

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John Cox

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

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 Company C, 16th Mississippi

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 Fayette County, Kentucky, 1836

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

Answer May, 1861, Company C, 16th Miss., Captains James C. Davis, then Elijah Shroy, Colonels Pryor, Baker, Counsel,

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

Answer After Lee surrendered, when released from Point Lookout, Md.

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

Answer Yes, Point Lookout, Md, captured at Petersburg, Apr 3, 1865. Released after Lee surrendered.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I think in June, 1865, from Point Lookout.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer When released from prison.

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

Answer .. None, .. nothing ..

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

Answer .. None ..

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 .. None, .. I have been living at Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. My wife has been living with our children.

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 .. Twenty six years, with the exception of 1859-1867.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer .. Yes ..

If so, give his name and address?

Answer .. Cline & Hutchcraft, Paris, Ky.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September, 1912

WITNESSES:

Mr. Kuneey, Physician P. O. John X Cox Paris Ky

Postoffice Address Paris Ky Street and No. (if any)

H. M. Collins, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Paris Ky

Witness

Postoffice Address Paris Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bowling County } I, Denis Anderson Judge of said County,

certify that John Cox and his wife no wife are

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

Witness my hand this 13 day of September, 1912

Denis Anderson 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... John Cox
Notary Public... of said County, the above named... John 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... 30th day of September, 1912

Reuben B. Hatchcraft Jr.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary
Public... of said County, the above named... Wm Kenney
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... John Cox
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

rheumatism affecting hips & knees - impaired sight in left eye -
impaired gait on account eye & rheumatism -
also his age & great amount hard work and exposure during past years -

My commission expires Feb 16, 1916

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 30th day of September, 1912

Reuben B. Hatchcraft Jr.

(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

Bourbon County } Personally appeared before me... H. M. Collins
a Notary Public... of said County, the above named... H. M. Collins
and C. J. Clarke, 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~~ But that they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the... army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

know nothing of their own knowledge about his war record,

My commission expires Feb 16, 1916

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 30th day of September, 1912

Reuben B. Hatchcraft Jr.
Notary Public, Bourbon Co. Ky

John Cox, etc

No. **2010**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John Cox

Co. Rgt.

Filed **JAN 6 - 1914**

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Alton
W. J. Stone 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

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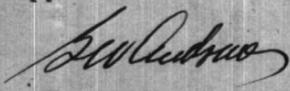
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 29, 1913.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. John Cox,
c/o Kentucky Confederate Home,
Pewee Valley, Kentucky.

The records show that John Cox, private, Company C, 16th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, was mustered in April 25 (also shown as May 26), 1861, at Corinth, Mississippi. On the roll dated February 15, 1865, last on file, he was reported present. He was captured April 2, 1865, at Fort Gregg; was released on oath of allegiance at Point Lookout, Maryland, June 10, 1865, in accordance with G. O. 109, A. G. O., and is shown to have been received from Point Lookout June 22, 1865, and furnished transportation to Jacksonville, Mississippi. He is shown to have resided in Hines County, Mississippi.


The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

JOHN COX

Enlisted Apr. 25, 1861, in Company C, 16th Miss. Inf'y. and was captured April 2nd, 1865, and released June 10, 1865, at Point Lookout, Md. on taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the record and by his comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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16th Mississippi Infantry Volun-
teers at Itica Hines County Miss
in April 1861. and was in Gen^l
Harris Brigade. The old Stonewall
Jackson's Corps. and was capture
in front of Petersburg on the 3rd of
Apr 8650. was a prisoner at Point
Look out Va and was

paroled in June of The same
year. but I lost my parole
papers. all I have to show
is I was a faithful ^{soldier} to the
Cause up to the end of the
war between the States up the
Surrender, and was a regularly
discharged soldier of Gen^l.

R. E. Lee's Army of Northern
Virginia. By sending me a
Copy of my record you will
greatly Oblige - Very Respect
Fully Yours

John Cox.
Pocahontas Valley Kentucky

Dr. G. E. Ellis, President.
Dr. E. J. Burnett, Vice Pres.

W. H. Price, Cashier
R. J. Cook, Asst. Cashier

The Peoples Bank

CAPITAL. \$ 50,000.00

DORSEY LITHO DALLAS TEX.

Utica, Miss. Sept 18th, 1912.

We the undersigned members of Co. "C" 16th Regt. Mississippi Infantry C.S.A. army of North Va/ do hereby make affidavit that John Cox (Now inmate of the Soldiers Home in State of Ky.) enlisted as private in said Co. at Utica Hinds Co. in April 1861. Made a good and faithful soldier during the war between the Staes and surrendered with General Lee's army at Appomatrix Va. was honorably discharged and was in every way a worthy and deserving soldier.

Signed **** *O. F. White*
2nd Sergeant Co. C, 16th Miss. Regt.

T. W. Price
Lieut. Co "C" 16th Miss Regt.

Personally appeared before me the Undersigned Notary Public *O. F. White* and *T. W. Price* who are personally known to me and they acknowledged that they signed the above paper as their act and deed.

Given under my seal of office this the
14th day of December 1912. A.D.

W. H. Price
Notary Public.

OFFICE OF
Clerk of the Chancery Court

W. W. DOWNING, CLERK.

SECOND DISTRICT

Raymond, Miss., ~~Sept. 28, 1912~~

Cline & Hatcheroff
Paris Ky

Dear Sir:-

I wish to say that
the Rev H J Lewis is a Min-
ister of the Gospel here and
one of our best Citizens
and any statement made
by him can be relied on
in any and every way

Yours truly
W W Downing

OFFICE OF
Clerk of the Chancery Court

W. W. DOWNING, CLERK.
SECOND DISTRICT

Raymond, Miss., Sept. 28, 1912

Hon. John & Hutchcraft Paris Ry

Dear Sirs,

This is to certify that John Cox and I enlisted in the Spring of 1861 in the Crystal Spring Southern Rights. There with nine other Co's formed the 16 Miss. Regt we were Co. K. J. L. Davis Captain afterward Elijah Slay, Capt. Stant Posny Colonel, we were together during whole war, I can with Accur testify that John Cox was the whole time ready to answer to call of duty, faithful good soldier and worthy of your support and protection in declining age

Rich. S. Lewis

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 28th day September 1912

W. W. Downing
Clerk

BOURBON COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

OF JOHN COX,

APPLICANT FOR PENSION UNDER ACT OF 1912.

The applicant, John Cox, filed his application in the Bourbon County Court, prior to the July term 1913 thereof, a copy of which application with the affidavit of Rev. H. T. Lewis, O. F. White, T. W. Price, letter of W. W. Downing and statement from the War Department, signed G. W. Andrew, attached, are filed herewith; that said application lay over until the September term of said Court and that said applicant introduced in open Court, the following witnesses in his behalf. County Attorney George Batterton was present and represented the Commonwealth.

JOHN COX, the applicant being duly sworn testified that he lived in Bourbon County for forty years, before he went to the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, Kentucky; that he still claims Bourbon County as his home and still votes in Bourbon County; that he has been at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley about eight years; that he does not intend to return to said Home if he is granted a pension; that he was born in Fayette County, Kentucky in 1836; that he enlisted in the Confederate Army in Mississippi, in the 16th. Mississippi, Co. C, in 1861; that he served throughout the War; that he has no property; that he is not able to earn support by manual labor or by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that he does not receive a pension from the United States Government or from any State or Foreign Government; that he has not removed from this State or been absent therefrom for a period of one year; that he does not possess an income to the amount of \$300.00 or any income; that he has no property of any kind; that he has no wife; that his support is not provided for or secured by reason of any contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with any person able to provide such support

support; that he is not able by reason of any ability or income or both to earn an income equivalent to \$300.00 per year or any sum at all; that he has been a sufferer from rheumatism for many years and still suffers; that he is hardly able to walk.

L. J. FRETWELL, being duly sworn testified that he has known John Cox for seven or eight years; that he has been a resident of Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky all those years; that he has no means of support and no property; that affiant is the Chief Officer of the Local Camp of Confederate Veterans; that he knows the Confederate Veterans have been helping applicant for many years; that he is not able to earn a support by manual labor; that he is not able to earn a support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that he does not receive a pension from the United States Government; or from any State or Foreign Government; that he has not removed from this State or been absent therefrom for a period of one year; that he does not possess an income to the amount of three hundred dollars; that he has no property of any kind; that his support is not provided for or secured by reason of any contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with a person able to provide such support and that by reason of the combined partial ability to earn a support or income or property or any or all of these combined, he is not able to obtain an income equivalent to three hundred dollars a year or any sum at all.

Finding of Fact.

After hearing the above evidence, the Court finds,

- 1st. That the applicant, John Cox is a citizen and resident of Bourbon County, Kentucky.
- 2nd. That he is a man of good moral character and of sober and industrious habits.
- 3rd. That he is not able to earn a support by manual labor;
- 4th. That he is not able to earn a support by reason of his knowledge

art or skill in any profession, trade or craft.

5th. That he does not receive a pension from the United States or any State or Foreign Government.

6th. That he has not removed from this State or been absent therefrom for a period of one year.

7th. That he does not possess an income to the amount of three hundred dollars a year or any income at all.

8th. That he has no property of any kind.

9th. That his support is not suitably provided for or secured by reason of any contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with any person or persons able to provide for the same.

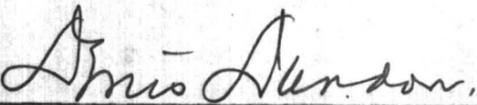
10th. That he is not by reason of combined partial ability to earn a support or income or property or any or all of these combined, able to obtain an income equivalent to three hundred dollars per year;

11th. That the witnesses Wm. Kenney, H. M. Collins and C. J. Clarke whose affidavits are attached to the application herein are all well known to the Judge of the Bourbon County Court and that said witnesses are reputable and entitled to credit.

RECOMMENDATION.

The Judge of the Bourbon County Court recommends the granting of a pension to said applicant.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Bourbon County Court, this 2nd. day of September 1913.


Judge Bourbon County Court.

DENIS DUNDON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PARIS, KY.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 23rd, 1915.

Hon. W.J. Stone,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 11th inst., relative to the whereabouts of John Cox, who filed an application for pension in the Bourbon County Court in September 1913, I have made diligent inquiry to ascertain his whereabouts and have been unable to do so. I have inquired of Mr. L.J. Fretwell, the head of the Local Camp of Confederate Veterans, who takes a great deal of interest in the old soldiers and their welfare, and he has made diligent inquiries but has been unable to locate him. He has assured me that he will continue his investigations, and if we locate him we will be pleased to advise you.

Yours truly,

Denis Dundon

D/K.

This man- John Cox- was not paid in November ¹⁹¹⁴ or
February, 1915.

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