

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Cyrus Craig,  
 am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at near Northville <sup>(which is in Carroll Co)</sup> in the County of Owen  
 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 Company A, 3rd Kentucky Battalion of  
Cavalry, 1st Kentucky 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 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 I was born in Grant County, Kentucky, on the 31st day  
of October, 1840.

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

Answer I first enlisted under Captain John Foster at Lucy's Mills in Owen  
County, Kentucky, but was captured near Winchester, Kentucky, before we could  
get out of the State. We were kept in prison for about 13 months, were exchanged and joined  
Company A, 3rd Kentucky Battalion, at Abingdon, Va. Brig. Gen. Marshall, then by Gen. Sig. 13,  
Adj. Major Mc. Urwin, Captain George W. Jess, afterwards Capt. W. Stewart, Lieut  
Joseph DeJarnett, Ordery Sergeant Joseph Fields. We had no Colonel.

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

Answer I was paroled after the close of the war.

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

Answer I was arrested along with my company as heretofore mentioned, was imprisoned  
in Camp Chase and then taken to Johnson's Island. In 13 months I was exchanged  
and was never in prison any more.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, at Abingdon, Va., after the close of the war along with my command,  
This was in the Spring of 1865.

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

Answer No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer .....

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

Answer ... Farming; about \$100.00 per year.

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

Answer ... I have no estate whatever.

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

Answer ... One half interest in 8.0 acres of poor land. Her half interest is worth about \$15.00. She has two horses both of them worth \$20.00, and one cow \$30.00. She has no other profits whatever except 3 shirts worth \$2.00.

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 ... Not exceeding \$100.00.

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.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... John McDouglas, Covington, Ky.

Witness my hand this, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1917.

WITNESSES: J. A. Estes, Covington, Ky. Physician; Cyrus Craig, P. O. Northville, Ky.; W. R. Karpner, Mentor, Ky. Witness.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Cowan, County } I, W. P. Yancey, Judge of said County, certify that Cyrus Craig and his wife are assessed with 8.0 acres, valued at \$15.00, and with \$0.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1917. W. P. Yancey, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Quinn County } Personally appeared before me, Walter Hillcoat  
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Cyrus Craig  
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, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1912.

Walter Hillcoat c.k. c.c.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Quinn County } Personally appeared before me, Walter Hillcoat  
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named J. N. Christman, M.D.,  
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 Cyrus Craig

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

The witness Christman finds the applicant suffers and suffering with fistula Anus  
hernia on the right side, and Chronic Rheumatism. On account of  
which the said witness finds the said applicant unable to do manual  
labor to any extent whatever.

The witness, Estes, says that he has carefully examined the  
said Cyrus Craig, and concurs in the diagnosis of the witness, Dr.  
Christman. The said witness further states that the said Craig  
is not able to perform any manual labor whatever.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1912.

Walter Hillcoat c.k. c.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

Quinn County } Personally appeared before me, Walter Hillcoat  
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named W. R. Karsner

and 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 W. R. Karsner

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

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

The witness, Karsner, says that he started out with the same company  
with the said Cyrus Craig as he has mentioned, that they were captured,  
imprisoned, and exchanged, as he has mentioned, but this witness re-  
mained in Virginia until Dec. 1. 8. 6. 5. and never surrendered at all,  
and was not with Craig when he surrendered. He says that the said  
Craig was a moral man during the war and a good soldier.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1912.

Walter Hillcoat c.k. c.c.

No. 114.....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Wm. W. Perry*  
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Co. .... Rgt.

Filed JUN 17 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

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

*Approved*  
*W. J. Stone*  
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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.

Owen County Court.  
Regular May Term, held at Owenton, Ky., on the 27 day of May 1912,  
County Judge, W. P. Yancey, present and presiding:-

The application of Cyrus Craig for pension under an act of the  
General Assembly of Kentucky approved March 11th, 1912, granting pensions to indigent Confederate  
Soldiers or their widows, having been filed in this Court on or before the regular April, 1912, term and  
lain over until this, a subsequent regular term thereof; the following is a brief memorandum of the sub-  
stance of the testimony of each witness heard by me touching said claim:-

Witnesses:- John Burford and John King  
P. O. Owenton Ky. Each testify that the  
applicant is now, and has been for last  
20 years resident of Owen County Ky; that  
he owns no property of any kind, either  
real or personal; that his wife owns one  
half interest in 50 acres of land worth  
\$500, and personal property worth \$135;  
that net income does not exceed \$75.00  
a year; that by reason of old age and  
bodily infirmity is unable to earn a living  
by manual labor; that the applicant  
does not draw a pension from any State ~~Govt~~  
or from the Government of the United States

And I find from all the evidence adduced the following facts proven:-

That said applicant is a citizen of Owen County, Kentucky, and has been  
such citizen during the 20 years last past; that he joined the Confederate States  
Army and was either in a Federal prison or in active service until the close of  
the war; that he is now and has at all times been a good citizen; that during the  
war he was a good soldier; that he owns no personal property whatever; that his wife  
owns an undivided one half interest in about 50 acres of land worth about \$500.00 and  
personal property worth net of taxes \$135.00; that the net income from said prop-  
erty does not exceed \$75.00; that neither he nor his wife has any other source  
of income whatever; that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor; that he  
does not draw any pension from any source whatever. I further certify that I am per-  
sonally acquainted with all the witnesses who have testified herein, and that  
all of them are reputable and worthy to credit.

Wherefore upon the merits of the claim I recommend that the pension applied for by

Cyrus Craig

be

granted

W. P. Yancey,

Judge of the Owen County Court.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY..

CYRUS CRAIG.

Enlisted Oct. 21, 1861 in Co.  
A- 3rd Bat. Ky. Cav., sur-  
rendered at Abbington, Va.  
in 1865.

Proven by the records and  
comrads.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed  
*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General

Approved by State Pension Board  
*James B. McCreary*

Chairman State Pension Board  
(A. G. O. 35.)