

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John W. Ricketts

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Louville in the County of Jefferson

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 Capt. Chirst. Boske company H. I. Kentucky regiment

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 Jefferson county State of Kentucky in the 1843
year 1843

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

Answer i. The year 1861 then called the 5 Kentucky changed after to the 94 Kentucky colon Thomas H. Hunt
Capt. Chirst. Boske first lieutenant H. Buckner second lieutenant O'Connor & Atwell

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

Answer Discharged at Washington Georgia

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released. Nashville Prison May 1865

Answer and was released upon taken the oath after the war

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer at Nashville

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

Answer yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Nashville in order to get home

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

Answer *repairing stoves some times i make 50 cents a day other nothing*

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 *eleven⁰⁰ and 65 are expenses for the year*

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 *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *20* day of *April* 191*2*

John W. Ricketts

WITNESSES:

Walter D. Belle MD, Physician

John W. Ricketts
P. O. *Louisville Ky*

Postoffice Address *Roueville Ky*

Street and No. (if any) *3326 Bank Street*

John W. Green, Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *145 South Fifth Street Louisville Ky*

Geo J Jackson, Witness

Postoffice Address *Walker Building, Cor. 5th + Mich St. Louisville Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jefferson County

County

I, *Miss Hussinger* Judge of said County,

certify that *John W. Ricketts* and his wife are

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

Witness my hand this *27th* day of *June* 191*2*

Miss Hussinger

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jefferson County } Personally appeared before me, Jno. J. Bates, Notary Public of said County, the above named Jno. W. Ricketts 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 29th day of April, 1912. My Commission Expires January 9, 1912.

J. Bates Notary Public, Jefferson County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jefferson County } Personally appeared before me, Walter D. Belle, of said County, the above named John W. Ricketts 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 the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Stiff Knee

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of May, 1912.

W. D. Belle Notary Public, Jefferson County, 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

Jefferson County } Personally appeared before me, Jno. J. Bates, a Notary Public of said County, the above named Jno. W. Green and Jno. S. Jackson, 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 we 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.

We further state we were in the same Regiment, 9th Kentucky Infantry, "Orphan Brigade", all during the war and that said Jno. W. Ricketts was in rank. Every battle in which the 9th Regiment was engaged and was a brave and good soldier, and was absent only a short time after the battle of Resaca in the State of Georgia, and rejoined the Regiment at Atlanta Georgia and served until the close of the war.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of My Commission Expires January 9, 1912.

J. Bates Notary Public, Jefferson County, Ky.

No. 964

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John M. Ricketts

Co. Rgt.

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Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
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- 5.

Approved Jan. 31 1913
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 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
AUG-5 1941889
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1941889

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, August 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John W. Ricketts, private, Company H, 9th Kentucky Infantry (latterly Mounted), Confederate States Army, enlisted October 22, 1861; surrendered May 8, 1865, at Washington, Georgia, and was released May 21, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, on taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry O. McCarri
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JOHN W. RICKETTS.

Enlisted Oct. 22nd, 1861,
Company H, 9th Kentucky Inf'y.
and was surrendered May 8,
1865 at Washington, Ga. and
released May 21, 1865 at
Nashville, Tenn. upon taking
the oath of allegiance.

Proven by the record and
comrades.

Indigent.

W. J. Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Sandys
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.

James M. McHenry
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:

John A. Ricketts

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A - 9th Ky*
Regiment C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

JEFFERSON COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

At a County Court held on the 18th day of July, 1912,
In Re application of John W. Ricketts, for Confederate Pension.
This matter being called for hearing and the Court hearing testimony
in open Court, the County Attorney being present, a brief substance of
the testimony of each witness is as follows:

John W. Ricketts, 3320 Bank St., Louisville, Ky., Applicant

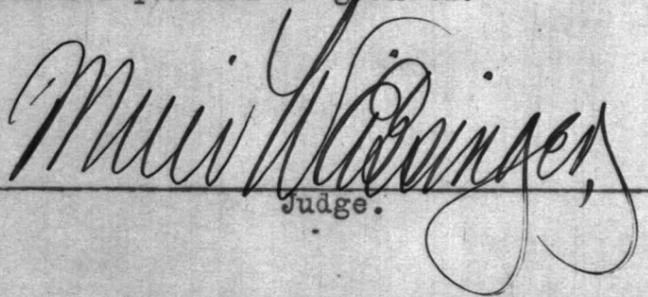
John W. Green, 145 S. 5th St., Louisville, Ky., Witness

John S. Jackman, Walker Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Witness

testified that the applicant was a Confederate Soldier, that he has
resided in this Commonwealth continuously since January 1, 1907,
that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor or otherwise,
that he receives no pension from the United States or any Government,
that he possesses no income or has no property whatever, that he has
no agreement or contract with any one for his support, that he is
unable to earn a support by reason of combined partial ability or at
all.

I find that the applicant has been a citizen and resident contin-
uously since January 1, 1907, of Jefferson County and the State of
Kentucky that he has no means of support of any kind and that the
Doctor and two lay witnesses are reputable witnesses entitled to credit.

I recommend that the application for pension be granted.


Judge.



EDWARD A. BARRY, ASSESSOR

JOSEPH E. TIMMONS, CHIEF DEPUTY

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
OFFICE OF
THE ASSESSOR
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Louisville Ky April 29th 1912

J. Jno Rosenbaum Deputy County
Assessor of Jefferson County do hereby certify that,
upon examination of Records I do not find any
Property either Real, Personal or Mired listed in the
name of John W. Ricketts, or Wife

Edw. A. Barry County Assessor
by John Rosenbaum

JOHN BUECHEL,
ASSESSOR

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

April 29th 1912

To Whom it May Concern,

I, C. C. Murphy, Chief deputy
Assessor for the City of Louisville, do hereby
Certify that, upon examination of the records
on file in the Office of the Assessors Department,
I do not find any property, either real,
personal or mixed, listed in the name
of John H. Ricketts.

C. C. Murphy,
Chief deputy Assessor,
for the City of Louisville,

WALTER D. PELLE, M. D.,
2438 PORTLAND AVE.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

1912
Louisville Ky. May. 28th

This is to Certify that I have known
Mr John Ricketts, for 15 or 20 years and
have treated him on several occasions for
different ailments. He has a Stiff ~~Wrist~~
said Stiffness being due to a Gun-shot
wound, the ball lodging in the head of
the Tibia.

The disability is such as to prevent him
from doing manual labor.

Walter D. Pelle M.D.
2438 Portland Ave.
Louisville Ky.