

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. S. Pratt

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Parnell in the County of Wayne
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 "H" Sixth Ky. Volunteer
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 Wayne County Ky, July 4th 1842

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

Answer In Jan. 1862, was body guard for John C. Breckinridge
for a time, and then under Balcon E. Roberts as Capt. We
joined John H. Merquis' Command, 6th Ky. Cavalry

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

Answer I was sick in North Carolina, when Co. surrendered, and was now with
my Company and mine

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

Answer Yes, Camp Douglas Ill. Released 1865 was exchanged,

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No. I was exchanged

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer After close of war at Greenville S. C. I was preparing to
come home & was advised to do so.

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

Answer I try to farm, but am unable to work, and earn practically 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 about 8.00 Corn, my wife had small income from poultry, not including \$25.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None

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

Answer Since 1870

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer W. B. Cress, Monticello, Ky

Witness my hand this 29 day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

J. A. Jones, Physician, Postoffice Address Monticello Ky

W. J. Pratt, P. O. R. Parrnell, Ky

J. B. Fair Starn, Witness, Postoffice Address Parrnell Ky

Street and No. (if any)

W. B. Cress, Witness, Postoffice Address Monticello Ky

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wayne County } I, Isaac Walker, Judge of said County, certify that W. J. Pratt and his wife Rebecca Pratt are assessed with no acres, valued at \$ none, and with \$ none of personal property.

Witness my hand this 29 day of April 1912

Isaac Walker, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wagner County } Personally appeared before me... J. H. Berry, Notary Public... of said County, the above named... W. S. Pratt 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... 29... day of... April... 1912

My Commission Expires Jan. 4, 1914.

J. H. Berry Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wagner County } Personally appeared before me... J. H. Berry, Notary Public... of said County, the above named... J. A. Jones 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. S. Pratt the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He is suffering from Deforming Rheumatism and with irritation arising from enlarged prostatic glands which according to my judgment disables him for manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 29... day of... April... 1912

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(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

Wagner County } Personally appeared before me... J. H. Berry, Notary Public... of said County, the above named... W. B. Lewis & J. B. Stone and... J. B. Stone, 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... J. B. Stone

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.

I joined Co "H" 1st Regt. Jan. 1863 and applicant was a member of said Co. That I was with him until July 1863 and then for about one month I did not see him, until I was taken a prisoner to Camp Douglas & we were together prisoners of war for about 18 months & up until about Feb 1865 when we were taken on exchange to Richmond Va, & arriving to late for exchange in that month he was turned loose upon parole. Parole until an exchange day & I have not seen him since after he surrenders.

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J. H. Berry Notary Public

No. 460

STATE OF KENTUCKY

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W. S. Pratt

Co. H. 6th Ky. Cav. Rgt.

Filed JUN. 26. 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
- 2.
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- 5.

Approved
W. P. Lane
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.



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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 28, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William S. Pratt, private, Captain Napoleon B. Stone's Company of Detached Cavalry, Reserve Corps, which became Company H, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 29, 1862; that he was captured July 20, 1863, at Cheshire, Ohio; that he was paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and forwarded to Point Lookout, Maryland, for exchange, February 20, 1865. No later record of him has been found.

Henry J. Lewis
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

WILLIAM S. PRATT.

Enlisted Apr. 29, 1862, Co. H,
6th Kentucky Cavalry; captured
July 20, 1863 in Ohio, and
exchanged February 20, 1865
after
and furloughed ~~awaiting~~ exchange
when Lee surrendered.

Indigent.

W J S

*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General

Approved by the State
Pension Board.

James B. McHenry
Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

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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:

W. S. Pratt.

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *H-6th Ky.*
Regiment *Coar* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

WAYNE COUNTY COURT,
Regular June Term,
June 24th. 1912.

In the matter of the application of W. S. Pratt for pension under the act granting pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers.

The applicant this day produced the following witnesses to-wit:

John M. Barnes, who resides at Parnell, Wayne County, Kentucky, and who testified that he knows W. S. Pratt and has known him since his early boyhood; that the applicant who is his neighbor was born and raised in Wayne County, Kentucky, and has lived continuously in this County since his boyhood; that the applicant is unable to work and has no property either real or personal unless it is one cow; that applicant's wife owns no property of any kind, and that neither applicant or his wife has any income from any source.

Applicant also introduced George W. Pratt, who resides near Bethesda, Wayne County, Kentucky, who testified that he was a brother of W. S. Pratt; that the applicant, W. S. Pratt, has no property of any kind; and that his wife has no property; that neither applicant or his wife has any income; that applicant is unable to work and is now and has been all of his life a citizen and resident of Wayne County Kentucky.

The County Attorney, E. E. Bell, being present in open Court during the hearing and offering no proof, and the Court being advised doth find that the applicant, W.S. Pratt has no property, is unable to work; that neither applicant or his wife has any property or any income; that applicant is a citizen and resident of Wayne County, Kentucky, and has been for many years prior to 1907, and ^{the Court} ~~he~~ hereby recommends that a

pension be granted this applicant, W. S. Pratt.

Isaac Walker Judge