

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Robert M. Cox

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Bowling Green in the County of Warren

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 Major and Commandant of Instruction, and Enrolling Officer under appointment of President Davis, & confirmed by Confederate Senate

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: Robt M Cox

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer Georgetown, District of Columbia, in the year 1831

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

Answer was employed as Drill Master at Camp Trousdale, under command of Genl. Zollicoffer, in 1861, and drilled eleven regiments, from first school of soldier to the Battalion, and I was afterwards appointed Major, in 1863 and served under Lieut. Col. E.D. Blake at Knoxville Tenn., and at other points in Kentucky and Mississippi.

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

Answer By being paroled, after the surrender

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, in 1865, at Meridian, Miss, by Federal General Andrews of Iowa

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer In 1865, which was required by the surrender at the close of the war.

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

Answer *None whatever, on account of age, and disability, Don't earn a dollar*

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

Answer *None whatever*

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

Answer *None whatever, and has been dead eight years*

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 *None whatever from any source*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *Not as a beverage in eighty-one years, and very seldom as medicine*

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

Answer *Fifty-five years, since 1857*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Don't need any*

Witness my hand this *10* day of *Apr* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

Robt. M. Lee
 P. O. *Bowling Green, Ky. 927 State Street*
 Street and No. (if any) *927 State Street*
 R. F. D. (if any) *None*

Fred O. Cartwright, Physician
 Postoffice Address *Bowling Green, Ky.*

O. Elgarwin, Witness
 Postoffice Address *Bowling Green, Ky.*

Sam G. Hall, Witness
 Postoffice Address *Bowling Green*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } I, *H. H. Debraudt*, Judge of said County,

certify that *Robt. M. Lee* and his wife *None* are

not assessed with *a dollar* acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this *5* day of *June*, 191*2*

H. H. Debraudt Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } Personally appeared before me A. M. Cox
a County Court Clerk of said County, the above named P. M. Cox
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 10 day of Apr, 1917

E. C. Smith Clerk
Warren County Court

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } Personally appeared before me a County Court Clerk
Clerk of said County, the above named Fred D. Cartwright
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 P. M. Cox

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor, on account of eight severe wounds received in accident since the war, several years ago and was under my care at time of accident. At time of accident was unable to earn a support for himself on account of disabilities of old age.
Fred D. Cartwright

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of Apr, 1917

E. C. Smith C. W. 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

Warren County } Personally appeared before me a County Court Clerk
Clerk of said County, the above named H. C. Garvin
and W. C. Hall, 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.

X I have known P. M. Cox about 35 years. Further, his habits are good. His standing & veracity are good & free from dishonor.

I have known P. M. Cox since child hood & think him of good habits & standing good, & free from dishonor - & I am 21 years old now.
W. C. Hall Chief Police Blue Bell Ky
H. C. Garvin

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of Apr, 1917

E. C. Smith C. W. C.



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Robert M. Cox

Co. Rgt.

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Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved

W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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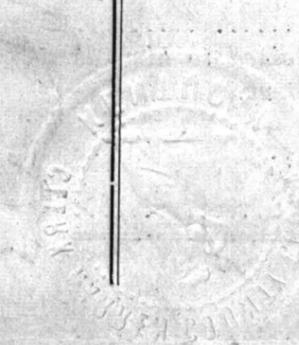
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To Applicants for Pension

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.



Filed Apr 23/12
Ed. M. Smith



Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

ROBERT M. COX.

Enlisted 1861 and served as Drill Master and Instructor in various commands commissioned by President Davis.

Surrendered May 10, 1865 and was released May 31, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn.

Proven by record.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Gaudy
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board
James B. McHenry
Chairman State Pension Board

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 19, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that Robert M. Cox was on July 10, 1861, appointed by Isham G. Harris, Governor of Tennessee, as drill-master in the Provisional Army of Tennessee (Confederate). He was appointed November 9, 1861, by General S. B. Buckner (Confederate), inspector of drill (drillmaster), with rank as 2d lieutenant, Brigadier General N. B. Forrest appointed him assistant inspector general with the rank of captain of infantry, and on October 29, 1862, ordered him to report to Major General Breckenridge for duty, and on November 10, 1862, ordered him to Winchester, Tennessee, for duty until further orders, where he appears to have remained until March 12, 1863. While at Winchester he sought appointment as captain and assistant inspector general (Confederate), as indicated by letters from him on file, which letters he signed as "Lt. Col. Asst. Insp. Genl." He was appointed April 25, 1863, to rank from April 9, 1863, as major and commandant of instruction in the Provisional Army, Confederate States Army, and was confirmed as such, and he accepted the appointment May 9, 1863. The latest mention found of him on the Confederate records shows him in command, Office

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of Inspector of Conscripts, 3d Congressional District, Macon, Mississippi, October 24, 1864. Apparently this was the only appointment that he received from the President of the Confederate States.

No record has been found showing him appointed as lieutenant colonel, but in some of his letters he stated the fact of his appointment as such by General Forrest, and he was evidently recognized for a time as such by several Confederate commanders, including Generals Forrest, Breckinridge and Bragg.

As Major, Inspector of Conscripts, he surrendered May 10, 1865, at Meridian, Mississippi, subscribed to the oath of allegiance to the United States May 31, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, and was allowed to return to his home.

Henry P. O'Connell

Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 13th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Robert M. Cox,

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

Major and Commandant of Instruction and _____

enrolling officer, under appointment of _____

President Davis and confirmed by Confederate _____

Senate. Was employed as Drill Master at _____

Camp Trousdale under command of Gen'l. _____

Zollicoffer in 1861 and drilled eleven _____

regiments. Appointed Major in 1863 and _____

served under Lieut. Col. E. D. Blake at _____

Knoxville, Tenn. and at other points in Ky. _____

and Miss. Never in prison. Paroled after _____

Please give me the record of this soldier. the surrender.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Warren County Court.

In re Rbt. M. Cox

Application for pension.

As Judge of the Warren County Court, I certify that the witnesses in this case, to wit: Fred D. Cartwright, D. C. Garvin and W. C. Hall are reputable and entitled to credit.

The evidence in this case shows that the applicant is an unmarried man, his wife being dead, that he has no property and is physically unable to earn a support, that he is dependant upon some nieces for a support, that he is a good citizen, has resided in Kentucky continuously for 55 years. The witnesses W. C. Hall and F. D. Cartwright testify in substance to the above facts.

I recommend that the pension be granted.

Given under my hand as Judge of said Court this June 8,

1912

H. W. Dehard J.W.C.C.

In re R. M. Cox, application for pension.

Q. What is your Post Office address?

A. Bowling Green, Ky.

Q. How long have you lived in Kentucky?

A. 55 years.

Q. Have you since Jan. 1, 1907 been absent from this State as much as 12 months at a time?

A. No sir.

Q. Do you own any property?

A. No sir

Q. Are you physically able to earn a support?

A. No sir

Q. What is your age?

A. 81 years old.

Q. Do you receive any income from any source?

A. I have some nieces who send me enough to keep a shelter over my head.

Q. How much do they send you per month?

A. \$15 for my board and for my laundry.

Q. Have you any other income or do you receive any money from any other source?

A. No sir

Q. ~~Are~~ Is any one under any legal obligations to support you?

A. No sir

Q. Your wife is dead and you have no property?

A. Yes sir.

The testimony of Dr. F. D. Cartwright.

Q. How long have you known Mr. R. M. Cox?

A. About 33 years.

Q. Where has he resided during that time, continuously?

A. In Bowling Green, Ky.

Q. Do you know his affairs sufficiently to state whether or not he owns any property?

A. My understanding is that he does not, he is supported by his two nieces in Washington, who are working for the government. They send him enough to get along with, but it is entirely voluntarily, they are not obligated to do it.

Q. You are a physician and surgeon?

A. Yes sir

Q. What is his physical condition?

A. Such that he is unable to earn any support at all.

Q. Is he a good citizen?

A. Yes sr, always has been.

The testimony of W. C. Hall.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Bowling green, Ky, 324, 10th St.

Q. Are you acquainted with R. M. Cox?

A. Yes sir

Q. How long have you known him?

A. About 32 years.

Q. Where does he now reside, and how long has he resided there?

A. He resides in Bowling Green, and has for about 30 years.

Q. Has he at any time since 1907, been absent from this State as much as 12 months at a time?

A. No sir

Q. Do you know what property he owns, personal or real?

A. If he does, I do not know it, I took the list and he did not own any then, I was Assessor for Warren County.

Q. What is his physical condition and capacity to earn a support?

A. He is very feeble and unable to earn a support or any part of it.

Q. Do you know whether or not he receives an income for his support?

A. Not to my knowledge

Q. What about his citizenship?

A. He is a good citizen.