

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Daniel R. Smith

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Neville in the County of Mercer

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

that I was a member of The 27th Tenn. Infantry - Company C.

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 Jackson, Madison County, Tenn
June 12th, 1842

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

Answer Enlisted April - 1861, in Haywood County, Tenn. In Gen. Bragg's Army
Cheatham's Division, Gen. Mannin's Brigade, Col. Caldwell's 27th Tenn. Regiment
Capt. John Woods Co. C. 1st Lieut. - Edwards, 2nd Lieut. - Beasley

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

Answer Was detailed by my Col. + Capt. to carry wounded from Perryville battlefield Oct. 8th 1862 and
to do hospital service for wounded comrades at Goodnight hospital, near Perryville, Ky. where I remained
until the Col. wounded soldier died two months later. Then made great efforts to join Morgan's Command my own Reg.
Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released. having left the State in the meantime.

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes at Goodnight hospital near Perryville, Ky. Oct - 1862

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 a blacksmith, but am unable to work half the time. About \$200⁰⁰ from all sources.

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

Answer I own a house & lot worth \$350⁰⁰, one horse, 27 yrs. old worth \$25⁰⁰, one cow worth \$40⁰⁰ and four hogs worth \$30⁰⁰. Total real & personal \$445⁰⁰.

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

Answer None

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 \$200⁰⁰ from all sources

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 49 years - since Oct. 1862

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer D. M. Smith, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Witness my hand this 12th day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

C. P. Price, Physician

Postoffice Address Harrodsburg, Ky.

Charley G. Hudson, Witness

Postoffice Address Rosehill, Ky.

W. R. [unclear], Witness

Postoffice Address Rose Hill, T.

David R. Smith, Dorville, Ky.

P. O. Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } I, Judge Hughes, Judge of said County, certify that Daniel R. Smith and his wife Susan Smith are assessed with 1.0 acres, valued at \$100, and with \$200 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 22 day of April 1912

Judge Hughes, Judge County Court.

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

Line 3rd

M.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mercer County } Personally appeared before me H. L. Gibbs
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Daniel R. 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 12th day of April, 1912

H. L. Gibbs @mcc

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mercer County } Personally appeared before me N. F. Kibler
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named C. P. Price
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 Daniel R. Smith
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Suffering from disabilities of old age; and is not physically able to earn a living by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of April, 1912

H. L. Gibbs @mcc

(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

Mercer County } Personally appeared before me H. L. Gibbs
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named W. H. Watts
and Charles F. Hudson, 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 were both living near the Goodnight Hospittle before and after the battle of Perryville, that they knew the applicant, D. R. Smith, and knew that he was detailed to do hospittle duty at that place for his wounded Confederate comrades, that it was then and is now a matter of common knowledge that he was a Confederate soldier, that he served faithfully till his last comrade died several months after the battle of Perryville, Oct. 8th, 1862, that his reputation was and is that of an honorable soldier.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of April, 1912

H. L. Gibbs @mcc

No. 2203

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

David R. Smith

Co. G. 27th Tenn. Inf. Pvt.

Filed JUN 6 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
- 1.....
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Approved
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

1912 April 22
Filed by the Pension Board

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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 8 1912
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

1 incl 1921600
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 10, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that D. R. Smith,
private, Company C (subsequently G),
27th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate
States Army, enlisted July 31, 1861.
On the company roll for September and
October, 1863, last on which his name
is borne, he was reported "Dropped
from the roll by order of Genl. Bragg."
No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1) Per

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

DANIEL R. SMITH.

Enlisted July 31, 1861, Co. C,
27th Tennessee Inf'y. for 1
year, and after serving the
term of enlistment he con-
tinued with his command until
the battle of Perryville
October 8, 1862, at which
time he was detailed to care
for the wounded in hospital
at that place and remained
with them until they had all
recovered or died. His term
of service having expired in
July, 1862, he ~~did~~ did not
re-enlist. Proven by the
records and comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

SOLDIER

Name Smith, Daniel R.

Address Dixville (Meade Co)

Filed June 6, 1912.

Company "C" Regiment 22nd Tenn. Inf.

Discontinued _____

Died _____ Office Notified _____

Remarks _____

Incl 1 A.G.

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

JUN 6 - 1912 191 _____

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

Dear Sir:

Daniel R. Smith

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company *C-27th Tenn.*

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

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

Chairman.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of death certificate of Daniel R. Smith filed with me for record. J. A. Carpenter, Clerk of State Board of Health

FORM V S 1-500M 6-20-11

Commonwealth of Kentucky

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County *Boyle*
Vol. Pct. *No 5* Registration District No. *110*
Ino. Town Primary Registration District No. *4245*
City (No. St. Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
2 FULL NAME *Daniel R. Smith*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Male* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *Widower*
6 DATE OF BIRTH *Don't know* 1 (Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE *about 84* yrs. mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day ... hrs. or ... min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Retired farmer* (b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *Tennessee*
10 NAME OF FATHER *Don't know*
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) ✓
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER ✓
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) ✓

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *George Smith*
P.R.D. (Address) *Perryville Ky.*

15 Filed *Dec 28 1926* *J. A. Carpenter* REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *No 16 1926*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Nov 7*, 1926 to *Nov 15*, 1926, that I last saw him alive on *Nov 15*, 1926 and that death occurred on the date stated above at *8:20* a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Prostatic Cancer
(Duration) *1* yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) *J. E. Caldwell*, M. D.
Nov 17, 1926 (Address) *Perryville Ky.*

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Patterson Grave yard* DATE OF BURIAL *Nov 17, 1926*

20 UNDERTAKER *Brunner & Sims* ADDRESS *Hannotsburg Ky.*

MERCER COUNTY COURT

DR. T. L. MENAUGH, CLERK,

HARRODSBURG, KY.

Dec. 29th. 1926.

Hon. J. T. George,
Frankfort, Kentucky,
Dear Sir:

I am returning the voucher that was due Daniel R. Smith at the time of his death. I am also enclosing the certificate of the registrar together with a copy of the qualification of George Smith as administrator of the estate.

When you have examined them and they are approved please mail check to George Smith the Adm. at Parksville, Kentucky, R.F.D. # 1.

Yours Very Truly,

T. L. Menaugh Clk.
Mercer County Court.

THE HARRODSBURG HERALD,

PULLIAM & HUTTON, EDITORS.

HARRODSBURG, KY..

State of Kentucky - County of Mercer, Pet.

The affiant, L. G. Hankla, states that he is sixty-seven years of age, that he has lived in the neighborhood of Perryville, Ky all of his life, that he knows that Paul R. Smith was detailed by his commanding officer to take charge of the Confederate sick and wounded at the Goodnight farm-house hospital immediately after the battle of Perryville, Oct. 8th, 1862. That he knows of his own personal knowledge that said Confederate soldiers and gave them every care and attention till the last one died or was taken away. This was at least as late as Dec. 25th 1862 and it is his best recollection of affiant that it was some time later than Dec. 25th, 1862. (This date is fixed in his mind by reason of the fact that he was on the Goodnight farm on Xmas day 1862) In the mean time the Command to which Paul R. Smith belonged had left the State for parts unknown. That while Paul R. Smith was at Perryville he was shot at a number of times by Union Soldiers, but remained steadfast to his duty and that Paul R. Smith was absolutely the last Confederate Soldier who was at the Goodnight hospital. L. G. Hankla

Subscribed & sworn to before me by L. G. Hankla on 2-19-14. L. M. Smith, Ex. Mercer Co.

L. Meriwether Smith,

Attorney.

Harrodsburg, Ky.

State of Kentucky, County of Mercer. D.

The affiant, Daniel R. Smith, states that in the Spring of 1861 he joined Company C., 27th Tenn. Regt., under Capt. Jack Burns, at Cagville, Haywood County, Tenn. (now known as Alamo, Crockett County), that some time later he was sworn in for one year enlistment at Trenton, Gibson County, Tenn. That the date of his enlistment was not later than July - 1861. Affiant fixes the time of his joining the Company by remembering the fact that he was planting his mother's garden when he learned that the shop at which he worked had been closed and that a number of his fellow-workmen had joined the Confederate Army under Capt. Burns. He at once went to Cagville and rejoined the Company, enlisting for one year, that he never enlisted a second time, but that he never left the Confederate Army from the day he enlisted till he was left at彭亨, Ky. in charge of sick and wounded as set forth in his application for pension.

Daniel R. Smith

Subscribed & sworn to before me this year 10 1914

H. P. Gibbs Clk

DR. T. L. MENAUGH,
CLERK MERCER COUNTY COURT,
HARRODSBURG, KY.

December 7th. 1926.

Hon. J. T. George,
Frankfort, Kentucky,

Dear Sir:

Mr. Daniel R. Smith who has been drawing a pension from the State as a Confederate Veteran died in Boyle County Ky., sometime after the 15th. of November perhaps about the 16th. or 17th. Nov.

He had been with his daughter in Boyle County for some time but had been having his claim made up from here which was his old home, and always gave Rose Hill as his post office address.

The voucher arrived at Rose Hill his post office on the day before or perhaps two days before his death and has been held in the office ~~since~~ at Rose Hill since.

The family are anxious to know what disposition to make of the voucher and if they are entitled to it what steps to take to collect it. The family need it to pay his funeral expenses and medical bills.

Yours Very Truly,

T. L. Menaugh, Clk.
Mercer County Court.

1912.
Paul R. Smith, Applicant.

7 P.O. Rose Hill, Ky. R.F.D. #1

P.O. Rose Hill, Ky.

James Hatchell states that he has known applicant for 40 odd years, that he is and has been a resident of Mercer County, Ky. since and before Janst 1907, that applicant owns not more than \$6000 property, real and personal, that he is unable to earn as much as \$3000 per year from all sources, that his wife has no property, that he is a good citizen.

P.O. Rose Hill, Ky.

James Clunch states that he has known applicant for 20 odd years, that he is and has been a resident of Mercer County Ky. since & before Janst 1907, that he owns not more than \$6000 worth of property, real & personal, that he is not able to earn more than \$1250 per year.

I hereby certify that applicant, Paul R. Smith, is a very poor, but a very worthy man, that his witness, Jas. Hatchell & Jas. Clunch are worthy of credence, that applicant comes within the pension law in all respects. I recommend and urge that pension be granted.

J. W. Hughes
M. A. C.