Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Wm. C. Mudd

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Springfield in the County of Washington 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 Buckner Guards; Tennessee Division, of Confederate Army

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 Washington County, Kentucky, and born In the year 1835

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

Answer 1862, Buckner Guards, Capt. Sanders ~~regimental~~; Company Buckner, and Claybourne, ~~company~~, Major Generals

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

Answer I was paroled at Greensboro N.C. May 1st 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 At Greensboro N.C. May 1st 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer When the army surrendered Apr. 26 1865 at Greensboro N.C.

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

Answer ~~None~~ I am engaged in no business & earn nothing

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

Answer I have one half interest in a house and lot valued at about $1800.

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

Answer A half interest in a house and lot worth about eighteen hundred dollars

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 I have no income whatever, and had no income last year.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Not more than an occasional ~~[illegible]~~ drink

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

Answer All my life, since 1835

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Jno A Polin Springfield Ky

Witness my hand this 13 *day of* April 1912

WITNESSES:

W. C. Mudd

J. C. Mudd M.D., *Physician* — *P. O.* Springfield Ky

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

W T Crosby, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Springfield Ky

John H Bennett, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Springfield Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Washington *County* } I, B L Litsey *Judge of said County, certify that* Wm C. Mudd *and his wife* ..... *are assessed with* Home & lot *acres, valued at* $1500.00, *and with* $0 *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 4 *day of* June, 1912

B. L. Litsey *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... County } Personally appeared before me.....

.....of said County, the above named .....
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 20th day of Apr, 1912.

W T Booker co clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Washington County } Personally appeared before me W T Booker

County Clerk of said County, the above named Dr J C Mudd
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 J C Mudd
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.
Find him suffering from Stomach & Liver trouble General Breakdown

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20 day of April, 1912.

W T Booker co 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

Washington County } Personally appeared before me W T Booker

Clerk of said County, the above named W T Mustey
and John W Burnett, 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 John W Burnett 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, said John W Burnett knows that said Wm. Mudd was in the Confederate Army because he was a member of the Buckner Guards as was he himself, He knows further that said Wm Mudd was paroled May 1st 1865 because he was paroled with him, ~~an~~ And knows that he was a faithful soldier

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20 day of April, 1912.

W T Booker co clerk

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.

No. 2443

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Wm C. Mudd

Co. Capt. C. F. Sanders Co. Buckner Guards. Rgt.

Filed JUN 7 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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Address: "The Adjutant General.
War Department, Washington, D. C"
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 10, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William C. Mudd, private, Captain C. F. Sanders Company (Buckner Guards), Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted November 20, 1862, and that he was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1865, -- date of capture or parole not shown.

W. P. Hall

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1) *Per* W

WILLIAM C. MUDD.

Enlisted Nov. 20, 1862, Co.__ (Capt. Sanders' Co) Buckner Guards, and was surrendered and paroled at Greensboro, N. C. May 1st, 1865.

Proven by the record.

Property: $1800.00

W J S

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:

Wm C. Mudd

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

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

Capt. Sanders Co
Buckner Guards

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Washington County Court

On application of W. C. Mudd of Co. Buckner Guards Tenn. Division C.S.A. for a pension under the act Granting Pensions to Disabled and Indigent Confederate Soldiers.

Finding of Facts in Evidence

First: I find that W. C. Mudd was a member of Co. Buckner Guards and that he was a resident of washington County Kentucky prior to Jan 1st 1907 and has resided in said State continously since said date and is now a resident of said State and County.

Second I find that he has ~~personal~~ real property to the amount of $900.00 valued at $900 and that his income a year is nothing and that he is not able to earn a support by manual labor or by his knowledge in any trade, profession or craft, and that his income from the reason of his knowledge in any trade profession or craft with that of his manual labor is not $300.00 per. year and that he does not recieve a pensoin from the United States Government or any Foreign Government. and that his support is not provided for by reason of any contract.

I recommend that the pension be granted.

Witness my hand as County Judge of Washington County this June 3 1912.

B L Litsey

In the matter of the application of W. C. Mudd, for a pension under the Act Granting Pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers;

Testimony of W. C. Mudd;

Examined by Jos. Polin.

Q State your full name?

A William Cosmus Mudd.

Q When and where were you born?

A In Washington County, Kentucky in the year of 1835.

Q Were you enlisted and did you serve as a soldier in the Military or Naval service of the Confederate States of America in the war of 1861 to 1865?

A Yes sir.

Q In what Company and Regiment did you serve and who were your Regimental and Company Officers?

A Buckner Guards, Capt. Sanders was my Captain.

Q When did you enlist in the army?

A In 1862.

Q How did you get out of the army and where?

A I was paroled at Greensboro, N. Carolina May, 1st, 1865

Q Were you ever a prisoner?

A No sir.

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

A Yes.

Q If so, when and under what circumstances?

A When the army surrendered April, 26th 1865 at Greenboro, N. C.

Q What property have you and what is it worth?

A It is worth about $1500.00

Q How old are you Mr. Mudd?

A Seventy six years old.

Q Are you able to do manual labor?

A No sir.

Q Are you able to earn a support by knowledge of art, or skill in any profession trade, or craft?

No sir.

Q Do you receive a pension from the U. S. or any State or foreign Government?

A No sir.

Q How long have you been a citizen of Washington County, Kentucky?

A All of my life.

Q What income have you per year?

A Very little, do a little trading is about all.

Q What property have you?

A Just what I stated before.

Q Is your support suitably provided for and secured by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with a person able to provide such support?

A No sir.

Q Are you by reason of your combined partial ability to earn a support, and income of property, or any or all of these combined able to obtain an income equivalent to $300.00 per year?

A No sir.

Cross examined by T. S. Mayes.

Q Is your wife living?

A Yes sir.

Q How old is she?

A About 62 or 63 years old.

Q What is the present condition of her health?

A Very poor.

Q How has it been for a number of years?

A Very bad.

Q How long were you in the service of the Confederate army?

A From Sept. 1862 until May, 1st, 1865.

Q Were you ever a prisoner?

A No sir.

Q Were you ever wounded?

A Shot through the hand.

Testimony of W. F. Grisby;

Examined by Jos. Polin.

Q Are you acquainted with W. C. Mudd?

A Yes sir.

Q What property has he if any?

A He has a house up here on the corner of High St. and Covington Ave. in Springfield, Kentucky, and one horse, and the value of the property at a fair sale would be something like 1500.00 or $1600.00 It being located on High St. near the colored settlement makes it less desirable than if it were further up on Covington Ave.

Q Is he able to earn a support by manual labor or by reason of knowledge of art, or skill in any profession trade or craft?

A I think not.

Q Does he receive a pension from the U. S. or any State or foreign Government?

A I think not.

Q He has been a continuous resident of this State to your knowledge since 1907?

A Yes sir.

Q What income has he?

A None expect this property I spoke of on High St.

Q What property has his wife?

A None that I know of, she may have an interest in this property that I speak of on High St.

Q Is he by reason of his combined partial ability to earn a support, and income of property, or any or all of these combined able to obtain an income equivalent to $300.00 per year?

A I think not.

Cross examined by T. S. Mayes.

What would this property rent for?

A About $10.00 per month.

Q Is he able to earn a support by manual labor, or by reason of knowledge of art, or skill in any profession trade or craft?

A No sir.

Q I believe you do a little trading?

A Yes sir, a little horse trading.

Testimony of Sam Mudd;

Examined by Jos. Polin.

Q Are you acquainted with W. C. Mudd?

A Yes sir.

What relation if any is he to you?

A Brother.

Q Did he serve as a soldier in the Military or Naval service of the Confederate States of America in the War of 1861 to 1865?

A Yes sir he did.

Q How do you know he enlisted?

A I served all through the war with him.

In what Company and Regiment?

A Buckner Guards, Tennnessee Division of the Confederate Army.

How did W. C. Mudd get our of the army?

A He was paroled at Greensboro, N. C. May, 1st, 1865.

Q What property has he?

A A house and lot here in town valued at about $1200.00

Q What property has his wife?

A They both own this property together.

Q Is his support suitably provided for and secured by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with a person able to provide such support?

A No sir.

Q Is he by reason of his combined partial ability to earn a support, and income of property, or any or all of these combined able to obtain an income equivalent to $300.00 per year?

A No sir.

Cross examined by T.S. Mayes.

Q Has he been a continuous resident of this State since 1907?

A He has all of his life.

Q Who is the oldest you, or W. C. Mudd?

A W. C. Mudd.

County of Washington
State of Kentucky } S.S.

I B.L.Litsey County Judge of Washington County Kentucky certify that the following is a true and correct copy of Parol of W.C. Mudd, as shown to me by him to wit:

" Greensboro North Carolina
May 1st 1865

In accordance with the terms of the Military Convention, entered into on the 26th day of April 1865, between General JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, Commanding the Confederate Army, and Major General W.T. Sherman, Commanding the United States Army in North Carolina, Wm, C. Mudd Priv. Buckner Guards C.S.A. has given his solemn obligation not to take up arms against the United States until properly released from this obligation; and is permitted to return to his home not to be disturbed by the United States Authorities so long as he observes this obligation and obey the laws in force where he may reside.

Wm, Hurtsuff Bur Brig Gen and A.J.G. Special Commisioner.

J. Yocum
2 Lieut C.S.A
Commanding //

Witness my hand this 23 day of April 1912

B. L. Litsey--County Judge

Form V. S. 2—200m—6-11-23

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. .....
Registered No. 402
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Washington
Vot. Pct. 108 Registration District No. 1428
Inc. Town ..... Primary Registration District No. 7271
City Springfield (No. ..... St., ... Ward)

2 FULL NAME W. C. Mudd

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Male
4 COLOR OR RACE: White
5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word): Married
6 DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 27, 1835 (Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE: 91 yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds. IF LESS than 1 day ..... hrs. or ..... min?
8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work: none
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer): none
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): Washington Co. Ky.

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER: Donatius Mudd
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): Washington Co. Ky.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Edith Mulligan
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): Washington Co Ky

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J. C. Mudd
(Address) Springfield, Ky

15
Filed May 25, 1927 Jennie Cokendolpher Registrar

11—3184

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: April 17, 1927 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 1, 1927, to April 17, 1927, that I last saw him alive on April 17, 1927, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 3 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Asthrichlosis
.....
.....
.....(Duration) ..... yrs. 2 mos. ..... ds.
Contributory (Secondary) Bronchial Pneumonia
.....(Duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.
(Signed) J. C. Mudd, M. D.
April 19, 1927 (Address) Springfield, Ky

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)
at place of death ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds. In the State ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? .....
Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: St Dominic
DATE OF BURIAL: April 19, 1927
20 UNDERTAKER: Mayes & Yeager
ADDRESS: Springfield, Ky.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (*a*) the kind of work and also (*b*) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (*a*) *Spinner*, (*b*) *Cotton mill;* (*a*) *Salesman*, (*b*) *Grocery;* (*a*) *Foreman*, (*b*) *Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation) using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobor pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of .....(name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping Cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory, (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example *Measles* (disease causing death), *29ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia," (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma, "Convulsions," "Debility," ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia*," PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning: Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory."

NOTE—Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis. pyaemia, septicaemia, tetanus.

I hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the death certificate of W. C. Mudd filed in my office
This May 26, 1927
Jennie Cohen Doepher
Registrar

JOSEPH POLIN JOHN A. POLIN

POLIN & POLIN

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

SPRINGFIELD, KY.,

May, 14, 1927

Confederates Bureau,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

Mr. W. C. Mudd of this county who was receiving a pension under the State Confederate Pension law died in April, 1927, leaving surviving him his widow Mrs. Alice Mudd who is now seventy-eight years of age. He was married to her about the year 1866.

Please send us the necessary papers and advise us as to what procedure will be necessary in order that she may receive the pension due her, we are,

Very truly yours,
POLIN & POLIN

Joe Polin

JOP:FH

Washington County Court

Called Term May, 24th,1927.

This day came W.W.Mudd one of the heirs of Wm.C.Mudd, deceased, and requested the Court to appoint him Administrator of said estate which, request was granted, Thereupon came the said W.W.Mudd and made oath and acknowledged a bond unto the Commonwealth of Ky., in the sum of One Hundred ($100.00),Dollars, with John A.Polin, his surety, which bond being conditioned as required by law and examined by the Court is approved.

State of Kentucky,

Washington County,Sct.

I,John M.Smothers, Clerk of the Washington County, Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the qualification of W.W.Mudd as Administrator of the estate of Wm.C.Mudd, deceased, as appears of record in my said office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 24th,day of May,1927.

John M. Smothers ,Clerk

Washington County, Ky., Court.

John M.Smothers

JOSEPH POLIN

JOHN A. POLIN

POLIN & POLIN

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

SPRINGFIELD, KY.,

May, 26th, 1927

Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the death of Mr. William C. Mudd, desire to say that you will find enclosed herewith a copy of the order of court appointing Mr. W. W. Mudd administrator. Also find copy of the certificate of registrar giving the date of death of Pensioner. Mr. Mudd was a pensioner under Pension Certificate No.2443.

Please send to Mr. W. W. Mudd, Springfield, Kentucky the necessary pension voucher for the amount due him, we are,

Very truly yours,

POLIN & POLIN

Joe Polin

JOP:FH