

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Stephen H. Sewell

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at West Lee in the County of Metcalf

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 Co. B. 4th Tenn. Cavalry

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 Born in Overtown County, Tenn. December 18th 1835

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

Answer Aug. 17 1862 under Col. G. H. Dillard Capt. M. G. Lewis

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

Answer I was captured on the 17th day of June 1863

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

Answer Camp Douglas Chicago Ill. released in June 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer not

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

Answer I did

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer in June 1865 the pass over & I wanted to get out of prison



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

Answer *No business & earn nothing*

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

Answer *Have no estate whatever*

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

Answer *I have no wife. She is dead & she had no estate*

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 *nothing at all*

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 the close of the war*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *no*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer _____

Witness my hand this *14th* day of *March*, 191*4*.

WITNESSES:

Phillips D. Harvey, Physician P. O. *Knob Lick Ky*
Postoffice Address _____ Street and No. (if any) _____

J. J. Kessler, Witness R. F. D. (if any) _____

Postoffice Address *Knob Lick Ky*

Geo A Keagle, Witness

Postoffice Address *Knob Lick Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

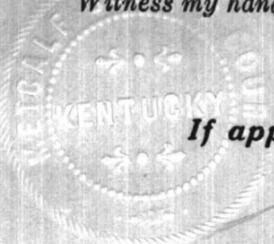
Metcalf County } I, *L. H. Forrest* Judge of said County,

certify that *Stephen H. Sewell* and his wife _____ are

assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$ _____, and with \$ _____ of personal property.

Witness my hand this *23rd* day of *March*, 191*4*.

L. H. Forrest Judge County Court.



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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mitcalfe County } Personally appeared before me, Notary Public, Stephen H. Sewell of said County, the above named 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 14th day of March, 1914.

Mike H. Thompson a Notary Public my time expires July 23rd 1915

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mitcalfe County } Personally appeared before me, Notary Public, Dr. Koster M.D. P.D. Namey of said County, the above named 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 the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Totally Blind in Left Eye, and almost blind in Right eye so near that he cannot recognize one person from another. Severe St. Vitus Disease Epilepsy has severe attacks about once a month that renders him totally unable to perform any manual labor what ever.

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(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

Mitcalfe County } Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, C. J. Kessler of said County, the above named and George A. Neagle, 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 14th day of March, 1914.

Mike H. Thompson a Notary Public my time expires July 23rd 1915

No. 2802

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

..... STEPHEN H. SEWELL

Co. Rgt.

Filed MAR 30 1914

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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- 1.....
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..... Allowed

..... 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.



WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

2143123 WASHINGTON, April 2, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one Stephen H. Sewell, private, Company B, 13th (formerly the 8th) Tennessee Cavalry, C. S. A., was enrolled August 1, 1862, in Overton County, Tennessee. He was captured at Shelbyville, Tennessee, June 27 (also shown as 26), 1863, and was released at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, June 17, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.



The Adjutant General.

Form No. 76, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

STEPHEN H. SEWELL

Enlisted Aug. 1, 1862, in Co. B, 13th Tennessee Cavalry. Captured June 27, 1863, and released June 17, 1865, at Camp Douglass, Ills. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:-

W J Stone

State of Kentucky
County of Madcalfe
J. C. H. Forrest Judge of Madcalfe
county court here by certify that the
within Stephen H. Sewell has no estate
of any kind either real or personal and that
said Sewell is the person herein mentioned
J. C. H. Forrest Judge M. C. C.



No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

March 30th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

Stephen H. Sewell

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "B" - 8th Tennessee
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.