

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Jerry Rodgers

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 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 2nd Reg Tenn Cav Col Henry Ashby

Capt John R Rodgers

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 fam-

ily. 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 Clayton Co Tenn Sept 5 1837

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

Answer Aug 1861 in Co B 2nd Reg Tenn Cav Col Henry Ashby

Capt John R Rodgers they were the last col & Capt of Reg at close of the war

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

Answer I was Paroled at Charlotte NC in 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 Charlotte NC in May 1865

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 ... Farmer ... I earn a bare living not as much as \$150 pr year

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

Answer ... I have 1 House & lot ^(5 acres) cost me \$260⁰⁰

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

Answer ... None except as her interest appears in the above House & lot

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 one Hundred & fifty Dollars

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 1865

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ...

Witness my hand this 22nd day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

C. M. Clifton, Physician P. O. Sadieville Ky.
Postoffice Address ... Christiana Ky. Street and No. (if any) ...
D. L. Petty, Witness R. F. D. (if any) ... Sadieville Ky. No. 3
Postoffice Address ... Christiana Ky. RFD No. 1
Postoffice Address ... Christiana Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Harrison County I, J. G. King, Judge of said County,
certify that Jerry Rodgers and his wife Mrs. Jerry Rodgers are
assessed with 5 acres, valued at \$100., and with \$165. of personal property.

Witness my hand this 27th day of July 1912
J. G. 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*

Court Clerk of said County, the above named *Applicant Jerry Rodgers* 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*, 191*2*.

W. R. Cramer

STATE OF KENTUCKY

HARRISON

County

Personally appeared before me *A County*

Court Clerk of said County, the above named *Dr. M. Clifford* 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 *Jerry Rodgers* the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities *Unable to earn a support by manual labor.*

Senility Sclerotic Arteries Vertigo

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *22* day of *April*, 191*2*.

W. R. Cramer

(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*

Court Clerk of said County, the above named *D. L. Petty*

and *J. M. 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.

D. L. Petty states he belonged *Co D 3rd Tenn Inf* & mounted that he knew the applicant during the latter part of the war & is satisfied he served as stated in the army & was paroled at *Charlotte NC* in *May 1865* & we have kept in touch with each other ever since the war was over

J. M. Boyd states he belonged to *Co K 7th Cav* met *Jerry Rodgers* about *1865 or 1866* & also his *Bro Capt J. Rodgers* at same time & I am satisfied he was a soldier in *Confederate* army as stated *J. Boyd* is *Ady of Camp* & knows he always belonged & took great interest in all *Confederate* affairs also knows he is *poor & needy & worthy* & that he is not able to earn a living

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *22* day of *Apr*, 191*2*.

W. R. Cramer

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No. 3345

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Jerry Rodgers

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 12 1915

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Allowed July 15 1915

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 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.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

JERRY RODGERS

Enlisted as Jeremiah Burke August 12, 1861, in Co. B, 2nd Tennessee Cavalry, and was surrendered and paroled at Charlotte, N.C. May 3rd, 1865. Proven by the records.

Property: \$300.00.

The proof filed with this application shows that this man's real name was Jeremiah Burke, and that after the war closed he came to Harrison County, Kentucky, in October, 1865, and changed his name to Jerry Rodgers, and is still known by that name.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 16, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Jeremiah Burke, private, Company B, 2d (Ashby's) Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 12, 1861, and was paroled at Charlotte, North Carolina, May 3, 1865.

H. J. McLean
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74—A. G. O.
Ed. Mar. 17-15-75,000.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KY.

Frankfort Ky
Harrison County Ky



K = 78+78 County Judge.
78+78 Cynthia A. ...

No. S.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 14th 1915

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

Dear Sir:

Jeremiah Burke

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "B" - 2nd Tennessee
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been
Claims to have been paroled at Charlotte, N.C.
in May, 1865.

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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 Jerry Rodgers, for State
Pension.

The application of Jerry Rodgers, 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 May 24th. 1912,
a day of the regular April term 1912 of said Court, and having
laid over until July 3rd. 1912. a day of the regular June term
of said Court, when the said Jerry Rodgers appeared in open Court
with W.M. Barkley and R. VanHook, as witnesses, and the said
Jerry Rodgers, W.M. Barkley, and R. VanHook, having been
sworn in open Court, testified substantially as follows: that
the said Jerry Rodgers is a citizen of the United States, and
a resident of Harrison County, Kentucky, and that his Post
Office address is Sadieville, Scott County, Kentucky, R.F.D. # 3;
that he has been a resident of the State of Kentucky for
forty-seven 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 1865; that he does not possess net income
to the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, per year;
that he is a Farmer, and that his net earning per annum from
this source would not exceed \$150.00; that he has about
five acres of land, worth about \$140.00, one ^{blind} horse, worth but
little, and some household goods, worth \$50.00; that he does not
receive any income from any source, except from farming; that
his wife does not possess any property, except a one-half
interest in the above five acres of land; that she has no

other property of any kind whatsoever; that the support of the said Jerry Rodgers is not suitably provided for, or secured by reason of a contract, or agreement, for a valuable consideration 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 Jerry Rodgers 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 W.M. Barkley, and R. VanHook, are each a resident of Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky, and that they are reputable men, entitled to credit and worthy of belief; that Dr. C.M. Clifford, D.L. Petty, and J.W. Boyd, the original witnesses to this application, are each a resident of Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky, and that they are each reputable men, entitled to credit 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 Jerry Rodgers, is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Harrison County, Kentucky, and that his Post Office address is Sadleville, Scott County, Kentucky, R.F.D. # 3; that he has been a resident of the State of Kentucky for forty-seven 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 1865; that he does not possess net income to the amount of Three Hundred

(~~\$~~300.00) Dollars, per year; that he is a Farmer, and that his net earning per annum from this source would not exceed \$150.00; that he has about five acres of land, worth about \$140.00, one blind horse, worth but little, and some household goods, worth \$50.00; that he does not receive any income from any source, except from farming; that his wife does not possess any property, except a one-half interest in the above five acres of land; that she has no other property of any kind whatsoever; that the support of the said Jerry Rodgers is not suitably provided for, or secured by reason of a contract, or agreement, for a valuable consideration 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 Jerry Rodgers 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 Jerry Rodgers 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 Jerry Rodgers, under said Act.

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



Judge Harrison County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE
FRANKFORT

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE "ADJUTANT-GENERAL"

April 17, 1913.

Mr. Jerry Rodgers,
R. F. D. #3,
Sadieville (Harrison Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application I find there is no record proof of your enlistment or service in the Confederate Army. I find that one witness testifies that he knew you in the army, but there is no other proof of service and none as to when or how 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,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

WJS-C

Brother-in-law
& 2 sisters in
Ohio Tenn.

Brother & sister
in Newlin Co, Mo
know facts above
wants.

Mustard and in
North Carolina in
1865. He was
under Gen Joe
Johnson.

Living in
anyone
enlisted.
Academically
Proof when

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
FRANKFORT

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

June 4th, 1913.

Judge T. E. King,
Cynthiana, Kentucky.

Dear Judge:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 2nd relative to the application of Jerry Rodgers. I will be unable to tell you whether the testimony of the persons whom you mention would complete his case or not until I could see the proof. Tell him to get the proof from these persons; all the facts they positively know, and forward it to this office, and I will submit it to the Board hoping that it may be satisfactory.

The application of Mrs. Mattie A. Martin is not on file here.

Very truly,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

WJS-C

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

COUNTY OF Knox.

The affidavit of Lawrence C. Sicks who says that he is at this time a resident of County of Knox and State of Tennessee and that he is personally acquainted with Jeremiah Burke who at this time lives in Harrison County, Kentucky. That this affiant was a confederate soldier and served in the war between the states and that the said Jeremiah Burke was a confederate soldier in the said war and was a comrade of this affiant and they both served in Company B, 2nd. Regiment Tennessee Cavalry in Capt. Burke's Company. That he knows that the said Jeremiah Burke enlisted in the said Company in 1861 and served continuously as a soldier until about the first of May, 1865, and surrendered at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Witness { R. J. Vandegriff

Lawrence C. Sicks
his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me by

this the 4 day of May, 1915.

M. G. Wood Notary Public



The affiant, Richard Magby, says that he is a nephew of Jeremiah Burke. That his mother was a sister of the said Jeremiah Burke. That he remembers when the said Jeremiah Burke came home from the war in 1865, he being seven or eight years of age at that time. He further states that he lived at Jeremiah Burke's mother's house, his mother being dead. Seven or eight years after the war was over he came out to see his uncle, Jeremiah Burke, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and lived with him awhile and married here and has lived here in Harrison County ever since and knows that his right name was Jeremiah Burke while he went under the name and does yet of Jerry Rodgers.

Attest: W. Reed

^{his}
Richard Magby
shank & f

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Richard Magby

this the 9th day of June, 1915.

My Commission Expires

Feb 16 1916

W. Reed - H. P. H. Co.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF SCOTT.

The affidavit of D. L. Petty who says that he is a resident of Scott County, Kentucky, and has been for many years last past. That he was a member of Co. D. 31st. Tenn. Mounted Inf. of the Confederate army. That he was personally acquainted with Jeremiah Burke and that he knew him personally in the latter part of the war and knows that the said Jeremiah Burke served in the Confederate army and that he knows that the said Jeremiah Burke is the person who is now and has for many years been known as Jerry Rodgers and who has resided in Harrison County, Kentucky. And that this affiant knows that just after the close of the war between the states the said Jeremiah Burke became involved in some personal trouble in the state of Tennessee and came to Harrison County, Kentucky, and assumed the name of Jerry Rodgers and has since said time been known in Harrison County, Kentucky by no other name than Jerry Rodgers.

Affiant further says that he was a resident of the state of Tennessee at the time of the close of the said war and that he too, moved to Harrison County, Kentucky, about the time that the said Jeremiah Burke moved here and that he knew personally of his changing his name from Jeremiah Burke to Jerry Rodgers. That he and the said Jeremiah Burke have been personal acquaintances since said time and in touch with each other.

Att Geo Hamilton

*Lis
D. L. Petty
mark*

Subscribed and sworn to by D. L. Petty before me this
the 10th day of June, 1915.

J. M. Ward

W. R. CURLE.
CLERK HARRISON COUNTY COURT
CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY

Cynthiana Ky June 11th 1915

Col W. J. Stone Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dear Comrade

I enclose you Jerry Rodgers Papers
papers again I think the papers are complete,
I also enclose a letter I recd from you
in regard to the matter and I hope you
& the others will see your way clear to
not only allow the Pension But to allow
it from the application as he is a
most deserving & needy person

Respt yours

J. W. Boyd

WM. J. POPE, Office Deputy

KATHERINE JAMESON, Office Deputy

JOHN G. POPE
CLERK OF THE HARRISON COUNTY COURT
CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY

April 17th, 1928

B.F. Day
Pension Commissioner
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing Jerry Rodger's voucher No. 3345. Mr. Rodgers died on April 12, 1928, and Nancy Rodgers, his widow qualified as his Administrator. If any other papers are required, please forward to me with full instructions as how to proceed in order to collect the money due up to the time of his death. Also the necessary papers for her application for the continuance of the pension as his widow. Send the papers to me as Mrs. Rodgers lives ten or twelve miles from town and as soon as I receive them I will send her word so she can have them fixed up.

Respectfully yours,

John G. Pope

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

April 22d, 1915.

J. W. Boyd,
Cynthiana, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

A short absence from my office has prevented an earlier reply to your letter of the 12th.

The only way that I can see for Jerry Rodgers to get a pension is to prove beyond any dispute that his right name is Jeremiah Burke, and that he served in the army and made an honorable record as Jeremiah Burke, and that he is the same individual who has lived in Kentucky under the name of Jerry Rodgers, from the time he left Tennessee until the present time. If he can make that proof, and keep it a secret from his family, there need be no commotion created by it.

The pension certificate, provided a pension was allowed him could be issued in the name of Jerry Rodgers, but ofcourse as he is not on record as Jerry Rodgers, the proof would have to be clear and beyond question that his right name was Jeremiah Burke, and that he served in the army as Jeremiah Burke, and afterwards assumed the name of Jerry Rodgers. Ofcourse that proof will be on file in this office and not likely to be investigated at any time in such a way as to show that he is now living under an assumed name.

Very truly,
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

COUNTY OF ANDERSON.

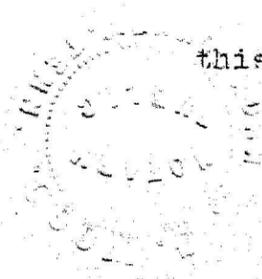
The affiant, Margaret Gentry, says that she is a resident of the State of Tennessee, Anderson County, and that her maiden name was Margaret Burke and that she is a sister of Jeremiah Burke who lives in Harrison County, Kentucky, and who is known in Harrison County, Kentucky, as Jerry Rodgers. That the said Jeremiah Burke served in the Confederate army from 1861 until the surrender in 1865. That he served in the said army under his true name of Jeremiah Burke and was so discharged at the time of the surrender under the said name of Jeremiah Burke.

That immediately after the close of the war and after her said brother had returned home he was charged with the commission of some offense and left the state of Tennessee and moved to Harrison County, Kentucky, and assumed the name of Jerry Rodgers and has since the said time been known by the name of Jerry Rodgers instead of his true name, Jeremiah Burke. That continuously since that time the affiant states that she has been in correspondence with him and that she has visited him in his home in Harrison County, Kentucky and that he has recently visited her at her home and that she knows that the man who is commonly known in Harrison County, Kentucky, as Jerry Rodgers is her brother and his name is Jeremiah Burke.

Witness { *R. J. Vandagriff*

Margaret Gentry
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Margaret Gentry,
this the 4 day of May, 1951.



M. R. Wood Notary Public