

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Resin Holland Reyes

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Lexington in the County of Fayette

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 A. Ninth Kentucky Cavalry

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 Monongehela County, Va. (now West Virginia) 1845 - June 1<sup>st</sup>

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

Answer Sept 2/1862 - at Carlisle Ky. Company name not assigned, afterwards consolidated with Col. M. P. Beckwith's Battalion & formed Ninth Kentucky Cavalry. Capt Dick Regan, who was killed at Milton Tenn. Horace Carr then became Captain until end of war.

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

Answer The command surrendered at Washington Ga. about <sup>May</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> 1865. was paroled there by U.S. Government & allowed return home.

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes at Washington Ga. after close of the war. <sup>May</sup> June 1865

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

Answer Yes at Nashville Tenn - after being paroled, was required to

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer After being paroled, was required to take oath in June 1865 in order to be allowed to return home. Did so upon advice of Gen. "Cerro Gorda" Jno. S. Milliamis, who had been our Brig. Genl.

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

Answer *None - unable to attend to any work*

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 *Up to October 14, 1913 was able to work and earned about \$600. since then my entire system has broken down and am not able to do any work.*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *Some times take a glass a beer, no more*

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

Answer *My parents moved to Kentucky in October 1856 at Lewisburg Masoli Co. Ky*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Will D. Oldham, Mclelland Building - Lexington Ky.*

Witness my hand this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 191*4*

*R.H. Keyes*

WITNESSES:

*N.R. Swimmers*, Physician P. O. *Lexington Ky*

Postoffice Address *Nimrod Overley* Street and No. (if any) *1292 Maxwell St*

Postoffice Address *158 Constitution St* R. F. D. (if any)

*Thomas G. Grimes* Witness

Postoffice Address *318 Jefferson St Lexington*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Jayette* County } I, *F.A. Bullock* Judge of said County,

certify that *R. H. Keyes* and his wife *Keyes* are

*not* assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this *28* day of *March*, 191*4*

*no property assessed* *F.A. Bullock* Judge County Court.

*John W. Bain assessor*  
*Roy E. Campbell D.A.*  
If applicant and his wife have no property, the Judge must so certify.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fayette County } Personally appeared before me Theo Lewis  
Clerk of ..... of said County, the above named R. H. Keys  
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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1914.

Theo Lewis Clerk Fayette County Court

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fayette County } Personally appeared before me Jas. J. O'Brien  
City Clerk of Lexington, Ky. of said County, the above named N. R. Simmons  
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 R. H. Keys  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

General disability, partial loss of vision,  
and general Neurasthenia

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1914.

Jas. J. O'Brien, Clerk City of Lexington Ky.

(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

Fayette County } Personally appeared before me  
..... of said County, the above named Thos. H. Grimes  
and Milford Overly, 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 Thos. H. Grimes  
Milford Overly 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 they were in the same Regiment with R. H. Keys during the entire war and were present at the Surrender at Washington Ga. That his conduct as a soldier was honorable and creditable.

Milford Overly  
Thos Grimes

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1914.

Theo Lewis Clerk Fayette County Court

No. 2701

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Reuben N. Keiper*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

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Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

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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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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 filed 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.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

REASON H. KEYES

Enlisted Sept. 15, 1862, in  
Company H, 9th Kentucky Cav.  
and was surrendered at Washing-  
ton, Ga. May 2d, 1865, and was  
released May 9, 1865, at Nash-  
ville, Tenn. Proven by the  
records.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT.

The Application of R. H. Keyes for Pension.

At the regular meeting of the Fayette County Court on Monday, May 11th, 1914, Judge F. A. Bullock presiding and Theodore Lewis, County Clerk, present also Heene Daingerfield, Esq., Assistant County Attorney. The following testimony was heard and approved by the Court:

R. E. Wilson, after first being duly sworn, states: I have known Mr. R. H. Keyes for the past thirty-five years during that time he has been a resident of the State of Kentucky and for the last seventeen years continuously has lived in Fayette County, Kentucky. I know that for the past two years he has been under a doctor's care and is unable to earn a living either with his hands or otherwise. Also that he has no estate, nor has his wife nor any other income from which to derive a support.

R. E. Wilson

Also the testimony of William H. Neal taken at the same time and place and for the purpose stated in the caption.

Affiant being duly sworn states: I have known Mr. R. H. Keyes for the past twenty-five years during the last eleven years he has lived in Fayette County, Kentucky, that he has no income or estate out of which to derive a support and that he has been unable to labor in whole or in part for his living for about two years.

Wm H Neal

F. A. Bullock  
County Judge