

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, R. M. Phelps

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Snell in the County of Pulaski

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 M. B. Perkins's Co. Co. Col. J. Warren Grigsby's Reg.

6th Ky. Confederate 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 Pulaski County, State of Kentucky, December 15th 1831,

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

Answer 1862, Gen. Abe Buford's, J. Warren Grigsby's, Capt. M. B. Perkins
1st Lieut. J. Wesley Colyer

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

Answer I Surrendered, May the 5th 1865, at Cumberland Gap Ky.

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

Answer Yes, Camp Douglas, Ill. March 1865,

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, May 5th 1865, At Cumberland Gap Ky.

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

Answer No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer

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

Answer *Not any*

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 *I have no wife*

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 *Nothing*

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 of 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 *25th* day of *May* 191*2*

R. M. Phelps

WITNESSES:

A. W. Cain, Physician

P. O. *Somerset Ky.*

Postoffice Address *Gredel vs Bray*

Street and No. (if any) *Main T. Columbia*

mark *Bent P. O.*, Witness

R. F. D. (if any) *---*

Postoffice Address *F. K. Phelps*

mark *Bent P. O.*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Bent P. O.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Pulaski county } I, *R. C. Tartar*, Judge of said County,

certify that *R. M. Phelps* and his wife *has no wife* are

assessed with *none* acres, valued at \$ *nothing*, with \$ *none* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *25th* day of *July* 191*2*

R. C. Tartar Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Pulaski County } Personally appeared before me, A deputy Co. Court Clerk,
R. M. Phelps
of said County, the above named
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 25th day of May, 1912.

C. M. Langdon Clerk, By John S. May, Deft. Clerk.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Pulaski County } Personally appeared before me, A Deputy County
Court Clerk
of said County, the above named
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.

Applicant states, he is 80 yrs. old, he is suffering from rheumatism, there is crepitation of joints of both knees and elbows, motion is painful and limited, there is lumbago, the lumbar muscles are atrophied and tender, heart action is feeble and irregular, applicant is suffering from paralysis agitans, also general debility, he is totally incapacitated from any manual labor whatever.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of June, 1912.

C. M. Langdon Clk, Pulaski Co. Court. By John S. May, Deft. Clerk.

(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

Pulaski County } Personally appeared before me, A Deputy County
Court Clerk
of said County, the above named
and
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

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the army.
State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of May, 1912.

C. M. Langdon Clerk Pulaski Co. Court. By John S. May, Deft. Clerk.

No. 932

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

R. M. Phelps

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUL 30 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved W. S. 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.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Robert Phelps,
3d corporal, Company C, 6th Kentucky
Cavalry, Confederate States Army, en-
listed September 12, 1862; that, as
Robert M. Phelps, private, said com-
pany and regiment, he was captured
June 20, 1863, at Cheshire, Ohio;
paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and
transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland,
for exchange March 2, 1865. He is also
shown to have been paroled at Cumber-
land Gap, Kentucky, May 5, 1865.

Henry O. McCain
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

ROBERT M. PHELPS.

Enlisted Sept. 12, 1862, Co.
C, 6th Kentucky Cav.; cap-
tured June 20, 1863 in Ohio
and was exchanged Mch. 2nd, 1
1865 and was surrendered and
paroled May 5, 1865 at Cumber-
land Gap. Proven by the
record.

Indigent.

W JSS

*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*

J. David Ellis
Adjutant General

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully

Examiner

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 30 1912 191_____

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

Dear Sir:

R. M. Phelps

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *Co C - 6th*

Regiment *Ky. Cav.* C. S. A., and to have been

Approved by State Pension Board.

James P. McHenry
Chairman.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Pulaski County Court.

Regular Session July 15, 1912.

R. M. Phelps,
On Petition Exparte.)

Finding on Application for
Confederate Pension.

The application of R. M. Phelps was this day presented to the court for a pension under the laws of the State of Kentucky granting pensions to Confederate soldiers of the war of the rebellion, which appears to the court to have been duly and regularly filed on the 6th day of June, 1912, and after hearing the evidence produced and being advised the court returned the following findings herein to wit:

The applicant is 81 years of age and so infirm as that he is totally unable to earn anything for his own support, and he has no property of any kind or character. That he has resided all of his life and still resides in Pulaski County, Kentucky.

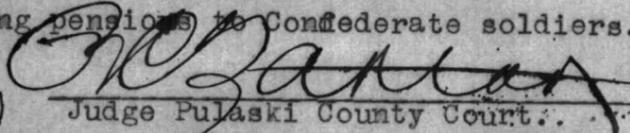
The following witnesses were introduced in support of the application herein and are worthy of full credit on oath; their evidence is as follows:

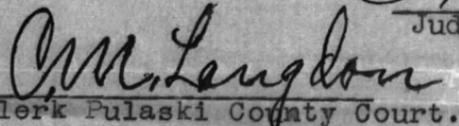
J. M. Phelps, of Bent, Pulaski county, states that he is acquainted with the applicant, and that he is so old and infirm as to be totally incapacitated to earn anything for his own support; that he has no property of any kind, and is dependant upon his neighbors and friends entirely for his support; that he has resided in Pulaski County all his life and still resides in said county.

Also the witness, John S. May, of Somerset, Pulaski County, states that he is acquainted with the applicant, and that he is so old and infirm as to be totally incapacitated to earn anything for his own support; that he has no property of any kind, and is dependant upon his neighbors and ~~his~~ friends entirely for his support; that he has resided in Pulaski county all his life and still resides in said county.

In view of the above findings this court most respectfully

recommends that the application herein be granted, and that the applicant be placed upon the roll as a pensioner under the laws of the State of Kentucky granting pensions to Confederate soldiers.


Judge Pulaski County Court.

Copy attest 
Clerk Pulaski County Court.