

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Lafayette Smith
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Barbourville in the County of St. Croix
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Virginia, 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 "I" Virginia 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 Lee County, Virginia, in year 1847

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

Answer between first & twelfth day of March 1865 under
Capt. Bishop - Lieut. Edward Bales, Lieut. Napoleon
Havely - Colonel Edmonson - regiment commander

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

Answer I was paroled at Cumberland Gap, April 1865

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

Answer no

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer see answer above

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

Answer I do not remember whether I was sworn or not

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I was just paroled after the regiment surrendered

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

Answer *farming*

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

Answer *nothing*

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

Answer *one third of a hillside farm worth about 100 to her part*

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 *not exceeding \$100*

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 *18 years the 22 day of March - past*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *no*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *no*

Witness my hand this *19* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

W. B. Physician P. O. *J. I. ...*

Postoffice Address *Barlowville Ky* Street and No. (if any)

J. Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Burdettville Ky*

John Witness

Postoffice Address *Centerville Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Wright County } I, *J. I. ...* Judge of said County,

certify that *J. I. ...* and his wife *Lidia ...* are

assessed with *25* acres, valued at \$*150*, and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this *27* day of *April*, 191*2*

J. I. ... Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Knox County } Personally appeared before me... A County Clerk... of said County, the above named... Safayek Smith 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 19th day of April, 1912.

Read P. Black, Clerk Knox County Court, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Knox County } Personally appeared before me... A County Clerk... of said County, the above named... W. Burnside 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... Lafayett Parrett the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Tuberculosis of Larynx and general disability. W. Burnside M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th 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

Knox County } Personally appeared before me... A County Clerk... of said County, the above named... Joshua Smith and John Kinder, 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.

Both witnesses states that they know that the applicant was in the Confederate Army.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of April, 1912.

Read P. Black, Clerk Knox County Court, Ky.

No. 1515

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Lafayette Smith

Co. Rgt.

Filed **MAY 31 1912**

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved

W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

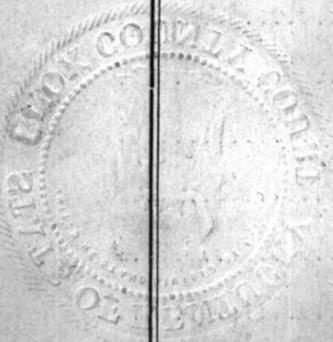
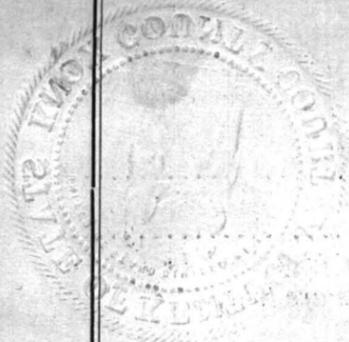
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To Applicants for Pension

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.



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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. June 4, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Lafayette Smith, private, Company H (not found as of Captain Bishop's Company I), 25th Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 3, 1862. On the company roll for November and December, 1864, last on file, he was reported as absent without leave. The records further show that he was paroled April 28, 1865, at Cumberland Gap, Kentucky, - date and place of capture or surrender not shown.

LAFAYETTE SMITH.

Enlisted Oct. 3, 1862, Co. H, 25th Virginia Cav. and he was surrendered and paroled Apr. 28, 1865 at Cumberland Gap.

Proven by the records.

Property: \$150.00

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I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. J. Ellis

Adjutant General

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

W. J. Hall

The Adjutant General.

Per *D*

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

MAY 11 1912 191_____

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

Dear Sir:

Lafayette Smith

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *I - Virginia*

Regiment *Carahy -* C. S. A., and to have been

Capt Bishop

Col. Edmundson - regiment

Commander -

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Knox County Court
Regular Term May 25, 1912

Lafayette Smith

vs

Application for Pension

State of Kentucky

The Duplicate Application for pension having been filed in this Court at its April Term now comes on for hearing and Joshua Smith having been duly sworn says in relation to said claim - That said Lafayette Smith was in the Confederate Army in the Civil War and served to the close of the war - That neither he nor his wife have \$2500. worth of property - nor both together nor have they both an income equal to \$300. per annum - That he is not able to do manual labor for his support, or by any profession, trade or craft Receives no pension from any State or Government - & has been a Resident of this State continuously for some ¹⁵~~13~~ years - has no income either by himself or from his wife equal to \$300 - nor property of the value of \$2500 - John Kinder Sworn says he has been a resident of Kentucky to his knowledge 11 or 12 years and then states substantially the same as above - The witnesses are reputable and entitled to credit - I find the facts as stated by these witnesses and recommend that said claimant be granted a pension under the Act of Assembly approved March 11, 1912

J. T. Hester
Judge Knox County Court.