

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. W. Steele

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Hazel in the County of Leaflong

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Kentucky, 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 Comp. G, 1st Tenn Reg. Cav.

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 Leaflong Co. Ky. 1839

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

Answer Nov. 1861 Felix Adam Capt 1st Lt Blake 2^d Lt
J. W. Hayes

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

Answer When we heard of Gen. Lee's surrender we disbanded at Corinth, Miss. and went home

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I did not leave the army until the surrender of Lee

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

Answer I am not able to work the fourth of the time, I make but little.....

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

Answer About \$1250, all my possessions are worth about twelve hundred and fifty dollars.....

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 None.....

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 All my life.....

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No.....

If so, give his name and address?

Answer.....

Witness my hand this 25th day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

E. B. Lewis, Physician P. O. James W. Steele, Hazel Ky

Postoffice Address Hazel Ky Street and No. (if any)

G. R. Grogan, Witness R. F. D. (if any) R. F. D. 2

Postoffice Address Murray Ky

G. H. Scarborough, Witness

Postoffice Address Hazel Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Calloway County } I, J. W. Patterson, Judge of said County,

certify that J. W. Steele and his wife are

assessed with .40 acres, valued at \$1000, and with \$586.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 24 day of June 1912

J. W. Patterson Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Callaway County } Personally appeared before me John D. McLead
a Notary Public of said County, the above named James W. Steele
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 25th day of May, 1917
John D. McLead N.P.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Callaway County } Personally appeared before me John D. McLead
a Notary Public of said County, the above named E. B. Curd
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 J. W. Steele
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

On account of chronic Rheumatism
Unable to work for as long a period as five years; at present
he is able to work one fourth time

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of May, 1917
John D. McLead N.P.

(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

Callaway County } Personally appeared before me John D. McLead
a Notary Public of said County, the above named J. R. Grogan
and G. T. Dearbrough; 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 state-
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-
terest 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 that served in same Co. and Reg
and know personally of his Loyalty and
his service

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of May, 1917
John D. McLead N.P.

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.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. M. Steele
Hayes

No. 2236

J. M. Steele

Co. _____ Rgt. _____

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Allowed _____

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved *Jul 4 1912*
W. P. Stone *Examined*
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 12, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. W. Steele, private, Company G, 7th Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 17, 1861; that he surrendered May 17, 1865, at Fort Donelson, Tennessee, and that he was released May 19, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, upon taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JAMES W. STEELE.

Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, Co. G, 7th Tennessee Cav. and was surrendered May 17, 1865 at Ft. Donelson, and was released May 19, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn.

Proven by the record.

Property: \$1556.00.

W. J. Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

Chairman.

THOMAS W. PATTERSON
JUDGE CALLOWAY COUNTY COURT
MURRAY, KENTUCKY
Calloway County Court.

In the matter of,
J.W. Steele,
Application for pension.

This application having been filed and laid over the allotted time and the witnesses being before me were duly sworn and questioned by the County Attorney, states about the same facts as set forth by the applicant in his application.

After the court being advised and thoroughly investigating the matter finds that the witnesses are men of upright and moral character in every respect, and that the aboved named Steele made a faithful soldier.

All of which is respectfully reported.

T. W. Patterson
Judge Calloway County Court.

No. _____ S _____

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:

J. H. Steele (Steele)

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *G - 7th Tenn.*
Regiment *Can.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.