

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John Riggs
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Grump in the County of Grump
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 8th Va. Regiment

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 Jayette Co. Va. now Fayette County, N. Va. year of 1842.

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

Answer In April 1861. In command of Col Jenkins
Lieut Col Coors, Capt. Hudson, 1st Lieut. John Crockett 2nd Lieut.
John Smith

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

Answer Surrendered at Appomattox Ct with Lee's army in 1865.

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

Answer Yes. Camp Chase released 13th May. June 1864.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. June 1865 at Charleston N. Va.

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

Answer No. Provost marshal did not require me to take oath.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Did not file it.

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

Answer *None. Earn 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 *Real Estate \$400⁰⁰ Personal property \$100⁰⁰*

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 exceed \$25⁰⁰*

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 *45 years past. Since 1866-*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No. but my agent is N. H. Allen*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Agent N. H. Allen, Crump, Ky.*

Witness my hand this *24* day of *April*, 191*2*

WITNESSES:

R. W. Biggs, Physician

John Riggs
P. O. *Crump, Ky.*
Street and No. (if any) _____
R. F. D. (if any) _____

Postoffice Address *Crump Ky.*

Benjamin Smith, Witness

Postoffice Address *Russell Ky.*

William Medding, Witness

Postoffice Address *Quincy, Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Crump County

I, *J. Matt Homack*, Judge of said County,

certify that *John Riggs* and his wife are assessed with *Lot* acres, valued at \$ *350⁰⁰*, and with \$ _____ of personal property.

Witness my hand this *11* day of *June*, 191*2*.

J. Matt Homack, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Grump Public County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary... of said County, the above named John Riggs 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 24th day of April, 1912

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Grump Public County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary... of said County, the above named R. L. Biggs 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 John Riggs the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Pulse 66 Temp normal. Urine acid & of 1020 No sugar nor albumen. Intermittent pressure over either sacro-illiac synchondrosia. Atrophy of muscles of the whole leg on either side. Motion in joints of lower extremities impaired. For these reasons and on account of old age he is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of April, 1912

(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 in their oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Grump Public County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary... of said County, the above named Benj P. Smith and William J. Medding, 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 said applicant served in the 8th Va. Regiment with them from 1861 until 1863. That they personally remember seeing him in service at the battle of Swan Creek Va. in 1861 and that he was in service to their knowledge considerably over one year. And they further state that they know from their personal knowledge that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor. And said Smith further states that he served on picket duty with said applicant at Swan Creek Va. in 1861.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of April, 1912

Notary Seal

No. 3096.....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John Regis

Co. Rgt.

JUN 15 1912

Filed *May 4 - 1912*
J. E. Hundert

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Allowed Oct 15 1914

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.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

JOHN RIGGS

Enlisted Dec. 25, 1861, in
Co. I, 8th Virginia Cavalry.
There is record proof of ser-
vice to October 31, 1864. The
Captain of his company tes-
tifies that he served till the
close of the war. Applicant
states that he was surrendered
and paroled at Appomattox C.H.
April 9, 1865.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ELWOOD KINNER, PRESIDENT
JNO. E. HOFFMANN, V. PRESIDENT

W. T. COLE, CASHIER

W. W. ALLEN, ASST. CASHIER
A. D. COLE, GEN. COUNSEL

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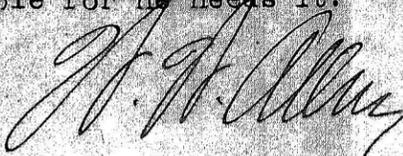
GREENUP, KY. March 23, 1914.

W. J. Stone, Examiner,
Confed Pension Dept.,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir :

Will you please inform me as to the status of the application
of John Riggs of this city for pension. His application was filed by me
in June ~~1911~~ 1912. The old gentleman is in destitute circumstances
and very much in need. If he needs any additional proof, please let me
know at once what it is. If proof is complete please see that his case
is acted upon as soon as possible for he needs it.

Yours very truly,



Greenup County Court.

June Term 1912.

June 3rd, 1912.

In the matter of application for pension of John Riggs.

E. G. Holbrook, Greenup County, Kentucky, being first duly sworn testifies Have known Mr. Riggs about forty years has been a continuously resident and citizens of Greenup County, Kentucky, all this time. Value of Real estate own by wife about Four Hundred Dollars He nor his wife own no personal property except household goods his ~~XXXX~~ means of support is from what he derives from his garden and chickens and cow. His total income would not exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per year.

John Young, of Greenup, Greenup County, Kentucky, being first duly sworn testifies Have known Mr. Riggs for thirty years the value of his and his wife's estate is about Four Hundred Dollars he owns a cow and same chickens the value of this property would be about Fifty Dollars his income from all sources will not exceed One Hundred and fifty Dollars.

I, J. Watt Womack, Judge of Greenup County, certify that the above named witnesses, E. G. Holbrook and John Young, are men of trustworthy character and that their statement are entitled to full faith and credit.

J. Watt Womack

Judge Greenup County Kentucky.

I, H. Watt Womack, Judge of Greenup County Court hereby recommend that a pension be granted the applicant John Riggs.

H. Watt Womack

Judge Greenup County Kentucky.