

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, D L Petty

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Cynthiana in the County of Harrison

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tenn, 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 D 31 Tenn Inf

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 Hawkins Co Tenn Sept 18th 1830

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

Answer Feb 1862 in Co D 31st Reg Inf Col Wm Bradford
Capt J D Spears

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

Answer Disbanded at Crestonburg May 1865

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes at Vicksburg Miss & exchanged & served until close of the War

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 ... *None* ... + do not earn anything

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

Answer ... *None*

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

Answer ... *very little not to exceed one hundred dollars*

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 except what our children give us*

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 ... *Oct 1866*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... *no*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this day of 191...

WITNESSES:

L. M. Clippard, Physician P. O. ... *Cynthiana Ky.*
Postoffice Address ... *Cynthiana Ky.* Street and No. (if any).....
Jerry Rodgers, Witness R. F. D. (if any) ... *No.*
Postoffice Address ... *Adamsville no. 3*
J. W. Bryant, Witness
Postoffice Address ... *Cynthiana*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... *Harrison* County } I, *J. Q. King* Judge of said County,
certify that *L. L. Petty* and his wife *Mrs. L. L. Petty* are
assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$....., and with *no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this ... *3rd* day of ... *July* ... 191...
..... *J. Q. King* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Harrison County } Personally appeared before me... a county clerk
Seluk of said County, the above named D. L. Petty
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 22 day of April, 1917.

W. R. Lewis, excc
By J. S. Cape

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Harrison County } Personally appeared before me... a County
Court Seluk of said County, the above named Dr. M. Kelifford M.D.,
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 D. L. Petty
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Smility and Schrot's Atrophia and Degeneration
Eyes, Right and Shortness of breath and
Vertigo

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22 day of April, 1917.

W. R. Lewis, excc
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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

Harrison County } Personally appeared before me... a county clerk
Seluk of said County, the above named Jerry Rodgers
and J. S. Boyd, 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 we
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.

Jerry Rodgers, Co B 2nd Tenn Cav. States he knew D. L. Petty all the latter part of War and is satisfied the applicant was a soldier as stated & served & surrendered as stated by him. He has kept in touch with him ever since the war having lived near him ever since the war was over. J. S. Boyd states he has known the applicant since 1866 & is satisfied he served as stated and as Adj of Camp. Knows he has been true to all Confederate affairs of sd Camp also knows he is great need on account of his infirmities of age.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22 day of April, 1917.

W. R. Lewis, excc
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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

D. Z. Petty

Co. Sgt.

Filed JUL 30 1912 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Allowed Jan 15 1915

W. J. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this form 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 filed 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.

James M. M. M. M.
MAY 21 1912

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

D. L. PETTY

Enlisted Feb'y. 18, 1862, in
Co. D, 39th Tennessee Inf'y.
(formerly known as 31st Tenn.
Inf'y), and was captured July
4, 1863, at Vicksburg, Miss.
and paroled July 10, 1863.
Proven by the records. Com-
rades testify to his further
service till the close of the
war and that he was surren-
dered and paroled at Marion, Va.
in April, 1865.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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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, August 3, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Duestus Petty, private, Company D, 39th Tennessee Infantry (known also as 31st Tennessee Infantry), Confederate States Army, enlisted February 18, 1862; was captured July 4, 1863, at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and paroled July 10, 1863, at the same place. No further record of him has been found.

Henry P. Me. Cain
Adjutant General.

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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:

D. L. Petty

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *D - 31st Tenn.*

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

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

HARRISON COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the application
of D.L. Petty, for State
Pension.

The application of D.L. Petty, for pension under the Act of the General Assembly, of Kentucky, entitled "An Act granting pension to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers." Having been filed in the Harrison County Court, on April 22rd. 1912, and a day of the regular March term of said Court, and having laid over until July 3rd. 1912, a day of the regular June term of said Court, when the said D.L. Petty appeared in open Court with E.F. Mason, and W.L. Skinner, as witnesses, and the said D.L. Petty, E.F. Mason, and W.L. Skinner, having been sworn in open Court testified substantially as follows: that the said D.L. Petty is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky; that he has been a resident of the State of Kentucky for forty-six years; that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor; that he is unable to earn a support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that he does not receive a pension from the United States, or any State, or foreign government; that he has never resided out of this State since October 1866; that he does not possess net income to the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, per year, or any other amount; that he is in poor health, and dependant upon his children for his support; that he has no property of any kind whatsoever; that his wife owns but very little property, all of which would not exceed \$100.00 in value; that she has no income from any source whatsoever; that the support of the said D.L. Petty is not suitably provided for, or secured by reason of a contract, or agreement with a person able to provide such support, and that he has no such contract.

or agreement with any person, or persons for his support either in whole or part, and that the said D.L. Petty is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00, per year, by reason of his combined partial ability to earn a support and income, or property, or any, or all of these combined.

That the said E.F. Mason, is a resident of Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky, and W.L. Skinner, is a resident of Harrison County, Kentucky, and that his Post-Office address is Sadieville, Scott County, Kentucky, R.F.D. #2; that they are each reputable men, and worthy of belief; that Dr. C.M. Clifford, Jerry Rodgerd, and J.W. Boyd, the original witnesses to this application, are each reputable men, and worthy of belief.

That M.G. Land, County Attorney, of Harrison County, Kentucky, was present and represented the Commonwealth at the hearing of the witnesses relative to this application in open Court, on July 3rd. 1912.

The undersigned, County Judge, of Harrison County, Kentucky, therefore finds that the said D.L. Petty, is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky; that he has been a resident of the State of Kentucky for forty-six years; that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor; that he is unable to earn a support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade, or craft; that he does not receive a pension from the United States, or any State, or foreign government; that he has never resided out of this State since October 1866; that he does not possess net income to the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, per year, or any other amount; that he is in poor health, and dependant upon his children for his support; that he has no property of any kind whatsoever; that his wife owns but very little property, all of which would not exceed \$100.00 in value; that she has no income

from any source whatsoever; that the support of the said D.L. Petty is not suitably provided for, or secured by reason of a contract, or agreement with a person able to provide such support, and that he has no such contract, no agreement with any person, or persons for his support either in whole or part, and that the said D.L. Petty is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00, per year, by reason of his combined partial ability to earn a support and income, or property, or any, or all of these combined.

In view of the foregoing the undersigned, is of the opinion that the said D.L. Petty is entitled to a pension and the benefit under the Act of the General Assembly hereinbefore referred to, and he therefore recommends the granting of a pension to the said D.L. Petty, under said Act.

Given under my hand, as Judge of the Harrison County, Court, this July 3rd. 1912.


Judge Harrison County Court.

April 15, 1913.

Mr. D. L. Petty,

Cynthiana, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows your enlistment and service from Feb'y. 18, 1862 to July 10, 1863. One witness testifies that he knew you in the latter part of the war. There is no other proof of service and none as to when or why you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

WJS-C

Examiner.

State of Tennessee }
County of Hawkins }
Personally appeared before me
Robert Wainwright a Notary public
in and for the county and State
above named
George Smith of Hawkins Co
Tennessee who being duly
sworn according to law
who disposes and says that
he is 68 yrs old was a soldier
in the civil war was a private
in the 31st Tennessee Co W.
he further states that he was
personally acquainted with
W. L. Petty and applicant for
a pension under the laws of
the State of Kentucky
the said George Smith states that
the said W. L. Petty was in the
31st Tennessee Co W. that they were
together during the latter part
of the war and that the said
W. L. Petty did service in the army
that he did his duty as a soldier.
The said George Smith states that
to the best of his knowledge that the
said W. L. Petty was with his
Co when the Co disbanded at
Marion Va.
he also states that he enlisted
in the year of 1863 therefore can-

not state anything about
the enlistment of the said
W. J. Petty inasmuch as
the said W. J. Petty enlisted
first

This December 23, 1914

George ^{his} Smith
mark

attest S. J. Hudgens

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 23 day of December 1914

Robert Walker

Notary Public

Bull Gap

Tennessee

State of Tennessee }
County of Hawkins }
Personally appeared before me
Robert Walker a Notary public
in and for the County and
above named.

Daniel Hite of Hawkins
County Tennessee, who being
duly sworn according to law
who deposes and says he is
72 years old, and that he is
personally acquainted with
H. L. Petty who is an applicant
for a pension under the laws
of the State of Kentucky
he further states he ^{has} known the
said H. L. Petty 65 years
he states that he and the said
H. L. Petty enlisted in the army
together at Woodrow Creek
about the year 1862
in the 31st Tennessee Col
Bradford's Regiment under
Capt Spears Co. H.
and that they served together
through the war.
he further states that the said
H. L. Petty did service during
the Civil war,
and that he made a good
soldier. The said Daniel Hite
further states that the said

W. L. Petty was with the
army when it was
disbanded near Richmond
Virginia. in the year
1866:

he further states that the said
W. L. Petty enlisted when he did
and served during the war
and was in its service
until the army was
disbanded

This December 24th 1914

Daniel ^{his} Kite
mark

Attest Andy King

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 24 day of
December 1914

Robert Walker

Natary public

Bulls Gap

State of Tennessee }
County of Hawkins }
Personally appeared before me
Robert Wagner a Notary Public
in and for the County and
State, above named.

W. M. Roberts of
Hawkins County, Tennessee
who being duly sworn according
to law who deposes and says
that he is 66 years old and that
he is personally acquainted
with W. L. Petty who is an
applicant for a pension under
the laws of the State of Kentucky
he further states that he knew
the said W. L. Petty, before the civil war.
The said W. M. Roberts states
that he and W. L. Petty enlisted
together ^{in the} 3rd at Tennessee Cal
Bradford regiment.

Co V. under Capt. Spears.
The said W. M. Roberts also states
that he knows that the said
W. L. Petty did service as
a Soldier in the ^{above} ^{named} regiment
and Co. and that he served
during the Civil war.

The said W. M. Roberts also states
that he enlisted at Hodson's Creek
in the year 1862.

The said W. M. Roberts further

States that the said W. L. Petty
was a worthy soldier
during the civil war
This 24th day of December 1914

~~at~~ B. Walker ^{his} W. M. Roberts _{mark}

Sworn and subscribed
& before me
this 24th day of December 1914

Robert Walker
Notary public

Bulls by Tom