Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. T. Fuqua

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Farmington in the County of Graves

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, 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~~ affirm that I was a member of Co. A. 11th Tenn Infantry until about the finish, when we were consolidated. My company was "K" + Regt. 2nd" Consolidated Tenn 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~~ affirm 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~~ affirm that the answers given to the following questions are true:

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer In Hickman County Tenn. July 22nd 1834

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

Answer May 1861, in Company "A". My Captain was Joseph Pitts. Our Colonel was James Raines.

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

Answer Paroled at surrender at Greensboro N.C. May 1st 1865-

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

Answer No Sir

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, at Greensboro North Carolina May 1st 1865-

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 I am trying to farm, and make a bare living, I keep no accounts

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

Answer I have 45 acres of land, valued at 7 or 8 hundred dollars - one horse worth $50.00, One cow and one hog worth about $60.00, togather.

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

Answer Nothing.

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 My gross receipts were $137.50 for tobacco = Nothing for wages or interest.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No Sir.

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

Answer About 46 years, or since 1866.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. D. Watson Mayfield Ky.

Witness my hand this 9th *day of* May 1912

W. J. Fuqua

WITNESSES:

E. A. Stevens, *Physician* — *P. O.* Farmington Ky

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

, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address

, *Witness*

Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } I, J. W. Monroe, Judge of said County, certify that W. J. Fuqua and his wife Has No property are assessed with 45 acres, valued at $. 720., and with $ None of personal property.

Witness my hand this 3d *day of* July, 1912

J. W. Monroe, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me J. W. Wilson,

Grant Clerk of said County, the above named N. D. Hughes

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~~ affirmation that the said statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of May, 191 2

J. W. Wilson, Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me J. W. Wilson

Grant Clerk of said County, the above named E. A. Stevens.

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 N. D. Hughes

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

By reason of rheumatism in hands arms and legs, and neuralgia in the face, worse in the winter. His hands swell and he cannot use them. His age is such that outside of the rheumatism, he is feeble and could work very little.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17 day of May, 191 2

J. W. Wilson 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

..... 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...

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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.

No. 2122

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

W. I. Fugua

Co. ..... *Rgt.*

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Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved Dec 5" 1912

W. J. Stone *Examiner*

..... *Commissioner.*

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that William T. Fuqua, private, Company A, 11th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 10, 1861. The records of prisoners of war show that one W. _ Fuqua, musician, Company K, 2d Consolidated Tennessee Infantry (formed in part of Company A, 11th Tennessee Infantry), Confederate States Army, was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, May 1, 1865.

Henry P McCain
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

W. T. FUQUA.

Enlisted May 10th, 1861, Company A, 11th Tennessee Inf. and was surrendered and paroled at Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865.
Proven by the record and copy of parole filed with application.

Property: $1200.00

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

Chairman.

Greensboro, North Carolina.
May 1st, 1865.

In accordance with the terms of the Military Convention, entered into on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding the Confederate Army, and Maj. General W. T. Sherman, Commanding the United States Army in North Carolina, Wm. Fuqua, Private Co. K 2 Consolidated Tenn. Regiment, has given his solemn obligation not to take up arms against the Government of the United States until properly released from this obligation; and is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as he observe this obligation and obey the laws in force where he may reside.

"J. M. Letcher, Major & CM. U. S. A.", "Special Commissioner."

"G. W. Pense, Lt. Col., C. S. A., "Commanding."

(A true copy of the original.)

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

W. J. Fugua

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company A - 11th Tenn. Regiment Inf. C. S. A., and to have been consolidated and made Co K - 2d Consolidated Tenn. Reg.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

State of Kentucky,
Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, July 15, 1912.

In the matter of application for pension of W. T. Fuqua, whose post office address is Farmington, Kentucky, the court makes the following report of findings, viz: That the applicant is and has been a resident of this County and State 40 years; that he has 45 acres of land worth $1200.; that his income amounts to about $130. per year; that on account of his advanced age and infirmities he is not able to make a sufficient support for himself and family; that his wife has no property or income; and that he does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came M. M. Fuqua and Ed Fuqua, witnesses herein, whose post office address is Farmington, Graves County, Kentucky, R. F. D. #2, who after having been sworn testified as follows: That the applicant is a resident of this State; that he has 45 acres of land worth $1200. or $1300. and personal property to the amount of $25.; that his income will amount to about $125. per year, and that he is not physically able to work.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: O. L. Mason, Clerk.

By L D Morris, D. C.