

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, David S. Harris

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Wagersville in the County of Estill

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 Co. A. 1st Regt. of Virginia Artillery

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 I was born in Albemarle county state of Virginia on the 19th day of May 1847

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

Answer I Enlisted July 3^d 1861 in Co. A. 1st Regt. of Virginia Artillery commanded by Capt. William H. Southall under General Magruder

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

Answer I was honorably discharged in the fall of 1862 near Petersburg Virginia

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

Answer I was never sent to any Prison

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer yes at Staunton Augusta county state of Virginia

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

Answer I think so I have a copy of my Oath with my Daughter in Lexington Ky

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer in May 1865 I was captured by federal soldiers in Augusta county Virginia

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

Answer I am a Distiller. I do not more than earn a modest living.

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

Answer I have real estate to the amount of \$3.00 personal property \$2.00 total \$5.00

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

Answer I have no wife my wife is dead but left me property in her name either real or personal

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 I do not have any income over needfull expensis I have no money or interest I have no income above a modest living

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer not to an excess

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

Answer since the year 1875

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer no

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 18th day of August 1913

WITNESSES:

David S. Harris, Physician P. O. Wagersville Ky

Postoffice Address Street and No. (if any)

George H. Gould, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Wagersville Ky

A. G. Nagell, Witness

Postoffice Address Evelyn Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Estell County I, David Newton Judge of said County

certify that David S Harris and his wife are

assessed with no land acres, valued at \$, and with \$60.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 12th day of Jan 1914

David Newton Judge County Court

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Estill County } Personally appeared before me... A. Notary...
Public of said County, the above named David S. Harris
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 18th day of August, 1913.

W. W. Henderson, Notary Public, Etc.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Estill County } Personally appeared before me Dr. C. Marescau
of said County, the above named Dr. C. Marescau
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 David S. Harris
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

By reason of Right Inguinal hernia which is complete. Tumor passes through external ring. it is reducible except at one time it could not be reduced except by operation. The tumor is as large as a quart cup or almost. He is forced to wear a truss & carefully look after this during waking hours to hold tumor in place.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of Sept, 1913

C. T. Priest, J. C. Harris, etc.

(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

County } Personally appeared before me...
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... day of..., 191...

Estill Co.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2119119 WASHINGTON, January 23, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name David S. Harris has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A, 1st Regiment Virginia Artillery, C. S. A.

The records show, however, that one David Harris, Company H, 1st Regiment Virginia Artillery, C. S. A., enlisted July 3, 1861, at Charlottesville. His age at enlistment was 15 years. The master roll for July and August, 1862, last on which his name is borne, shows him discharged August 19, 1861, but other entries on the roll would seem to indicate that 1862 was intended.



The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

DAVID S. HARRISON

Enlisted July 3, 1861, in Company H, 1st Virginia Art. and was discharged Aug. 19, 1862. Proven by the record.

Property: \$500.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JAN 21 1914

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

Dear Sir:

David S. Harris

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A - 1st Va.*

Regiment *Artillery* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Estell County Court Jan Term
Jan 12" 1914

J. F. West and C. J. Grinstead
after being duly sworn stated
that they were both well acquainted with
the applicant for Pension D. S. Harris
and stated that he was citizen of good
character a resident of Estell County
and had very little means of
support and was not able to
perform very much manual labor
owing to his age and that said
applicant is the same as he represents
himself to be.

Given under my hand as
Judge of Estell County this Jan 12"
1914
David Newton Judge