Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John G. Ryan

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

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, 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. F. 49th Tenn. Regiment was first Lieut.

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 County of Montgomery, State of Tenn. Oct. 13-1836

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

Answer Enlisted July 1861 in Co. F. 49th Tenn. Regiment first under Col. Jas E. Bailey. Capt. D. Linn second Col. D Linn Capt. R. G. Johnson third Col. W. F. Young Capt. R. G. Johnson whose Post office address is Guthrie Ky

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

Answer Surrendered under Gen. Joseph E. Johnson at Greensborough N.C. about April 25 1865

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

Answer Was in Camp Douglas 7 Months was exchanged Sept. 17-1862 at Vicksburg Miss

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer About May 10th 1865 at Nashville Tenn. in order to get Transportation home.

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

Answer Cooper. Earn about $8.00 per Month when able to work

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 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 from Wages about $75.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None at all

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

Answer Since Feb. 16-1869

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 18 *day of* April 1912

John G. Ryan

WITNESSES:

W. H. Lasley, *Physician* P. O. Edwards Ky.

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

W. T. Barrow, *Witness* *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Lewisburg Ky.

John Marion, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Edwards Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Logan *County* } I, J. W. Edwards *Judge of said County, certify that* John G. Ryan *and his wife* _____ *are assessed with* None *acres, valued at $.* None *, and with $.* None *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 19th *day of* Apr, 1912

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 A Notary Public of said County, the above named John G Ryan 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 18th day of April, 1917.

My Commission Expires March 4, 1914. V. L. Price Notary Public Logan Co. Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Logan County } Personally appeared before me A Notary Public of said County, the above named W. W. Lasley 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 G Ryan the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor. The disabilities of old age and his right wrist drawn and weakness from Chronic Rheumatism.

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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.)

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Logan County } Personally appeared before me A Notary Public of said County, the above named W. T. Barrow and John Marion, 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 — further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the ..... army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

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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.

No. 238

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John G. Ryan

Co. F - 49th Tenn - Inf - Rgt.

Filed JUN 5 - 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS
1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

Approved

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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

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Filed in Logan County Clerk's Office Apr. 25. 1912.
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Proven by the record and comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Warren Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Board of Pensions
James B. McCreary
Chairman

No. ..... S .....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.,

June 1 1912

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

Dear Sir:

John G. Ryan

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company F - 49" Tenn. Regiment 1st Lieutenant C. S. A., and to have been

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 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. G. Ryan, private and 2d lieutenant, Company F, 49th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 2, 1861 and that he surrendered May 5, 1865, at Dalton, Georgia, and subscribed to oath of allegiance May 12, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee. An indorsement appears upon this record which shows as follows: "Roll of P. of W. who voluntarily surrendered themselves took the Oath of Allegiance and were allowed to return to their homes."

W. P. Hall
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1) *Per*

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Adjutant General.

Q. Where does he live?

A. Edwards, Logan Co, Ky

Q. How lomg has he lived there?

A. Since 1867

Q. Was he in the confederate army?

A. Yes, sir,

Q. What Company and regiment, if you know?

A. 49th. Tennessee.

Q. Ehat is his age?

A. 72

Q. Has he any property?

A. None.

Q. Any means of support?

A. None at all. Not able to do anything.

Q. Feeble man?

A. Very

Q. Has he a wife?

A. She is dead

Q. You have no interest in this claim of your brother?

A. None, except I would like to see him get his pension.

E. J. Felts, county attorney, cross examines.

Q. Has he any property, or has his wife any property?

A. His wife is dead. He has no property.

Also testimony of E. E. Gilliam .

Examined by S. R. Crewdson.

Q. How old are you?

A. 72

Q/ Where do you live?

A. Logan county, Ky

Q. Near what place?

A. Edwards, Ky

Q. That is your postoffice?

A. Ye, sir.

Q. How long have you lived there?

A. All my life

Q. Do you know John G Ryan?

A. I do

Q. How long have you know him?

A. All my life,

Q. Has he any means of support?

A. No, sir

Q. Where has helived for the past twenty five years?

A. Near Edwards, Logan Co, Ky.

Q. Made Logan county, Ky, his residence and always claimed his citizenship here?

A Yes, sir.

Q. You have no interest in this claim?

A. None.

Cross examined by E. J. Felts, county attorney.

Q. Does he own any property?

A No.s

LOGAN COUNTY COURT.

I, J. W. Edwards, Judge of the Logan County Court, do hereby certify, as such Judge, that I heard, in open court, the statements of S. L. Ryan and E. E. Gillaim as to the citizenship, residence and means of support of the applicant, John G. Ryan ; and that the said witness S. L. Ryan has his postoffice at Lewisburg, Ky ; and that the said witness E. E.Gilliam has his postoffice at Edwards, Ky ; and that both of said witnesses were duly sworn; and that the above constitutes the substance of the testimony of each of said witnesses. And I further certify that from the evidence I find that said John G. Ryan is a citizen and resident of Kentucky, Logan County; and that he has been such continously since the first day of January 1907; and that he is an indigent and disabled person within the meaning of the act of the Legislature governing this proceedings; and that he has no property in excess of the sum of $_____ and no means of support. And I further recommend that under said evidence, and under the recent act of the Legislature applicable thereto, that said applicant be granted a pension in manner and form as provided by law. That the above witnesses to the application are worthy of credit on oath

Given under my hand this the 6 day of May 1913.

J. W. Edwards
Judge Logan County Court.

SPECIAL TERM LOGAN COUNTY COURT.

MAY 1912.

-ORDER-

IN MATTER OF APPLICATION OF John G. Ryan
FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION.

At a special term of the Logan County Court held in and for Logan County at the court-house in Russellville, on the 15 day of April 1912, came John G. Ryan and filed herein his application in duplicate, for pension as a confederate soldier under the act of the last General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and it is hereby ordered that said application lay over until the regular May term of this court.

REGULAR TERM. LOGAN COUNTY COURT.

May 1913.

IN MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR PENSION OF John G. Ryan

In this cause this day came the applicant John G. Ryan in open court, and the county attorney, E. J. Felts, and thereupon both parties having announced themselves ready for the hearing of said application, thereupon in open court, the Hon J. W. Edwards, Judge thereof, presiding, the following witnesses testifyed in substance as follows, as to the citizenship, residence &c of said applicant.

S. L. Ryan

Being duly sworn testifyed as follows:-

Examined by S. R. Crowdson.

Q. How old are you?

A. I am in my 81st. year

Q. Where do you live?

A. Logan County, Kentuckyu

Q. Whereabouts?

A. Near Lewisburg.

Q. How long have you lived there?

A. Forty four years at the same place.

Q. Do you know S. G. Ryan?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is he any relation to you?

A. Brother

Commonwealth of Kentucky }
County of Todd }

Personally appeared before me A. P. Cantrell a Notary Public of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Todd, R. Y. Johnson, a citizen of Montgomery County Tennessee with whom I am personally acquainted, who states that he was a soldier in the army of the Confederate States of America, in the Civil War in 1861 - 1865, and was the Captain of Co. F. 49th Tennessee Infantry. That he knew J. G. Ryan, who was a Lieutenant in said company, of which W. H. Barnett, and Wm. J. Smith were the 1st and 3rd Lieutenants. J. E. Bailey, Colonel; Alfred Robb. Lieut. Col; and W. A. Lyon Major. These were the first field officers who were, or succeeded by several others during the war. The first company officers were W. A. Lyon Captain; Richd. Roberts 1st Lieut; W. H. ~~Rudolph~~ Barnett 2nd Lieut; and R. Y. Johnson 3rd Lieut. all of whom were promoted, killed, or otherwise disposed of during the war. J. G. Ryan was initiated in Clarksville, Tenn. in November or December 1861 and served until the end; leaving been surrendered at Greensboro, N. C. April 19th 1865 by Genl. Jos. E. Johnston, as appears from a list of those thus surrendered, now in the possession of the said Johnson

R. Y. Johnson

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
County of Todd. }

I, ~~Claude Mimms~~ A. P. Cantrell, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do certify that this instrument of writing from Capt. R. Y. Johnson was this day produced to me by himself and acknowledged and delivered by him to be his act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this, 18th day of May ~~189~~ 1912

A. P. Cantrell
NOTARY PUBLIC, TODD COUNTY, KY.

Commission as Notary Public expires Jan. 10 1914

~~My commission expires March 20th, 1900.~~