

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Benjamin P. Harrison

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Albany in the County of Clinton

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 Co. I 7th Tenn. Col.

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 Clinton County Tennessee September 16 1841

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

Answer September 1861 Co. I 4th Tenn. Col.
Baptist Smith Col. P. H. Anderson Lt. Col. W. S.
Bledsoe Capt.

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

Answer Left Army Mch 10 1865 because of wounds Fayetteville N. C.

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 Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer At Chattanooga Tenn. July 1865 since order to receive free transportation

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

Answer ... None. Not any thing

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

Answer Land worth \$850⁰⁰ Cash + notes \$900⁰⁰ Total \$1750⁰⁰

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

Answer ... None, all wife's dead

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 \$100⁰⁰

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 Since 1860 except the years 1905-06 during which years I was in Idaho

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... E. B. Thurman Albany Ky,

Witness my hand this 4th day of May 1912

WITNESSES: J. A. Sloan, Physician P. O. Albany Ky

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

Postoffice Address Albany Ky R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Albany Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Clinton County } I, J. A. Sloan, Judge of said County,

certify that Benjamin P. Harrison and his wife are

assessed with 6.0 acres, valued at \$533, and with \$500 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 6th day of May 1912

J. A. Sloan Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Clinton County } Personally appeared before me... J.G. Sloan
Judge of said County, the above named Benjamin P. Harrison
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 6 day of May, 1912

J.G. Sloan Judge
Clinton County Court

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Clinton County } Personally appeared before me... J.G. Sloan
Judge of said County, the above named J.A. Sloan
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 Benjamin P. Harrison
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Gun shot wound of breast entering about center of lower border of left
lung and producing hernia of left lung about size of Goose
Egg. Scar about 2 inches in diameter and tender and adherent.
Exit in back. Gun shot wound of right side entering about
4 inches to right of spinal column. Exit 4 inches to right of right
Nipple penetrating right lung. Both scars adherent.

Also 4 S.W. of left forearm entering 4 inches above wrist joint & fractur-
ing both ulna & radius. Exit 2 inches below elbow fracturing ulna

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6 day of May, 1912

J.G. Sloan Judge
Clinton County Court

(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

Clinton County } Personally appeared before me... J.G. Sloan
Judge of said County, the above named J.A. Coraige
and J.T. Ballenger, 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

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.

We know the applicant Benjamin P. Harrison while
he was a member of the Confederate Army and were
personally acquainted with the applicant before he
joined the Army and we further state that the
applicant is a man of good moral character and
man of such character before and during his service
in the Army.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6 day of May, 1912

J.G. Sloan Judge
Clinton County Court

No. 2410

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Camp. P. Hammons

Co. *Sum. Cal.* H. Sgt. JUN 12 1912

Filed *May 5 1912*

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

Approved
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.

1912 May 5th
Filed in open court
W. E. Beard, Clerk

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 14 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 15, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner, Confederate Pension
Department, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that
B. P. Harrison, private and 1st ser-
geant, 4th (Murray's) Regiment Tennes-
see Cavalry, (latterly known as Com-
pany I, 8th, or Smith's Regiment Tennes-
see Cavalry), Confederate States
Army, enlisted August 10, 1861. He
was reported on the roll of the com-
pany dated June 30, 1863, last roll
on file, present.

The Union records of prisoners of
war show that one Benjamin F. Harrison,
private, ---, 3d Regiment Tennessee
Infantry, Confederate States Army,
took the oath of allegiance June 14,
1865, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, an
indorsement showing: "Roll of Rebel
Deserters and voluntarily surrendered
P. of W. who took the Oath of Allegi-
ance at Chattanooga, Tenn." However,
this name has not been found on the
rolls of said regiment on file in
this office.

Henry J. McLean
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

*Benjamin P. Harrison
Enlisted Aug 1861
Co. I, 4th Tenn Cav
Wounded at Fayetteville
N. C. March 1865. too
sickly to permit doing
further duty.
Proven by Record
and Officers*

Property \$1650⁰⁰

(A. G. O. 35.)

PERKINS' CASH STORE

W. L. PERKINS, PROPRIETOR

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Albany, Ky.. *Oct 20* 1918

*W. J. Stone Esq
Frankfort Ky
Dear sir:- Am returning Pension
Certificate of my Father who died
Aug 20 - 1918. Supposed you had
been notified.*

*Respect
(Wm) W. L. Perkins*

No.S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 12, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

Benj. P. Harrison,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "I" - 4th Tennessee
Regiment ϕ C. S. A., and to have been

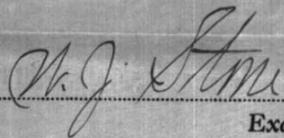
Enlisted Sept. 1861, Col. Baxter Smith,

Left army Mch. 10, 1865 because of wounds
Feauteville, N.C.

Took the oath at Chattanooga, Tenn. July
1865 in order to secure free transporta-
tion.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,



Examiner.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to be become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS

No. 2410

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Benjamin P. Harrison

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

Benjamin P. Harrison

Benjamin P. Harrison
of the County of Harrison
State of Kentucky
is hereby certified as
being entitled to a pension
of Ten Dollars per month
under the act of the
Legislature of March 11th
1912.

Benjamin P. Harrison
of the County of Harrison
State of Kentucky
is hereby certified as
being entitled to a pension
of Ten Dollars per month
under the act of the
Legislature of March 11th
1912.

M. J. Sloan

and did not introduce any evidence to the contrary.

Therefore, after having heard the evidence and being personally acquainted with the claimant, Benjamin P. Harrison and his circumstances, I am of the opinion and recommend that he be granted a pension at the rate of Ten Dollars per month under said act of the Legislature which was approved March 11th 1912.

Given under my hand this, June 3rd 1912.

J. G. Sloan Judge
Clinton County Court,

No. 2410



SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THAT
§ 12. No pension shall be granted to any person who has become due to any pensioner, or who has been attached to any or
seized by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Benjamin P. Harrison

who was a member of Company "D" Regiment Fourth
Tennessee Cavalry

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve
dollars per month, to commence on the First day of
August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this First day of August
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

County
Clinton Court, Regular June Term, June 3rd 1912.

In the pension claim of Benjamin P. Harrison, Co. I, 4th Tenn. Cal., which was filed in the Clinton County Court at the regular May term, 1912, under the act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled "An act granting pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers", and having lain over until the present June term of Court, and S. G. Smith, County Attorney for Clinton County, being present in open Court, the said Benjamin P. Harrison introduced the following witnesses who after being duly sworn testified as follows:

1st J. T. Ballinger:

I am a resident of Albany, Clinton County, Ky. I am well acquainted with Benjamin P. Harrison, who is a citizen of Albany, Clinton Co, Ky. Do not know his age but he is a very old man. He does not draw any pension that I know of. He has no professional occupation or trade. Do not know what property he has except some interest in some land and that is not worth \$2500. He is not able to perform much manual labor. His income is less than \$300. per year. His wife has been dead several years.

J. A. Craig:

My residence is Albany, Ky. I am well acquainted with Benjamin P. Harrison. His residence is Albany, Ky. He is not able to make a living by manual labor. He has no property that I know of except some land. Do not know the value of it. He has no professional occupation. Do not know what his income is, but it is less than \$300. per year.

Z. T. Leslie:

My residence is Albany, Clinton County, Kentucky. I am personally acquainted with Benjamin P. Harrison. He is a resident of Albany, Clinton County, Ky. He is a very old man and is not able to perform much manual labor. He has some real estate worth less than \$2500. His income is less than \$300. per year. I have recently been in business with him and know that his income is less than \$300. per year. The County Attorney was present and examined the witnesses

STORY & ROWLAND
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
HARRISON, ARKANSAS.

State of Arkansas,)
) SS.
County of Boone.)

I, John W. Story, of the county and State aforesaid, on oath state that I am personally well acquainted with Benjamin P. Harrison, of Albany, Kentucky; that I served with him in Bledsoe's Company I. Smith's 4th Tennessee Regiment of Cavalry, in Harrison's Brigade, of Confederate Cavalry, in the Confederate Army during the civil war between the States; that said Harrison was a loyal, faithful, Gallant soldier throughout the war; that near the close of the war, in a battle near Fayetteville, North Carolina, while gallantly discharging his duty as a soldier in said command he received very severe wounds, which rendered him entirely unfit for duty or service as such soldier during the remainder of the war; that he did not recover from his said wounds so as to rejoin his command before the surrender of the Confederate armies; that he never deserted the cause, but at all times acted the part of a true and loyal soldier.

He was enlisted in said Company the first year of the war, at Jamestown, Tennessee, and served in said Company continuously to the close of the war. I was in command of the Company at the close of the war, and said Company, regiment and Brigade were surrendered and the men paroled at ^a ~~near~~ Charlotte, North Carolina, on the 3rd day of May, 1865, said Harrison being absent at that time because he was unable to be with his command on account of his said wounds.

John W. Story

State of Arkansas,)
) SS.
County of Boone.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public within and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting. ~~###~~ Witness my hand and notarial seal on this the 17th day of May, 1912.

*my Commission expires
5/16-1915*

J. Sam Rowland
Notary Public.

Crossville, Tenn 3/4 - '36.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir; - My father Benjamin
Porter Harrison a Confederate
soldier was a pensioner in your
state until his death in 1918.

Would appreciate it so much if
you will mail me any papers
you may have in your office
in connection with his war
record - Thanking you I am,

Yours very truly,
G. E. Harrison.

March, 6, 1936.

Mr. G. E. Harrison.
Crossville, Tenn.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March the 4th received.
I find your father, Benjamin P. Harrison enlisted
September 1861, Company, I. 4th Tennessee Cavalry
C. S. A. He was wounded at Fayetteville, North
Caroline, March the 10th, 1865, and was so severely
wounded, he was not permitted to do further duty.
This is proved by the War record and affidavit of
his officers. The number of his pension cer-
tificate is #410.

Very Truly,

Sec.