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Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Stephen Frogge

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Maplick in the County of Mason

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 solemly swear that I was a member of Rebel Army, served under Gen. John Morgan, 1st Ky mounted Infantry, under Captain Jim White, Clay's Battalion

in the service of the Confedate 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?

1/ Answer Tennessee, July 12th 1846, I do not know the County I left there very young

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

Answer In April, 1864, First Kentucky Mounted Infantry, under Capt Jim White Clays Batallion served under Gen. John Morgan until his death and then under Gen. Cooby during rest of the war

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

Answer I was paroled at Mt Sterling, Ky, in May 1865

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

Answer No, I was never in prison

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer At Mt Sterling, Ky in May 1865

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

Answer Yes,

2/ If so, when and under what circumtances?

Answer at Mt Sterling, Ky, May 1865, Same time I was paroled

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

Answer Farming, Earn about $200.00 per year

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

Answer Thirty two acres of land; besides life interest in thirty five more. Value about $30.00 per acre
Personal Property, Value about $

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

Answer My wife has no estate, real or personal nothing, She has nothing in her own right

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 $200.00, These are approximately the figures

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 Almost all my life, Came when small child

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. W. Simpson Maysville, Ky

sign — *Witness my hand this* 23rd *day of* April *1917*

Stephen Frogge

WITNESSES:

A. C. Taylor, *Physician* — P. O. Maysville Ky

Postoffice Address Maysville Ky — *Street and No. (if any)* 13 Front 2d St

Stanley Reed, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)* I amputated the applicants leg at knee 2 yrs ago

Postoffice Address Maysville

N. L. Paul, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Maysville Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mason *County* } I, W H Rice *Judge of said County,*

certify that Stephen Frogge *and his wife*

assessed with *own* 174 *acres of land, valued at* $2170.00, *and with* $ ~~[illegible]~~ *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 8 *day of* May, 1917

W H Rice *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mason County } Personally appeared before me ~~Stephen Frodge~~

J J Owens of said County, the above named Stephen Frodge 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 8th day of May, 1917

J J Owens

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mason County } Personally appeared before me ~~A O Taylor~~

J J Owens Clerk of Mason Ct of said County, the above named A O Taylor

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 Stephen Frodge the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

by reason of age 71 years, and loss of leg which said Taylor amputated, & that said Stephen Frodge has been a resident of Mason County for many years

Witness my hand seal of office, this 8th day of May, 1917

J J Owens Clk of Mason Ct
By A T Mann D.C.

[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

Mason County } Personally appeared before me ~~T L Paul~~

J J Owens Clk Mason Ct of said County, the above named T. L. Paul

and ~~Stanley Reed~~ ~~Stone~~ A O Taylor, 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 applican't service in the Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

as to his ~~service~~ in the Army we know nothing, but he is an old man about 71 with one leg amputated, that he is not able to work for a living

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of May, 1917

J J Owens Clk of Mason Ct
By A T Mann

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. 3786

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

STEPHEN FROGGE

Co. ..... *Rgt.*

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Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS
1 .....
2 .....
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5 .....

Allowed Jan 15th 1918

W. J. Stone *Commissioner.*

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

The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6, 1917.

Respectfully returned to
Compd Pension Dept.
Frankfort, Ky.

with the information that There are no rolls on file for Co. G. (also known as Capt Whites Co.) 3d (Clay's) Battn Ky Mtd Rifles (also known as 1 Battn Ky Mtd Rifles)
No record has been found of the within named soldier.

H. L. Wilson
The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 160-2—A.G.O.
Ed. Apr. 27-17—15,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

STEPHEN FROGGE

Enlisted in April, 1864, in Co. B, 3rd Bat. Ky. Mtd. Rif. and was surrendered and paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 1, 1865. Proven by the record. and comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

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

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

October 3rd 1917

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

Dear Sir:

Stephen Frogge

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company ..... *Regiment* ..... *C. S. A., and to have been*

Claims to have enlisted in April, 1864 in Captain White's Company of Clay's Battalion or 1st Kentucky Mounted Rifles and to have served till the close of the war and been paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky. about May 2,1865.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

We N. Vance Crawford of Sarah Paramount, Ky, Grundy Co. and William Fragge of Robertson Co do Certify that the foregoing statements are truly to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mr Stephen Fragge joined the Rebel Army at Cynthiana Ky, and from Cynthiana Ky went to Virginia, served under Gen John Morgan 1st Ky. Mounted Infantry under Captain Jim White, Clays Battalion.

In May 1865 he was paroled at Mt Sterling Ky

Stephen Fragge was one of our Comrades and Mess Mate during the trip from Cynthiana Ky to Virginia

He served under Gen John Morgan and after his death served under Gen Cosby during the rest of the war

N. V. Crawford

William his + mark Fragge

attest
A H Dillon

State of Kentucky }
County of Mason }

I C. H. Dulaney Notary Public in and for the County and state afore said do Certify that the statements made in affidavit are true to the best of their knowledge and belief. W Warner Crawford and William Fragge made affidavit to the above fact

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 15th day of Jan 1916

C H Dulaney
Notary Public, Mason County, Ky.
My commission expires Jan. 28, 1918.

I Stephen Frogge of the County of Mason State of Kentucky do certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I joined under Gen. John Morgan, First Kentucky Mounted Infantry, under Captain Jim White, Clays Batallion, in April 1864, served under Gen/ John Morgan until his death and then under Gen. Cosby during the rest of the war.

I was parolled at Mt Sterling Ky. in May 1865

Given under my hand this 24th day of March 1916.

Stephen Frogge

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Stephen Frogge this 24th day of March 1916.

A H Dillon

Notary Public, Mason County, Ky.
My commission expires Jan. 28, 1918.

In the matter of the application of Stephen Frooge.

Dr. A.O.Taylor states under oath that he is well acquainted with the applicant Stephen Frogge, that he amputated said Stephen Frogge's leg about two years ago, that he is unable to work for a living and is about 71 years old to the best of his knowledge and belief, that he lives in Sardis Precinct, Mason County, Kentucky.

T. L. Paul states under oath that he is well acquainted with the applicant Stephen Frogge, that he lives in Sardis Precinct, Mason County, Kentucky, that he is not able to work, and that he is about 71 years old, that he has lost a leg.

witness my hand This 1st day of Oct 1917
J H Rice
J. M. Co. Court

December 4, 1917.

Stephen Frogge,

R F D #2,

Mayslick, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your application was received here on the 3rd day of October, but has not been reached for examination. When it has been I will notify you of the result.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-

January 10, 1918.

Stephen Frogge,
R F D #2,
Mayslick, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your application has just been reached for examination and I find that your name does not appear on the roll of any company of Clay's Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, and neither does it appear on the list of names of those who were surrendered at Mt. Sterling by Gen'l. Giltner and paroled by General Hobson.

I find that V. V. Crawford and William Frogge testify that you enlisted at Cynthiana, and went from Cynthiana to Virginia under Captain Jim White of Clay's Battalion, and that you was a mess-mate of theirs on the trip from Cynthiana to Virginia.

This proof does not bring you within the provisions of the law.

The proof in every case must show when the soldier enlisted, the company and regiment in which he served, how long he served, and that he got out of the army honorably, that is, served till the close of the war or until he was honorably discharged, and in cases like yours, where there is no record of a man's enlistment or service or parole, the proof must be made by men who served with the soldier and know the facts in the case and themselves made honorable records.

All that the proof on file with your case shows is what Crawford and Frogge says, which is that you was their mess-mates from Cynthiana to Virginia.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS -C

January 11, 1918.

Stephen Frogge,
R F D #2
Mayslick, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Since writing you yesterday I have found in the war record department a list of the names of those who were paroled at Mt. Sterling on May 1st, 1865, and I find your name in the list, which completes the proof in your case, and a pension will be allowed you, and you will receive the first installment in February.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Aug 1st 1924

Maysleick Ky R R

To the confederate pension
Department kind friends
I am writing to inform
you of my Husband's death
Stephen Frogge he died the
24th of July after his voucher
had gone sent in
I am asking you what
I will have to do that I can
draw the widdow's pension
will I have to have the service
of a attorney or who can
attend to it respectfully
Hester Frogge
address Maysleick Ky R R 2