

Soldier's Application for Pension

Filed Apr. 15th 1912
M. J. Smith
J. C.

I, Daniel B. Rucker

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Princeton in the County of Baldwell

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. F 4th Ky. Infy.

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 Baldwell County, Kentucky, born Jan-1st 1841.

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. Co. F 4th Ky. Infy., Capt. John Adair, 1st Lieut. John Moore, 2nd Lieut. Wm. Smith, 3rd Lieut. (forgot), Lieut. Col. Hoines, Major. Munro, Adj. Small; I think I was transferred from 4th Ky. Infy. to Co. G 3rd Ky. Infy. April 1862. In 1864 3rd & 7th were consolidated

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

Answer Captured Selma Ala. Apr. 1865. Paroled Montgomery Ala. Apr. 1865.

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

Answer Yes, on my way home after being paroled. I was captured and confined in Nashville prison.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Montgomery Ala. Apr. 1865

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

Answer Yes, they would not release me from Nashville unless I took oath.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer one week after confinement Nashville Tenn.

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

Answer ... Farmer, ... with one acre off ...

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

Answer Real estate value about \$500⁰⁰ Personal Property about \$300⁰⁰

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

Answer Real Estate value about \$500⁰⁰ Personal nothing

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 \$18⁰⁰

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 ... 71 years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... no ...

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ...

Witness my hand this 13th day of April 1912,

Daniel B. Rucker

WITNESSES: Ira J. Barber, Physician P. O. 1

Postoffice Address Princeton Ky Street and No. (if any)

W. G. Taylor, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Princeton

M. A. Cantrell, Witness J. Hollingworth Princeton

Postoffice Address Princeton Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Baldwell County } I, M. P. Smith, Judge of said County,

certify that Daniel B. Rucker and his wife Mrs. D. B. Rucker are assessed with 6.5 acres, valued at \$4000, and with \$3000 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 15th day of April 1912, M. P. Smith, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Caldwell County } Personally appeared before me, A County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Daniel B. Rucker 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 April, 1912, R. L. Kresham Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Caldwell County } Personally appeared before me, A County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Ira J. Barber & G. C. 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 Daniel B. Rucker the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Applicant is unable to earn a support by manual labor on acct of having lost one arm
Ira J. Barber M.D.
G. C. Taylor M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of April, 1912, R. L. Kresham 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

Caldwell County } Personally appeared before me, A County Court Clerk of said County, the above named W. O. Cantrell and J. M. Hollingsworth, 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 applicant's service in the Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge
He served in the Confederate Army with Daniel B. Rucker, and we have known him as a citizen of Caldwell Co. Ky. every since the war and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of April, 1912, R. L. Kresham

No. 1873

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Davies B. Tucker

Co. of the 4th Ky. Mt. Inf. Regt.

Filed JUN 1 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Approved
W. J. Stone Commissioner.

All blanks on this form 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.

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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 Daniel B. Rucker, private, Company F, 4th Kentucky (Mounted) Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 1, 1861, and on a roll of the company dated April 30, 1862, the last on which his name is borne, he was reported as present for duty. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per 6

DANIEL B. RUCKER.

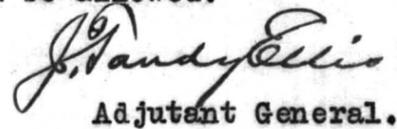
Enlisted Aug. 1, 1862, Co. F,
4th Kentucky Inf'y., and was sur-
rendered and paroled at Montgomery
Ala. Apr. 13, 1865.

Proven by the record.

Property: \$800.00

W J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.



Chairman.

No. S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Daniel B Rucker

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

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

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

The following is now in possession
of D. B. Rucker of Princeton Ky-

HEAD QUARTERS CAVALRY CORPS, M. D. M.

Montgomery Ala, April 13th. 1865.

I, the undersigned D. Rucker a private of the 3rd. and 7th. Regiment of Ken-
tucky do solemnly swear that I will not bear arms against the United States
of America, or give any information, or do any military duty whatsoever, until
regularly exchanged as a prisoner of war.

D. B. Rucker.

Description: - - - Height, 6 : Hair, Light: Eyes, Blue; Complexion, Light.

I certify that the above parole was given by me on the day above written.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Wilson.

W. W. Van Antwerp

Capt. & Atty.

Provost Marshal.

A Copy, Attest,

R. L. Gresham Clerk Caldwell

County Court.

Princeton Ky. May 20th 1913.

By
R. L. Gresham

The applicant, Dan. B. Rucker
came into court this 20th May
1912, with John Lewis of Scottsburg,
Ky; and Henry Smiley of Dawson
Springs, Ky. R. F. D. # 3. Both credit-
able witnesses beyond reproach,

Evidence shows that Dan B. Rucker
has been a citizen of Caldwell Coun-
ty, Ky. all his life except while in the
Army, a citizen of good moral character,
about 70 yrs. of age, lost his left arm 4
or 5 yrs. ago, consequently not able to
make a living by manual labor,

Worth about \$1000, and no ^{other} resour-
ces by which he can live, and we
commend him eligible to the pen-
sion applied for.

Witnesses whose names appear
on application sheet are men of
sterling virtue, whose integrity
are disputed by none.

John W. Hollingsworth, witness on
W. O. Bantzell
application sheet.

W. P. Smith, Co. Judge.

Dawson Springs Ky
July 29th 1922

Ms. W. J. Stone -
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:

As administrator of the
late W. B. Rucker deceased
& come in possession of
papers which show the
estate is entitled to his
pension for 2 mo. & 5 days
as he died on July 5th 1922

Please advise me how
to proceed to procure same
for said estate

Hoping to hear from you at
once & am your resp.
W. H. Taylor adm.