

Original
(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, H. R. Crisp

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Martinsburg

in the County of Wayne

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Georgia, 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 F, 52nd Regiment Georgia
Volunteers

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 soldiers' 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 in Wayne County Kentucky - Sept 7th 1842

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

Answer Enlisted in April 1862 - Col Bayd - Lieutenant Col Phillips -
Capt S. M. Beck - First Lieutenant Edward Philyaw

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

Answer By taking oath of allegiance to U.S. April 1865, at Camp Douglas Ill. where I was confined in prison

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

Answer yes - at Camp Douglas Ill. I was released in April 1865, when war closed.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer yes - at Vicksburg Miss - in July 1863

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

Answer yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer In April 1865, when I was released from prison at Camp Douglas Ill

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

Answer Engaged in no business now - My occupation was minister of the Gospel and farming when I was able to do active work

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

Answer I have no real estate - my personal ^{property} is two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) This amount is in notes.

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

Answer My wife is dead.

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 Fifty Four Dollars for wages and interest.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None at all.

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

Answer All my life, except 18 months in Georgia just after the war closed.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Duncan & Bell, Maudicees Ky.

Witness my hand this 15th day of July 1921.

WITNESSES:

W. B. Look, Physician

Postoffice Address Maudicees Ky.

A. A. Hopkins, Witness

Postoffice Address Maudicees Ky.

E. E. Bell, Witness

Postoffice Address Maudicees Ky.

W. R. Crisp
P. O. Maudicees Ky.

Street and number (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wayne County } I, J. C. Denny, Judge of said County,

certify that W. R. Crisp and his wife

own no acres of land, valued at \$None, and with \$2000.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 22 day of July, 1921

J. C. Denny, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wayne County

Personally appeared before me a Notary

Public of said County, the above named W.R. Crisp 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 15th day of July, 1921

Commission expires June 3, 1923
Ida Burtman
Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wayne County

Personally appeared before me a Notary

Public of said County, the above named W.H. Cook

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 W.R. Crisp

the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

On account of infirmities of old age, and trouble with Bladder and Urinary organs.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15 day of July, 1921

Commission expires June 3, 1923
Ida Burtman
Notary Public

(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

Wayne County

Personally appeared before me a Notary

Public of said County, the above named W.A. Hopkins

and E.E. Bell, 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.

W.A. Hopkins has known W.R. Crisp all his life and served with him in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, that W.R. Crisp is now 78 years of age and is unable to perform work and labor for his support.

E.E. Bell has known W.R. Crisp for 35 years and knows him to be an honest reputable citizen, and knows that he has stated the truth herein.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of July, 1921

Commission expires June 3, 1923
Ida Burtman
Notary Public

No. 4075

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

W. P. Grief

Co. _____ Regt. _____

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Allowed _____

Read Specifications on Back.
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Friend Grief - 23 21*

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 *Allowed*

Oct 105-1921

Mr. J. A. Stone Commissioner.

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

(Original)

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.



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

WILLIAM R. CRISP

Enlisted Mch. 4, 1862, in
Co. F, 52nd Reg't. Georgia Inf.
and was captured at Atlanta,
Ga. July 20, 1864, and
released May 12, 1865, at
Camp Douglass, Ill. upon
taking the oath of allegiance
to the U.S. Government.
Proven by the record.

Property: \$2,000.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, 1921

Respectfully returned to

Conf. Pension Dept.
Frankfort
Ky.

with the information that

William R.
Crisp Pvt. Co. H 52 Reg.
Ga. Inf. C. S. A.

Enlisted March 4/62
at Clayton Ga.

Co. M. R. for Nov & Dec
1863 (Last on file) shows
he deserted Dec. 17/63.

Captured at Atlanta Ga.
July 20, 1864, released
May 12, 1865 on taking
the Oath of Allegiance
at Camp Douglas, Ill.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.

Per WTB

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Aug. 27th 1921

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

Dear Sir:

W.R. Crisp

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "F" - 52nd Georgia

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

Said to have enlisted in April, 1862.

Confined in prison at Camp Douglass, Ill.

and released in April, 1865.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

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AUG 30 1921
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Wayne County Court.

In The Matter of Application of
W. R. Crisp, for Confederate Pension.

It appearing that on July 23, 1921, the applicant, W. R. Crisp, filed in the Clerk's Office of the Wayne County Court, his application in duplicate for Confederate Pension, it being before a regular term of the Wayne County Court which did convene on the fourth Monday in July 1921, which was on the 25th day of July 1921, and that same laid over until the next regular term of said court which was on the fourth Monday in August 1921, and which is the 22 day of August 1921, when the applicant W. R. Crisp appeared in open court, before the regular judge thereof, and in open court stated that he had no property of any kind, except one-half interest with W. A. Hopkins in a dwelling house and about three acres of land in Wayne County about two miles west of Monticello, the whole of which property was worth about \$2000.00 or the sum of \$1000.00 each, and that he had no other property, except about \$1000.00 in notes which he had some doubt about collecting, and that was all of his holdings real or personal; that a part of the notes mentioned in his application was paid into said property since the date of his application; that he is a citizen and resident of Wayne County Kentucky, and has been ~~practically~~ practically all his life, and that on account of his age he is not able to gain a living by his labors; that he is a minister of the gospel and is too old to make a living at his profession.

The said W. R. Crisp also introduced as his witnesses in his behalf, David Walcott, G. W. Bell, W. W. Cooper and W. A. Hopkins, all of Monticello, Wayne County Kentucky, all of whom testified that the said Crisp was a citizen and resident of Wayne County Kentucky, and that he was not able to gain his living by his labors and that he had no other property known to them or either of them, and that said David Walcott further testified that he knew that said Crisp was a soldier in the Confederate Army and stated that he saw him while in actual service in the war.

It is therefore the opinion of this court and he hereby adjudges that said W. R. Crisp is entitled to receive a Confederate Pension and therefore recommends same. It is the opinion of this court that W. R. Crisp, the applicant, is a citizen and resident of Wayne County Kentucky, and that he is not able to labor for his maintenance and support; that the County Attorney of Wayne County was notified to be present at the trial of this matter as required by law, and that said County Attorney consented thereto.

This court further states that there is a copy of the application of W. R. Crisp on file in the Clerk's Office of the Wayne County Court as required by law, and that this cause is now continued to the next term of this court on motion of the applicant.

J. C. Denny
Justice Wayne Co

Special Term December 19th 1933:

State of Kentucky

County of Wayne:

W.C.Dabney, the Executor nominated by the last will and testament of W.R.Crisp, deceased, this day came into Court and agreed to take the execution thereof, and it is ordered that said W.C.Dabney be and he is hereby appointed Executor of the will of said W.R.Crisp deceased, whereupon said W.C.Dabney, took the oath prescribed by law, and together with J.P.Harrison, surety who was accepted and approved by the Court, entered into and acknowledged bond to the commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars as Executor aforesaid, conditioned according to law and approved by the Court; thereupon the Court grants certificate of probate and letters testamentary of Administration to W.C.Dabney, in due form.

Rescoe R Dalton, Judge

A Copy Attest- B.M.Bertram- Clerk.

State of Kentucky

County of Wayne :

I B.M.Bertram, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the appointment of W.C.Dabney, as Executor of W.R.Crisp, deceased, as appears of record in my office in County Court order Book " U " page 418:

Given under my hand this 20 th day of December 1933.

B.M. Bertram
Clerk Wayne County Court

W. C. DABNEY
Attorney-at-Law
MONTICELLO, KY.

December 28, 1933.

Confederate Pension Department,
Capitol Building,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith certified copies of my appointment as Executor of the will of W. R. Crisp, deceased, this dear old Veteran died on the 4th day of December, 1905. Among his papers I find his Pension Certificate #4075 dated June 30, 1932. I don't know how much would be due his estate from the date of his last payment up to the date of his death. I would appreciate you ascertaining this amount and writing me.

I also find that the legislature at its 1932 session provided for the payment on the funeral expenses of all confederate veterans not exceeding the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, it has been some time since I looked the matter up and am not certain whether this provision is mandatory or directory. I would be glad for you to advise me as to this matter, and if you are paying on the funeral expenses I shall appreciate you sending me the proper proof of claim that I can have the funeral director make out his proof as directed therein.

All other information in this connection I shall appreciate your explanation.

Thanking you in advance for the above information, I remain,

Very truly yours,

W. C. Dabney