

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Crawford Strum

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Blountsville in the County of Webster

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 D 4th Ky known as
Arkans 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 Hopkins County Ky November 21 - 1838

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

Answer Co D 4th Ky Col Tuben Captain
John H. Wraether Enlisted in 1861

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

Answer was Paroled in Georgia in May 1865

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 Paroled in Georgia about May 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer May 1865 was ourfours and could do nothing else

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

Answer None at all not able to earn anything

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

Answer owns no property whatever

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

Answer Small tract of land worth \$600 or \$800 wife and I are living apart each one trying to look out for ourselves.

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 of my own do not know about my wife as we do not have anything to do with each others business

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 Nearly seventy eight years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 14 day of September 1916
Armenton [Signature]

WITNESSES:

J. H. Whitson, Physician P. O.
Postoffice Address Slaughter, Ky. Street and No. (if any)
J. B. [Signature], Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Earlington
D. H. Madison, Witness
Postoffice Address Slaughter, Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Neuber County } I, G. E. Vaughn Judge of said County,
certify that Crawford Strum and his wife are
assessed with Not assessed acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this 16 day of Oct 1916
G. E. Vaughn Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster County } Personally appeared before me J. W. Gentry...
A. Matay, Public... of said County, the above named Crawford Strum...
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 14th day of September, 1914.

J. W. Gentry Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky.
My commission expires January 29, 1920

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster County } Personally appeared before me J. W. Gentry...
A. Matay, Public... of said County, the above named James H. Whitson...
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 Crawford Strum...
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

The above Crawford Strum has been unable to earn a living for more than 2 years and has Cerebral softening.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of September, 1914.

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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

Webster County } Personally appeared before me J. W. Gentry...
A. Matay, Public... of said County, the above named J. B. Wright...
and D. H. Madison..., 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 J. B. Wright...
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.

that he served with the said applicant in the same company for four years good and faithful service until they were overpowered and there was nothing they could do but take the oath and return home.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of September, 1914.

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No. 3668

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GRAFFORD STRUM

Co. Rgt.

Filed NOV 1 - 1916

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

..... 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.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

CRAWFORD STRUM

Enlisted Aug. 21, 1861, in Co. D, 4th Ky. Inf'y., and there is record proof of service to October 31, 1864. The prisoner-of-war records show that he was surrendered at Washington, Ga. May 6, '65, and released at Nashville, Tenn. May 1, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance.

Indigent:

Approved:

W J Stone.

L.P.A.
10th St. WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 1916

Respectfully returned to Pension
Department
State of Kentucky
Frankfort

with the information that Crawford Strum
Pvt. (also shown as 5th Sgt.) Co. D,
4th Regt. Ky. Inf. Co. S.A. enlisted
Aug. 21, 1861 (also shown as Aug.
24, & Sept 10 & 14, 1861) and appears
on roll for Sept. & Oct. 1864
last roll on file, Present.
Union Prisoner of War records
show him surrendered at
Washington, Ga. May 6, 1865
took Oath of Allegiance at
Nashville, Tenn. May 21, 1865
and allowed to return home

R

H. J. ...

The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 160-2-A. G. O.
Ed. July 13-16-10,000.

No. S.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Nov 1st 191*6*

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

Dear Sir:

Crawford Strum

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

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

Alpha Brigade

*Says he was fawled in May - 1865
in Georgia*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

NOV 3 1916

IN RE: APPLICATION OF CRAWFORD STRUM FOR CONFEDERATE
PENSION.

Winfield Smith, aged 56 years and J.W.Gentry, aged 63
years, who reside at Slaughters, Webster County Kentucky,
were duly sworn as witnesses in the above matter and in
substance stated as follows:

Winfield Smith has continuously known Crawford Strum
for thirty years and J.W.Gentry had known him con-
tinuously for fifty years; that during this time
said Crawford Strum has been a continuous resident of
Kentucky and that his present residence is Slaughters,
Webster County Kentucky, that he is 77 years old and
in extremely poor health, being confined to his bed
and has been so confined for the past year, that during
this said time he has been unable to be out of the house;
that he suffers from rheumatism and general debility
incident to old age; that he has no property of any
kind and does not possess any skill, art or profession
whereby he is capable of earning anything. Said witnesses
further state that said Crawford Strum's wife is living
and owns 80¹/₂ acres of land worth not more than \$700
that they are unable to work this land and that the income
from same is not more than \$50 or \$75.

A. Strum, son of Crawford Strum after being duly sworn
states as follows: His father, Crawford Strum resides
in the house with him and is cared for by him; that his
father about two years ago owned property which sold
for \$400; that his father does not now own any property
of any kind and there is no contract in any manner
for his maintenance; that said Crawford Strum and his
wife do not live together and that he receives no as-
sistance toward his support from her.

Considering the above evidence and knowing the parties
I think he comes clearly within the law and I recommend
the allowance to him of a Confederate Pension.


County Judge Webster County Ky.