(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Walter R. Smith

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Crestwood in the County of Oldham 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 Company C, 8th Kentucky Cav. C. S. A.

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 Shelby County, Kentucky, April 1st 1843

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

Answer Sept. 10th 1862, Company C, 8th Ky Cav C S A
Colonel Clarke, Lieut Col Coleman, Major Bullock,
Capt Wm Shuck, 1st Lieut Jno Middleton, 2nd Lieut Thos Duland

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

Answer Transferred to Point Lookout Md. Feb 24 1865

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

Answer Yes: Camp Chase: Camp Douglas; Feb 24-1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No, ~~exchanged~~ Sentence Exchange war closed not exchanged

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer May or June 1865 Taken at Lynchburg Va, had to take it to get back to Ky.

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 None

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

Answer Life interest in small farm, the volume of the said farm being about $2000

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 Wife about $120.00 None for myself

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 All my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. Ballard Clark, LaGrange Ky

Witness my hand this 14 *day of* August 191 3

WITNESSES: x Walter R. Smith

R. B. Pryor, *Physician* P. O. Crestwood

Postoffice Address Crestwood Ky *Street and No. (if any)* Oldham Co Ky

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

Postoffice Address Pope Valley Ky

A. B. Johnson, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Power Valley Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Oldham *County* } I, J. R. Clark *Judge of said County, certify that* Walter R. Smith *and his wife* Rose Smith *are assessed with* no *acres, valued at $* no *, and with $* no *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 23 *day of* August, 191 3.

J. R. Clark *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Oldham County } Personally appeared before me James Foley a notary public of said County, the above named Walter R. Smith 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 14 day of August, 1913.

My Commission Expires January 24-1914 James Foley N.P.O.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Oldham County } Personally appeared before me James Foley a notary public of said County, the above named R. B. Bryan 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 Walter R. Smith the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic Bronchitis
Tachycardia
Chronic Dyspepsia

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14 day of August, 1914.

My commission Expires January 24-1914 James Foley N.P.O.C.

(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

Oldham County } Personally appeared before me James Foley a Notary public of said County, the above named B. T. Castleman and A. B. Johnson, 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 They 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.

This is to certify that I have known the applicant Walter R. Smith of Shelby Co. for some years. He was at Lexington and Co. B. 8th Ky. Cavalry. Living in Shelby Co. He was wounded on the 26 of July 1863 at Salineville Ohio he at the same time A. B. Johnson served in the same Co. he is the applicant

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14 day of August, 1913.

James Foley N.P.O.C.

My Commission Expires January 24-1914

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. 2818

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Walter R. Smith

Co. ..... Rgt.

Filed OCT 3 - 1913

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. .....
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Allowed

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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WASHINGTON, July 22, 1913.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. Walter R. Smith,
[redacted],
Pewee Valley, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that W. R. Smith, private, Co. C, 8th Ky. Cav., C. S. A., enlisted September 10, 1862, in Shelby County, Ky. On a roll of the company dated February 13, 1863, which is the only roll on file, he was accounted for as present for duty.

The Union records of prisoners of war show that Walter R. Smith of the same company and regiment was captured July 26, 1863, at Salineville, Ohio; that he was confined at Camp Chase, Ohio, and at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and transferred to Point Lookout, Md., for exchange February 24, 1865. No later record of him has been found.

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Adjutant General.

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

WALTER R. SMITH.

Enlisted Sept.10,1862, in Company C, 8th Kentucky Cav. and was captured July 26,1863, in Ohio and was transferred to Point Lookout, Md. for exchange Feb'y.24,1865. And was there awaiting exchange when the war closed.

Proven by the record.

Property: $2,000.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

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2085080 **WAR DEPARTMENT,**

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 7, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

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Geo Andrews

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
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Pewee Valley Ky July 19th 1913

To The Adjutant-Genl U S A
Washington D C

Sir

I am seeking the record of Walter R Smith private Co C 8th Ky Mt Inf or Cav C S A, enlisted Sept 1862, at Lexington Ky, captured near Salineville Ohio on or about July 20 or 25th 1863, and held as a prisoner of war at Camp Case Ohio and at Camp Douglas Ills, and sent on parole for exchange from Camp Douglas Feby 1865, surendered and taken oath at Lynchburg Va the month of May or July 1865,

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:

Walter R. Smith

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "C" - 8th Kentucky *Regiment* Cavalry *C. S. A., and to have been*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully, W. J. Stone

Examiner.

State of Kentucky
County of Logan.

The affiant, Minnie Smith, states that she is the daughter of W. C. Smith, deceased, an old Confederate soldier, who, at the time of his death was a duly authorized pensioner under the State Laws of Kentucky, and was drawing a pension of Twelve Dollars ($12.00) per month of the State of Kentucky.

The affiant says that W. C. Smith, deceased, died in Logan County, Kentucky, intestate, on December 25, 1921, and that by virtue of the Pension Laws of the State of Kentucky she is entitled to draw his pension from November 1, 1921, to December 25, 1921, the date of his death, and she is making this affidavit to call to the Pension Department's attention the fact of his death.

The affiant further states that heretofore to-wit; on January 18, 1922, she was duly appointed administrator of W. C. Smith, by order of the Logan County Court, and that on said date aforesaid, she entered upon her duties as such administrator by duly qualifying and executing bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such administrator.

Minnie Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Minnie Smith, this the 18th day of January 1922.

A. J. Page
Notary Public, Logan County, Ky.
My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 1922

OLDHAM COUNTY COURT,

Regular September (22) Term,1913,

held at the Court House, LaGrange,Ky.

Present Hon.J.R.Clark, County Judge.

Walter R.Smith,

On Application for a Confederate Pension.

This matter having been continued from the last term of Court, and coming on for trial, the applicant, Walter R.Smith,by attorney, introduced W.D.Pinkston whose residence and post-office is La Grange, Oldham County, Kentucky, and George E.Johnson,whose residence and post-office address is Crestwood, Oldham County, Kentucky, and each of said witnesses being duly sworn testified in open Court as follows:

GEORGE E.JOHNSON stated that Walter R.Smith is a resident of Oldham County, Kentucky, and that his postoffice address is Crestwood, Oldham County, Kentucky; that said Smith has been a resident of Oldham County for eleven years; that he has known applicant for eleven years; that applicant is not able to earn his support by manual labor or by reason of any skill in any profession or trade; that he received no pension of any kind and owns no property of any kind or has any income; that he cannot and does not earn as much as $300 per year and that his income will not amount to that sum; that his support is no provided for in any manner; that he is married and that his wife owns a life interest in a tract of land and realizes $100.00 per year therefrom; that the total income of the two does not amount to $300.00 per year; that his wife owns no other property and has no other income.

W.D.PINKSTON stated that he had known applicant 11 years and that he is not able to earn his support or as much as $300 per year by manual labor or by reason of knowledge of any craft, trade or

profession; that he owns no property of any kind and that his wife owns a life interest in a tract of land, realizing $100 per year therefrom; that she has no other property or income: that the support of neither is provided for in any manner and that applicant does not draw any pension; that by reason of his age and physical condition applicant is not able to do manual labor.

I, J.R.Clark, Judge of the Oldham County Court, hereby certify that the foregoing witnesses, W.D.Pinkston and George E. Johnson are credible witnesses and worthy of belief, and I recommend that a pension be allowed the applicant, Walter R. Smith, under the Confederate Pension Act of Kentucky.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Oldham County Court this September 22nd.,1913.

J R Clark Judge
Oldham County Court.