

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Fulton Hensley

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident near Indian in the County of Powell

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Ky., 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. No. 4th Ky. Infantry known as

the Orphans Brigade C.S.A.

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 Madison Co Ky in the year 1839 Oct 30th

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

served?

Answer August 6th 1861 Co. No. 4th Ky. Inf. Lt. Col. R. P. Trabue Lt. Col. - Hines Maj. J. P. P. Monroe Capt. W. P. Bramlette Jos. Robertson Hugh Henry + Andrew Gray Lieutenants

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

Answer By surrender of the Confederate armies at close of the war.

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

Answer

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes about 8th May 1865 at Washington La.

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

Answer

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer When in the State of Mississippi during reconstruction

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn? *exceeding \$30. dollars*
Answer *I am living on an unimproved land & earn not*

What estate have you in your own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?
Answer *The deed calls for 104 acres & 9 poles & its cash value would not ^{except} ~~be~~ *two hundred dollars**

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

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

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?
Answer *Yes, but not to excess almost exclusively as a ^{Medicine}*

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?
Answer *From time I was born to Sept 1879 & 1904 to 1912*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?
Answer

If so, give his name and address?
Answer

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

WITNESSES:
J. E. Lemming, Physician
Postoffice Address *Stanton Ky*
Nicholas Forech, Witness
Postoffice Address *Stanton Ky*
L. J. Fletcher, Witness
Postoffice Address *Clay City Ky*

Anton Heysley
P. O. *Indian Fields Ky*
Street and No. (if any).....
R. F. D. (if any).....

STATE OF KENTUCKY
..... County } I, Judge of said County,
certify that and his wife are
assessed with acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.
Witness my hand this day of, 191...
..... Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County of Powell }
Deputy County Clerk

Personally appeared before me *W.G. Frazer*
the above named *Fullon Hussey*
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 *6th* day of *May*, 191*2*

W.G. Frazer deputy for
J.W. Wooley County Clerk
of Powell County

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me
of said County, the above named

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

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.
because he has been wounded 3 or 4 times and he is disabled from manual labor from diseases such as Rheumatism & catarrh of leg.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *6th* day of *May*, 191*2*

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J.W. Wooley County Clerk
of Powell County

(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them so certify it in their oaths; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me
of said County, the above named *Nicholas French*

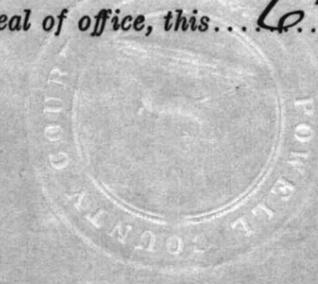
and *Judge T. J. Fletcher*, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the 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 *we*

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the *Confederate* army.

Nicholas French, Judge T. J. Fletcher
State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *6th* day of *May*, 191*2*

W.G. Frazer deputy for
J.W. Wooley Clerk
Powell County Court



No. 1344

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William Kunkle

Co. Rgt.

JUL 29 1912

Filed *May 6 1914*

Allowed *W. W. Wooding Clerk
Wm. C. D. Thompson*

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

*Approved July 28 1913
W. J. Stone, Jr. 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.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Fulton Hensley, private, Company H, 4th Kentucky Infantry (Mounted), Confederate States Army, enlisted September 14, 1861. On the company roll for September and October, 1864, the last roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

FULTON HENSLEY

Enlisted Sept. 14, 1861, Co. H, 4th Kentucky Inf'y. There is record proof of service to October 31, 1864. Comrades testify that he served till the close of the war and was surrendered and paroled at Washington, Ga. on May 8th, 1865.

Property: \$200.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 29 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Fulton Hensley

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *H-4th Ky.*

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

April 9, 1913.

Mr. Fulton Hensley,
Indian Fields, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the records filed with your application for pension I find there is no proof by your comrades as to your enlistment and ~~service~~ in the Confederate Army/ The records show that you enlisted Sept. 14, 1861, and that you were present with your company Oct. 1864. There is no proof of further service and none as to when or how you got out of the army.

Proof on these points necessary. Get all the ~~max~~ proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

Indian Fields Ky

May 19th 1913.

Capt. W J Stone

L P Tex.
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

The delay to answer yours of April 9 has been caused by not understanding its contents which seems somewhat contradictory and for further delay of action by you and the Board upon my application for pension besides ill health distance to P. O. and many other reasons that would require too much space in this letter to give. You will

also permit me to say that I have no confidence in the management by the parties to whom the legislature placed the Pension act to carry out its purpose and fulfillment. If you think it worth while let me know just what you wish me to do I will try to comply.

Yours &c
J Milton Hensley

P.S. Budget L Pett still living or no.
J H

May 21, 1913.

Mr. Fulton Hensley,

Indiana Fields, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 19th. I told you in my letter of the 9th of April what proof was necessary in the matter of your application. You are a very much mistaken if you think that I am demanding any proof of any kind. Upon examining the proof filed with your application I found what was necessary to bring it within the provisions of the pension law, and it was an act of friendship to you, as I thought, when I wrote you plainly.

Now, it is entirely with you whether you furnish any more proof or not, or whether you will have your application submitted to the Board as it now stands.

You are at perfect liberty, and have my full permission, to say that you have "no confidence in the management by the parties to whom the legislature placed the pension Act to carry out its purpose and fulfillment", or to say anything else you please on any subject whatever about anybody whom you may desire to make remarks.

So far as I am concerned I am doing, and expect to continue to do, my whole duty in the position that I occupy, and shall not be influenced by the opinions or remarks of anybody.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

POWELL COUNTY COURT.

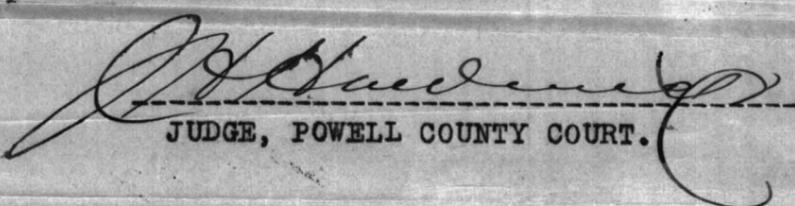
June Term 1912.

In the Matter of the application for
Pension of Fulton Hensley.

The evidence heard shows that Mr. Hensley owns some mountain land, worth perhaps \$300.00; that he has no estate and the income from this property is perhaps \$50.00, per year; that by reason of his age, he is unable to earn a support for himself; that his citizenship and residence have been continuously in Kentucky, and he has been a resident of Powell County for a number of years, but is temporarily located at Indian Fields, in Clark County, Ky.

The witnesses heard were Nicholas French of Stanton, and J. T. Fletcher, of Clay City, Ky.

His application should be allowed.


JUDGE, POWELL COUNTY COURT.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF BOURBON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FULTON HENSLEY FOR A
CONFEDERATE PENSION.

Affiant, W. C. Knox-----, says that he is a citizen
of Franklin----- County, Kentucky and is 70----- years of age;
affiant says that he was a member of Company H, 4th. Ky. Infantry
in the Confederate Army in the Civil War; that he knows Fulton
Hensley and has known him since September 1861; affiant says that
said Hensley was a member of said Company H., 4th. Infantry and
that affiant known that said Hensley served continuously in the
service of the Confederacy in the same Company from September 14th.
1861 until May 1865 and that this affiant and said Hensley were
paroled at Washington, Georgia in May 1865; affiant says that he
was well acquainted with Hensley during his term of service in the
Confederate Army and that said Hensley was a good soldier and
faithful in the discharge of every duty enjoined upon him as a
soldier; affiant says that he is acquainted with the financial con-
dition of said Hensley and that said Hensley has no property and
that said Hensley is not able to support himself by manual labor
and has no trade or profession upon which he can gain a livelihood.

W. C. Knox

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. C. Knox-----

this 28-day of June 1913.

Grace Haskins.
Notary Public Bourbon Co. Ky.
my commission expires
at the end of the next
session of the Senate.

July 19th, 1918.

Superintendent,
Eastern State Hospital,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that Fulton Hensley is an inmate of the Asylum at Lexington. Will you please be kind enough to inform me as to whether he is a pauper or pay patient, and the date on which he was admitted to the Asylum?

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

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FRANKFORT

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Dear Sir:-

In reply to above, beg to advise that Fulton Hensley of Powell County, Ky. was received here May 7, 1918 and is a pauper patient.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Anderson Sup't.