

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Cornelius W. O. Brien state that I
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Bowling Green in the County of Warren
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Arkansas, 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 "I" 1st Arkansas Infantry
Govan's Brigade - Cleburne Division Hardin's Corp
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 Granville County North Carolina in year 1844

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

Answer Feb. 2 - 1862 - 1st Arkansas Inf. - Col. Colquhoun - Capt. Lusk -
Capt. O. P. Manwus,

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

Answer Paroled by Sherman in North Carolina - for Johnson's army

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

Answer

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer

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

Answer No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer No

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

Answer *In no business - crippled - from wound in the Army*

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

Answer *Nothing*

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

Answer *Nothing*

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 *No - very occasionally take a glass of Beer*

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

Answer *Ever since the year 1867*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *No*

Witness my hand this *7* day of *May* 1912.

WITNESSES:

J. G. Munday, Physician P. O. *Bowling Green Ky*

Postoffice Address *Bowling Green Ky* Street and No. (if any)

M. A. Morrison, Witness R. F. D. (if any) *R.F.D. 5*

Postoffice Address *Bowling Green Ky*

W. O. Rodes, Witness

Postoffice Address *Bowling Green Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } I, *H. H. Denhardt* Judge of said County,

certify that *Cornelius N. O'Brien* and his wife _____ are

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

Witness my hand this *1* day of *July*, 1912.

H. H. Denhardt Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } Personally appeared before me, County Clerk
Clerk of said County, the above named Cornelius W. Brown
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 27 day of May, 1917

E. Smith Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } Personally appeared before me, County Clerk
Clerk of said County, the above named J. E. Meredith,
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 Cornelius W. Brown
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

This disability of the above is fatal as I have
this day examined him and find that the
left leg is in a serious condition caused by
a shot wound and applicant states
that he was wounded at the battle of Shiloh
April 6th 1862

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27 day of May, 1917

E. Smith Clerk

(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

Arkansas
Chicot County } Personally appeared before me, Notary Public
Notary Public of said County, the above named J. H. Hammond,
and one 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 he
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.

Said applicant enlisted as a private soldier in
Company "I" First Arkansas Regiment, Infantry, C. S. A. in the
early part of the year 1862 and soon thereafter was wounded in
the battle of Shiloh, and was incapacitated for service thereafter,

J. H. Hammond

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27 day of May, 1917

W. H. Potter Jr.



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Commissary W. W. Brown

No. 913

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Commissary W. W. Brown

Co. Rgt.

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Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved Dec. 12th 1912

W. J. Lane Examiner
COMMISSIONER

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

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Thea May 2/12
W. W. Brown



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

Address: "The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that C. W. O'Brien, private, Company I, 1st (Colquitt's) Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 22, 1862. On the last company roll on file, dated August 31, 1864, he was reported absent, wounded, in hospital. He was paroled about April 28, 1865, at Greensboro, North Carolina.

[Signature]

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

CORNELIUS W. O'BRIEN.

Enlisted Feb'y. 22, 1862, Co. I, 1st Arkansas Inf'y. and he was surrendered and paroled Apr. 28, 1865 at Greensboro, N.C.

Proven by the record and comrades.

Has been an inmate of the Confederate Soldier's Home, but at his own request has been discharged.

Indigent.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

[Signature]
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

[Signature]
Chairman.

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:

Cornelius M. O'Brien

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *D - 1st Arke.*

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Warren County Court.

In re Cornelius W. O'Brian
Application for pension.

As Judge of the Warren County Court, I certify that the witnesses known to me in the above case to wit: J. E. Meredith, M. A. Christian, W. O. Rodes and J. I. Kuykendall, of Bowling Green, Ky., are reputable and entitled to credit.

The evidence in this case shows that the applicant owns no property and is unable to earn a support for himself. About all he is able to do is to drive a wagon occasionally and sell vegetables. He is lame and unable to do any work. The applicant has resided continuously in Kentucky for at least thirty years. His citizenship is good.

I recommend that the pension be granted.

H. H. Denhardt
J. W. C. C.

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In Re Cornelius W. O'Brian

Application for pension.

Q. Where do you live?

A. In Warren County Kentucky.

Q. Have you been absent from this State as much as a year since Jan. 1, 1907?

A. No sir.

Q. You have been in the Soldiers Home?

A. I was, but I resigned and came home.

Q. Do you own any land?

A. No sir

Q. Any stock or notes?

A. No sir

Q. Are you able to earn a support for yourself?

A. No sir

Q. What is your occupation?

A. I drive a wagon sometimes and sell vegetables, when I am able.

Q. What is the matter with you.

A. I was wounded in the battle of Shiloh in 1862 in my left leg is broken, and I have to lay up ^{every} two or three months .

Q. What property does your wife own?

A. Does not own anything.

This testimony of J. I. Kuykendall.

Q. Do you know the applicant, Cornelius W. O'Brian?

A. Yes sir

Q. How long have you known him?

A. 30 years.

Q. Where has he resided during that time?

A. In Warren County.

Q. Has he ever been absent from the State as much as a year since you have known him?

A. No sir.

Q. What property has he?

A. He has been exonerated. He does not pay any poll tax.

Q. You are a deputy Sheriff?

A Yes sir

Q. What is the condition of his health?

A. Seems to be weak, and he is lame and unable to work.

Q. He has been at the Soldiers Home? in Kentucky?

A. I understand he has.

Q. What property has his wife?

A. She has no property.

Q. What kind of a citizen is he?

A. Good citizen.

State of Arkansas,
County of Drew.

On this day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County, the below named R. C. Knox, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be a citizen of varacity and standing in the community and who makes oath that he is 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 his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest in this claim, and that said applicant's ^{habits} are good and free from dishonor, and he further makes oath to the following facts touching the applicants service in the Confederate Army. Said applicant enlisted as a private soldier in Company "I", First Arkansas Reg. Infantry, C.S.A., in the early part of the year 1861 and soon thereafter was wounded in the battle of Shiloh, and was incapacitated thereby for service thereafter.

..... *R. C. Knox*

Witness my hand and seal of office this 23 day of May, 1912.

..... *Geo. A. Knox*

Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 17th 1915.

