

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Rayton W. Allen

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Rockport in the County of Butts

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Mississippi, 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 D 18 Ky's Miss Vol Cav

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 Madison Co Miss

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

Answer 2nd Chas Regt 1863, General Adams, command
Capt Robt M. Butts, Co Lieut - Fields - Capt
and Col of Regt

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

Answer Discharged in May 1865 at Moberly Miss

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Nashville Tenn in fall of 1868, wanted
to vote and took oath

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

Answer carrying his mail and run about 5000 per day

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

Answer none at all - no property of any kind

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

Answer 17 acres of land valued at \$25000 - no personal property

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 at present amount to more than 5000 per day

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer no sir

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

Answer 40 years & have lived in it all the time

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Office Magistrate

Witness my hand this 3 day of Jan 1912

WITNESSES:

S. B. Reynolds, Jr., Physician

Postoffice Address Rochester Ky

Mr. Tinsdale, Witness

Postoffice Address Rochester Ky

Ann Williams, Witness

Postoffice Address Rochester Ky

Payton W. Allen

P. O. Rochester

Street and No. (if any) Butler Co Ky

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Butler County } I, G. T. Phelps, Judge of said County,

certify that Payton W. Allen and his wife Emma Allen are

assessed with no acres, valued at \$, and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 9 day of April 1912

G. T. Phelps Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Butler County } Personally appeared before me Roy Hays Notary Public of said County, the above named Peyton W. Allen 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 3rd day of June, 1912 Roy Hays N.P. Term ends 1-17-1916

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Butler County } Personally appeared before me Roy Hays Notary Public of said County, the above named O. S. McReynolds Jr. 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 Peyton W. Allen the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Mr. Allen is a man of delicate general health and is totally unable to perform any labor on account of his bad eye sight. He is barely able to travel without a guide being unable to recognize persons except by their voices. He can travel alone only on familiar roads.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of June, 1912 Roy Hays N.P. Term ends 1-17-1916

(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

Butler County } Personally appeared before me Roy Hays Notary Public of said County, the above named Wm G. Melroe and Wm Williams, 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.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of May, 1912 Roy Hays N.P. Term ends 1-17-1916

Reyton W. Allen

No. 2540

No.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Reyton W. Allen

*Co. 218 Regt. Minn. Rgt.
vol cav*

Filed APR 11 1914

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Allowed

W. J. Harris Commissioner

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

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July 11 1912*

J. O. G. ...

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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2147323 WASHINGTON, April 15, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Peyton W. Allen has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company I, 18th Mississippi Cavalry, C.S.A., and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.

The Union prisoner of war records on file, however, show that one P. W. R. Allen, private, Butler's Unattached Company, Mississippi Cavalry Reserves, C.S.A., was surrendered May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, Alabama, and was paroled May 16, 1865, at Columbus, Mississippi, but nothing is found relating to his enlistment or service in said organization.

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

PEYTON W. ALLEN

Enlisted Feb. 1863, in Co. I, 18th Mississippi Cav. and was surrendered and paroled May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, Ala. Proven by the record and comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Affidavit of
A. A. Allen

Filed in my
office Sep 2 - 1912

J. B. Fisher clk
by H. C. Phelps De



Filed in my
 office Sept 2-1912
 J. L. Filmer
 by H. C. Phelps

Origin Evidence.

No. _____
 AFFIDAVIT OF

Joe Paul
Rochester
 CLAIM OF

Raymond W. Allen
Rochester Ny
 FOR

FILED BY
A. M. LEGG & CO.,
 Attorneys,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

When either affiant signs by X mark two persons who can write must sign here.

Signature of affiant or of each affiant.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1912, and I

hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit was fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing, including the words _____

[L. S.]

erased, and the words _____ to me well known and respectable and worthy added; that the affiant is of full credit; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Roy H. Mayo
 Official Signature
Notary Public
 Official Character
 Comm. Exp. 5-1-17-1916

Officer's or Comrade's Affidavit.

STATE OF Kentucky, COUNTY OF Butte, SS:

IN THE MATTER OF Pension Claim No. _____, for Payton W. Allen
Here state name of Claimant.
of Rochester Ky late of Co. G - 18 Reg. Miss. Cal
Here state Company and Regiment in which Soldier served.

personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid,

Joe P. Poole aged 43 years, a resident of Rochester
County of Butte, and State of Ky, whose postoffice address is

Rochester and who, being sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was a _____ in Co. _____ Regt. of _____ Vols., and was well acquainted with the
above described soldier who served as a _____ in Co. _____ Regt. _____ Vols., and know
that the said soldier while in the line of his duty at, or near _____, in the State of _____
did, on or about the _____ day of _____, 186____, become disabled in the following manner, viz.,

I have known Mr. Payton W. Allen
for years, his being a near neighbor
of mine & that he is almost blind
& that he knows me by my voice &
cannot tell me from his boys by
sight unless he gets close up against
you. Mr. Allen is not able & has
not been for years, to make a
living, being supported by his boys.
Mr. Allen has no property at
all & is due any support he
may receive. Mr. Allen is a
nice & gentle neighbor, being
one of Rochester's best citizens.

Yours Respt,
Joe P. Poole of the
firm of J. P. Poole & Co.

State of Texas county of Tarrant
personally appeared before me, John F. Gaffney
Judge of the peace acting acting public
in and for said county, Albany, Tx.
Allen whom I personally know
and states that I know that
Payton W. Allen was a soldier in
the 18th Mississippi Regiment and
enlisted in 1863

Admin. to Allen
Sworn to and subscribed before
me at my office in Albany, Texas
This August 13 1912

John F. Gaffney
Judge of the Peace
my commission expires _____

Origin Evidence.

No _____

AFFIDAVIT OF

Harry Strath
Rochester 14

CLAIM OF

Peyton W. Allen

FOR

LAW OFFICES OF

A. M. LEGG & CO.,
Solicitors of Patents and Claims,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[L. S.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1914 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit was fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing, including the words _____
erased, and the words _____
replaced; that the affiant _____ to me well known and _____ respectable and worthy of full credit; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Peyton W. Allen
Official signature
Notary Public
Official character
Genl and 11-17-1916

When either affiant signs by X mark two persons who can write must sign here.

Signature of affiants or of each affiant.

Officer's or Comrade's Affidavit.

STATE OF Ny, COUNTY OF Butte, SS:

IN THE MATTER OF Pension Claim No. _____, for Payton W Allen

of Rochester Ny late of Co G - 16 Reg Mus Cal
Here state name of Claimant.
Here state Company and Regiment in which Soldier served.

personall appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid,

aged _____ years, a resident of Rochester

County of Butte, and State of Ny, whose postoffice address is

Rochester and who, being sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was a _____ in Co _____ Regt of _____ Vols., and was well acquainted with the

above described soldier who served as a _____ in Co _____ Regt. _____ Vols., and know

that the said soldier while in the line of his duty at, or near _____, in the State of _____

did, on or about the _____ day of _____, 186 _____, become disabled in the following manner, viz,

I have known Mr Payton Allen
for 35 years and know him to be
a Southerner. He is not able to
perform Manual Labor

He does not own any property or
any thing so far as I know

He is totally disabled to make a
living by Manual Labor

besides he is practically blind

He has an unblemished character
and is worthy in every respect

April 1st 1914
Henry Strother

This is to certify that the within affidavits are true and correct. It was read and verified on oath by me, J. Phelps Bee, Clerk of the Court.

Butler County Court.

It appearing from record on file in the County Clerk's office that at the August Term, 1912, Peyton W. Allen having filed a claim for confederate pension and from letter hereto attached that there is no finding of the County Judge in said case, personally appeared before me County Judge of Butler County, who being duly sworn and whose Post office Address is Rochester, Butler County, Kentucky;

Wm. Trulove, age 76 years and D. E. Grant, age 70 years and does state as follows:

We have known the claimant, Peyton W. Allen and wife, Emma Allen, about 35 years, they have resided in this County and State for for 35 years last past and now reside in this county and State we know that the claimant, Peyton W. Allen and wife, have no property of any kind or income; We have lived near neighbors to the claimant and wife for the past 25 years; We know Peyton W. Allen is almost totally blind and about 68 years old and is very feeble and is not able to do any kind of labor to support himself and wife. The claimant, Peyton W. Allen and Wife, has lived with his son, Percy Allen, for about 10 years; he has been carrying for them during this time; The Claimant Peyton W. Allen has not owned any real estate or personal property for about 10 years and he is a man of good moral character and entitled to credit on oath.

William Trulove

D. E. Grant

att.

*W. M. Blain subscribed and sworn
To Before me By William
Trulove & D. E. Grant.
This April 18th 1914
G. Phelps Bee*

This is to certify that the within
affidavits are true and correct,
and said witnesses are
entitled to credit on oath
and said claim is just and

should be paid.
It appearing from record in the County Clerk's
office that at the August Term, 1862, Peyton W. Allen having
filed a claim for Confederate pension and from letter hereto
attached that there is no finding of the County Judge in said
case, personally appeared before me County Judge of Butler County,
who being duly sworn and whose Post Office Address is Rochester,
Butler County, Kentucky; this time; the claimant Peyton W. Allen
Mr. Trilove, aged 76 years and D. E. Grant, aged 70 years and does
state as follows: The claimant, Peyton W. Allen and wife, have
always known the claimant, Peyton W. Allen and wife, James
Allen, about 33 years; they have resided in this County and State
for for 35 years last past and now reside in this county and State
we know that the claimant, Peyton W. Allen and wife, have no

W. M. M.
J. Phelps Bee