and comrades.

Property: \$625.00

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

Washington County Court

On application of Jno T.Craycroft of Co.A.6th Ky.Vol.Inft.for pension
under the act Granting Pensions to Disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers

Finding of Facts in Evidence

First: I find that Jno T.Craycrofy was a member of Co.A 6th Ky.Vol.Inft.
and that he has resided in this State since Jan 1st 1907 and is now a
resident of Washington County Ky.

Second :I find that he has personal property to the amount of about \$600.00
and that his income is about \$30.00.or \$40.00 per.year and that he is not
able to earn a living by manual labor or by his knowledge in any trade
profession or craft or by the reason of the combined knowledge in any
trade or profession and manual labor, and that he does not recieve a
pension from any foreign Government or the United States Government.
Irecommnd that the pension be granted.

Witness my hand this Jun e 3 1912 as Judge of Washington County.

B. L. Lacey

In the matter of the application of John T. Craycroft,
for a pension under the Act granting pensions to dis-
abled and indigent Confederate Soldiers;

Testimony of John T. Craycroft;

Examined by Jos. Polin.

Q State your full name?

A John T. Craycroft.

Q Were you enlisted and did you serve as a soldier
in the Military or Naval service of the Confederate
States of America in the war of 1861 to 1865?

A Yes sir I did.

Q In what Company and Regiment did you serve and who
were your Regimental and Company Officers?

A Company A. Sixth Ky. Vol. Inf. Known as the "Orphan
Brigade" My Colonel was Chas. B. McClasky, and my
Captain was Capt. Lee McMakin.

Q How did you get out of the army?

A I was paroled at Washington, Ga., after having been
surrendered by Gen. Jos. E. Johnson.

Q Of what County and State are you a citizen?

A Washington County, Kentucky.

Q How long have you been a citizen of Washington
County, Kentucky?

A All of my life, I am nearly 72 years of age.

Q What property have you real and personal?

A All I have is two notes amounting to \$575.00 Personal
estate valued at \$40.00 or \$75.00

Q Are you able to earn a support by manual labor, or
by reason of your knowledge of art, or skill in any
profession trade or craft?

A No sir.

Q Do you receive a pension from the U. S. or any State
or foreign Government?

A No sir.

Q What is the amount of your net income per year?

A Nothing only the income from these two notes.

Q What property if any has your wife?

A None.

Q Is your support suitably provided for and secured by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with a person able to provide such support?

A No sir.

Q Are you by reason of your combined partial ability to earn a support, and income of property, or any or all of these combined able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00 per year?

A No sir.

Cross examined by T. S. Mayes.

Q Mr. Craycroft, how old are you and when and where were you born?

A I am 76 years old, I was born in Washington County, Kentucky.

Q Have you resided in this State continuously since 1907?

A Yes sir, I was absent from this State seven years, and one month to a day but that was before 1897.

Q Did you serve as a soldier in the Military or Naval service of the Confederate States of America in the war of 1861 to 1865?

A I did.

Q Were you wounded during these services?

A Very badly at Dallas, Ga., the ball lodged in my shoulder and I was left for dead, the doctor got part of the ball out.

Q Are you able to do manual labor?

A No sir I am not.

Q Does this wound inconvenience you now?

A Yes at times it feels hot and feverish, I cannot say that it does.

Q Do you receive a pension from the U. S. or any State or foreign Government?

A No sir.

Testimont of G. C. Wharton;

Examined by Jos. Polin.

Q State you name?

G. C. Wharton.

Q Are you acquainted with John T. Craycroft?

A I am well acquainted with him.

Q Is he a resident of this County and State?

A Yes sir, he lives in Springfield, Washington County, Kentucky.

Q What property has he if any?

A Only \$500.00 in notes I believe.

Q What would you say his net income was per year?

A Practically nothing.

Q What property had his wife?

A None.

Q Has he any other property out side of these two notes that you spoke of?

A I think not.

Q Is he able to do manula labor?

A I think not.

Cross examined by T. S. Mayes.

Q Is he by reason of combined partial ability to earn a support, and income of property, or any or all of these combined able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00 per year?

A I think not.

Testimony of Sam Mudd;

Examined by Jos. Polin.

Q Mr. Mudd are you acquainted with Mr. Craycroft, and did he serve as a soldier in the Military or Naval service of the Confederate States of America in the war of 1861 to 1865?

A Yes sir.

Q How do you know that Mr. Craycroft , served in this war?

A I seen him frequently during the time. I picked him up and put him under a bush for dead once when we were below Atlanta, Ga.,

Q Where does Mr. Craycroft now reside?

A In Washington County, Kentucky.

Cross examined by T. S. Mayes.

Q Is he able to do manual labor?

A no sir he is not.

Q Is he by reason of combined partial ability to earn a support, and income of property, or any or all of these combined able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00?

A I thnk not.