(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, James Russell, am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Crayne in the County of Crittenden in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Virginia, 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. 51st Virginia Regiment 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 I was born in Grayson Co. Va. Nov 1st 1831.

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

Answer I enlisted in Aug. 1862. Co. D. 51st Va. Regiment

Regimental Commander D. B. Horton

Capt. William Baum. 1st Lieut. Noah Anderson 2nd Lieut. James Livsay

How did you get out of the army, when and where? In camp East of Blue Ridge

Answer General Horton told us to go home. in April 15th 1865.

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

Answer I never was in prison

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I never was paroled.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer to be allowed the right of suffrage. 1866. under William (give name unknown)

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

Answer None

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

Answer I own about fifty dollard worth of proberty including house hold goods

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

Answer Not any.

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.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None.

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

Answer I have been a resident of Ky. for 25 years.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. C. Harden

Witness my hand this 29" *day of* April 1912

James Russell

WITNESSES:

J R Berry, *Physician* — P. O. Crayne Ky

Postoffice Address Marion Ky — *Street and No. (if any)*

W. H. Russell, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Crayne Ky

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Postoffice Address Marion RFD 2

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Crittenden County } I, F W Bruce Jr *Judge of said County,*

certify that James Russell *and his wife* ..... *are*

assessed with 10 *acres, valued at $*....., *and with $* 50 *of personal property.*

Do not find name on assessors books

Witness my hand this 10 *day of* June, 1912

F W Bruce Jr *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Crittenden County } Personally appeared before me a County

Court Clerk of said County, the above named James Russell, 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 29" day of April, 191 7

L E Guess, County Court Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Crittenden County } Personally appeared before me Anna Lue Finley

a Notary Public of said County, the above named Dr. J. P. Perry 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 James Russell the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He has an aortic regurgetation of the heart causing shortness of breath and other symptoms that accompany it. Has rheumatism in lower limbs which causes a great deal of trouble in getting about at times. Also has stomach trouble that causes a great deal of suffering from indigestion. He also has a Hernial Hernia which gives him pain

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of August, 1917

My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916. Anna Lue Finley

(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

Crittenden County } Personally appeared before me Anna Lue Finley

Notary Public of said County, the above named W F Russell

and A Blackburn, 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 W F Russell 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.

says that he is a brother of applicant and who is not a comrade knows that the applicant served in the Confederate army during the time stated in his application

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of May, 191 7

Anna Lue Finley

My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.

James Russell

No. 985

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

James Russell

Co. ..... Rgt.

Filed OCT 28 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. .....
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5. .....

Approved Mar: 11th 1913.

W J Stone Examiner

..... 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. November 1,1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James Russell, private, Company I, 51st Regiment Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 1, 1862. On the roll of the company for the period from July to October, 1863, dated November 4, 1863, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JAMES RUSSELL.

Enlisted Aug.1,1862,Co.I, 51st Virginia Infantry.Record proof of service to November 4,1863. One comrade testifies that he served till 1863 or '64, and one testifies that he was surrendered and paroled Apr.15,1865.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

Chairman.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. *No pension money granted under this act while due or to become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.*

No. 985

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

James Russell

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

No. ..... S .....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

James Russell

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company F - 51st Va.

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

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

No. 985

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

James Russell

who was a member of Company I, 51st Virginia Infantry, C.S.A.

is entitled to a pension at the rate of

Ten *dollars per month, to commence*

on the Twenty-eighth *day of* October *one thousand*

nine hundred and Twelve.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General

this Third *day of* September

one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

J. Sandy Ellis

Adjutant General.

Countersigned

W. J. Stone

Examiner of Pensions.

COURIER-JOURNAL LITH. LOUISVILLE

Application of James Russell for pension.

Have lived in Kentucky about 27 years, and in Crittenden County since December,1911. Before coming to Crittenden lived in Lee County, Kentucky. Own no property except cow worth $30.00, and household and kitchen furniture worth about $25.00. No other property, and has no income nor means of support. Not physically able to work. No profession, trade or calling from which to derive an income. Do not get any pension from any source and have no contract with anyone for support.

Dr. W. F. Russell, Crayne, Kentucky,
& J. S. McCaslin, Crayne, Kentucky. Both live in Crittenden Co.

W. F. Russell is brother of James Russell and knows that he has lived in state of Kentucky continuously for about 25 yearsand in Crittenden County since January, 1907, and now resides in Kentucky. Both of said witnesses know that he has no property other than that stated by applicant, and no means of support nor any income from any source.

W. F. Russell states on Cross-examination that he did not tell P. H. Deboe or Wash Deboe within last year that he did not know where brother lived until he came to Crittenden County. McCaslin does now know where applicant lived prior to December 1901.

The above named witnesses are personally known to me to be worthy of credit, and I find from evidence that James Russell, applicant, owns real-estate of the value of $ none, and personal property of the value of $ 55.00. That he has an income of $ none, and is not able to earn a support by manual labor, and has no trade, profession, or calling from which he derives an income.

J. W. Blue Jr. Co. Judge

State of Virginia/
County of Grayson/ Affidavit.

The affiant, G. W. Haga, says that he is a resident of Grayson County in the state of Virginia, and that Grayson in said County and state is his present post-office address. Affiant says that he was an enlisted soldier in the Confederate army in the late war between the states, and that James Russell was an enlisted soldier in the same army in said war, and thatt said James Russell was affiants comrade and served with this affiant in Company-I, 51st Virginia Regiment under General John C. Breckenridge, and Fornisburg was the Colonel of said Regiment, and Egleial Young was the Captain of said Company.

He says that said Russell enlisted in said Company and Regiment on or about the _____ day of _____, 186 1 or 2, and that he served therein until about the _____ day of _____, 186 3 or 4, when he was honorably discharged from their service and that the said James Russell altogether served more than one year as a Confederate soldier in said war.

I am sure Jas Russell served over 1 year or probably 3 years dont remember how long

G. W Haga

State of Virginia/
County of Grayson/ Sct.

I, J. K. Nash a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, Certify that the foregoing instrument was read by me to the affiant, G. W. Haga, and being sworn by me, he did thereupon sign same in my presence. I further certify, of my own personal knowledge that said affiant is a man of good character and reputation, and worthy of belief.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 23 day of Dec, 1912.

My commission expires on the 14 day of Feb, 1914.

J. K. Nash
Notary Public.