

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, JAMES G. TERHUNE

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at BUFFALO LARUE COUNTY KENTUCKY

in the County of LARUE

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 SIXTH KY. CAVALRY

JOHN H MORGAN'S COMMAND

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 BOYLE COUNTY KY.? Dec 15 1843.

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

Answer Sept 6 1862. 6" Ky. Cavalry. Capt. R D Logan-

Colonel J. Warren Grigsby.

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

Answer By parole May 7 1865 at Woodstock Georgia.

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

Answer Yes. At Camp Chase, Columbus Ohio about sixty days. Then at Camp Douglass, Chicago from Aug. 29 1863 to Feb 1865. Sent to Richmond

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes for 60 days on the James River near Richmond.

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

Answer No. I am a Confederate soldier on parole.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer -----

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

Answer None. On account of my age I am unable to work

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

Answer I own 18 acres of land worth approximately \$300. Personal property worth \$400. I have a life estate in about 100 acres of land that I actually operate at a loss. I cant realize more than enough to pay taxes and insurance on it.

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

Answer \$400.

11 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 one hundred and twenty dollars per year

12 Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None

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

Answer Over eighty one years have I lived in Kentucky.

14 Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes Mr. L. B. Handley of Hodgenville assisted me in the

15 If so, give his name and address? preparation of my papers

Answer

Witness my hand this seventh day of Janaury 1925. 191

WITNESSES: E. J. Smith, Physician P. O. Buffalo Ky. Postoffice Address Street and number (if any) Witness R. F. D. (if any) John A. Brown Postoffice Address Hodgenville Ky. D. J. Smith, Witness

STATE OF KENTUCKY La Rue County } I, R. W. Creal, Judge of said County,

certify that James G. Terhune and his wife Mary C. Terhune

own 18 acres of land, valued at \$300.00, and with \$400.00 of personal property. James G. Terhune has a life estate in about 100 hundred acres worth 1800. to \$2000.00

Witness my hand this Seventh day of January, 1925, 191 R. W. Creal Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

La Rue

County

Personally appeared before me

R. R. Hargan

Notary Public

of said County, the above named

James G. Terhune

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 Fourth day of Jan, 1925

R. R. Hargan

STATE OF KENTUCKY

La Rue

County

Personally appeared before me

R. R. Hargan

12-1926

Notary Public

of said County, the above named

Dr. E. S. Surch

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

James G. Terhune,

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

Infirmities of age.

Witness my hand and seal of office this Fourth day of January, 1925

R. R. Hargan

12-1926

(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

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County

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of said County, the above named

J. H. Smith

and Jno H Burba, 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.

That they have known James G. Terhune approximately 49 years, and all have always understood that James G. Terhune was a Confederate soldier, and this has been regarded as true by all knowing Mr. Terhune.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this Seventh day of January, 1925

R. R. Hargan

Notary Public, La Rue County, Ky.
My commission expires 12-1926

No. 4337

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

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.

James S. Stephens
Co. *A. O. H. 14* *1st* *Regt.*

Filed *and*

Allowed *Feb 25 1915*

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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J. S. George, Commissioner.

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

The State of Kentucky, Frankfort, 1915

Filed in open court,

James Walker
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CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

James Terhune, enlisted in Company "A" 6th Kentucky Cav. Sept 2, 1862. imprisoned at Camp Douglas, Ill. and Point Lookout Md. served until the close of the war. proven by the records.

Indigent.

O.R.D.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1924.

Respectfully returned to

Confederate Pension Department,
State of Kentucky,
Frankfort, Ky.

The records show that James G. Terhune, prt. Co. A, 6th. Regt. Ky. Cav. C.S.A. enlisted Sept. 2, 1862. at Perryville, and on muster roll for Nov. 1, 1862. to Feb. 28, 1863. (only roll on file) is shown. Present, detailed as Orderly to Col. Grigsby, since Jan. 10, 1863. Pris. of War records show him captured July 5, 1863. at Burkeville, Ky. paroled at Camp Douglas, Ill. and sent to Point Lookout, Md. for exchange, Feb. 20, 1865. He is also shown to have been admitted to Gen. Hosp. No. 9. at Richmond, Va. Feb. 28, 1865. a paroled prisoner, and to have been sent thence to Camp Lee, Mar. 1, 1865. No later record has been found.

Robert C. Davis.
Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By M. W.

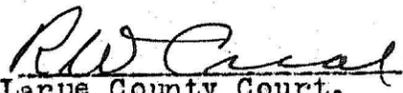
Larue County Court.
Regular Feb. Term 1925. Feb-23-1925-
Present Hon. R. W. Creal County Judge.

IN RE- JAMES G. TERHUNE- Application for pension.

This cause came on to be heard and the applicant for a Confederate pension introduced the witness George Friend who deposed in substance as follows:- that he was sixty one years of age and has resided in Larue County, Ky., all his life and lives close within a mile or two of the applicant, James G Terhune- that he has known the said Terhune for nearly fifty years; that the said Terhune is approximately eighty years of age; that by reason of the infirmities of the age the said Terhune is unable to labor; that said Terhune has a small tract of land worth approximately three hundred dollars and a life estate in a tract of land that is worth but little- possibly take care of the insurance and taxes- that it is not more valuable for the reason the said Terhune is unable to give it the necessary care and attention. That said Terhune has but little personal property worth three or four hundred dollars; that the present wife of the said Terhune has but little property three or four hundred dollars. The county attorney Ed W Creal present at the hearing.

I, R. W. Creal, judge of the Larue County Court hereby certify that the foregoing is a synopsis of the proceedings and the testimony introduced in the hearing of the above matter; that I am personally acquainted with the facts testified to herein and that I believe the same are true.

Given under my hand as judge of the Larue County Court
this Feb., 23 1925.


Judge Larue County Court.

Larue County Court.

Regular Feb. term- held at the Court house Hodgenville, Ky.,
on Feb., 23 1925. Present Hon. R. W. Creal county judge.

In the matter of James G. Terhune- application for a pension.

The above application having been filed in this Court on Jan 7 1925 and having been regularly docketed and called at the regular January term 1925 of said Court was ordered to lie over until the regular Feb. term 1925, and at said term the said action was duly called and the applicant announced ready for trial, came E W Creal, county attorney representing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the applicant thereupon introduced testimony in support of his claim and the Court being advised is of the opinion that the applicant James G Terhune by reason of his advanced years is unable to labor in whole or in part for a support; that he is approximately eighty years of age; that he is now and has been for many years a continuous resident of Larue County Ky; that he receives no pension of any kind from the U. S. Government or any foreign government; that his annual income is less than three hundred dollars; that the wife of the applicant has but little property, worth approximately three or four hundred dollars; that applicant's support is not secured in any way by reason of any contract or agreement with any person whatsoever.

It is ordered that a synopsis of the testimony, together with a certified copy of the order, and the papers in the case be transmitted to the proper authorities, and the Court recommends that this pension be granted and that the application of the said Terhune is meritorious.

A copy attest:-


Clerk of the Larue County Court.