

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Peat (colored)
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Paris, Kentucky
in the County of Burnson
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Alabama, 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 First Alabama Cavalry, un-
der Gen. Joe Wheeler from 1861 to 1865-
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 soldiers' 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 Colbert County, Alabama in 1841

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

Answer in 1861 in 1st Ala. Cav. Gen Joe Wheeler,

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

Answer At the Surrender of the Confed. Army at close of war.

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

~~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 Work around, when able

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

Answer No property at all

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

Answer None

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 My wife is a paralytic, and not able to earn anything

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 For more than fifteen years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer _____

Witness my hand this 26 day of July 1927

WITNESSES: William Peat ^{his} Paris Ky. P. O. _____

Frank M. Fares M.D., Physician Postoffice Address Paris Ky. Street and number (if any) 8th St.

Mrs. Russell Mason, Witness R. F. D. (if any) _____ Postoffice Address 706 Pleasant St. Paris Ky.

Mrs. W. G. Anna Thomas Selbat, Witness Postoffice Address Paris Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY } Bourbon County } I, Geo. Ballentine Judge of said County,

certify that William Peat and his wife _____, Peat own no acres of land, valued at \$ None and with \$ None of personal property.

Witness my hand this 26 day of July, 1927.
Geo. Ballentine Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon

County

Personally appeared before me Grace Haskins, a

Notary Public

of said County, the above named

William Peat

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 26 day of July, 1917

my com. expires Jan 15-1930

Grace Haskins Notary Public
Bourbon Co. Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon

County

Personally appeared before me Grace Haskins

Notary Public

of said County, the above named

J. M. Jarvis

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 finds him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

chronic Gastritis, and Hypertrophied Prostate, and
leaky heart valves. Infirmities due to old age.

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(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

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County

Personally appeared before me Grace Haskins

Notary Public

of said County, the above named

Mrs Russell Mason

and Mrs Anna Thomas Talbot, 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.

Sec. Col Young told me of his record and said
I am convinced that he is all right

Anna Thomas Talbot

Russell

Kate B. Mason

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No. 4471

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William Beatt, Col,

Co. First Ala. Cav Regt,

Filed July 26-1917 Deane, Oates

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

Allowed by the Pension Board and with the consent of the Pension Board,
W. G. George,
Comr.

Commissioner.

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

The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

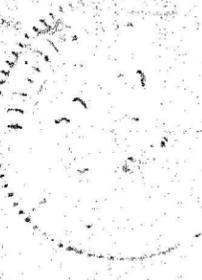
Case of
William Beatt,
1403 Cybers 87

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.



CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

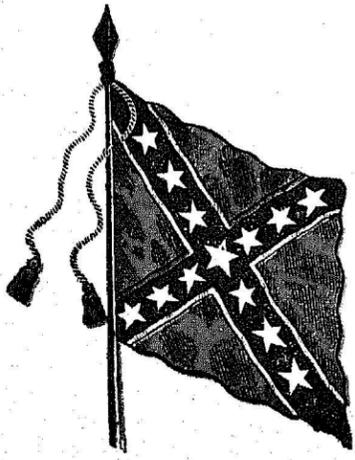
William Peat, (Colored)

enlisted in 1st Ala, Cavalry
C. S. A. in 1861- under Gen.
Joe Wheeler, and served until
the close of the war.

Proven by the records.

Indigent.

L. V. [unclear]



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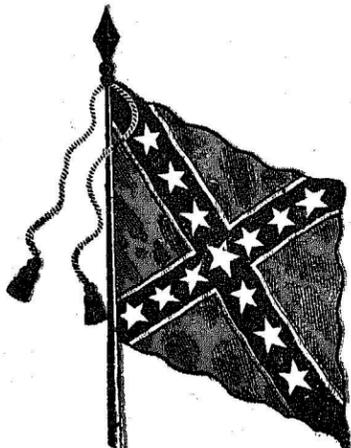
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Mrs. Russell Mann

Mrs. W. J. Van Sant

Mrs. W. G. Talbot

Daughters of the Confederacy



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FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

September, 15, 1927-

Mr. William Peat.
Paris, Ky.

Your favor of September 13th received. Would say in reply; that your application for a Confederate pension has not been received in this office, I told you that under the pension law I could not allow you a pension without the consent and advise of the Pension Board, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and the Auditor, as this is a very extraordinary case, and I think I would be violating my oath of office to allow you a pension without the consent of said Board, but if you remember, I went with you before Mr. Shanks, the Auditor and he advised that I allow you a pension, I also explained the matter to Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, Secretary of State and one of the Board, and she also advised that I allow you a pension.

The Governor, also one of the Board has not been consulted regarding the matter, with his consent, I will place your name on the pension rolls, but you must understand that you cannot stay in the Home at Pewee Valley and receive the benefits thereof and draw your pension during the time you are there. When you come here again, I will go with you to see the Governor regarding the matter, you had best notify me of the date you will be here,

Very respectfully,

J. T. George
Comm.

GEORGE BATTERTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
JUDGE BOURBON COUNTY COURT
PARIS, KENTUCKY

September 20, 1927.

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter is William Peat,
colored, Paris, Kentucky.

He has filed in the County Court the necessary
papers for a pension. A copy of this paper is also in the
custody of the bearer of this letter.

Under the statute, it is my duty to hear proof,
showing the residence, citizenship and means of support of
the applicant. I have been unable to get the applicant to
supply me with the desired proof showing that he has been a
resident of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.

He came from one of the southern states, to Kentucky
and I first knew him about 1912. It is possible he was here
previous to that time but he has been unable to get a witness
who will swear to this fact. I do not believe the applicant
has sufficient intelligence to obtain the required proof.

His own sworn statement is that he has been a
resident of Kentucky for 20 years and unless you can allow
the pension upon this showing of his, I believe it almost
impossible to get any corroboration thereof.

Yours truly,

Geo. Batterton

PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 150,000.00

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SURPLUS \$ 100,000.00

PARIS, KY. Sept 24. 1927

Mr J.T George Com.

Frankfort Ky.

My dear s ir;

I am just in receipt of yours of 21st inst in regard to the pension of William Peat. I am very glad that you saw fit to grant this , as Uncle Pete is in need of this pension and i is worthy in every respect.

He has been making his home with me for several years and is not able to do much in regard to taking care of himself.

I note what you say about someone looking after him, I intend to suggest to him that he allow the resident nurse of our Health and Welfare league take charge of his money and use it for his best advantage. And I propose to aid him in all ways possible.

I will suggest that you send his check in my care so that it may fall into the right hands.

Thanking you for your kindly interest in this matter and assuring you that I will use my best efforts in seeing that Uncle Petes affairs are handled to the best advantage,

I am yours very truly

John E. Bedford