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~~(DUPLICATE)~~

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Hughey Bass

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Big Creek, in the County of Clay,

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Ky, 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. C. 29th Regt. Tenessee 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 Knox Co. Ky. (Now Bell Co. Ky.) Born Oct. 21st 1843

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

Answer Entitled January 9th 1862, in Command of Captain James Hulkerson (James Hulkerson) in Co. C. 29th Regt. Tenessee Inf.

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

Answer Got hurt by a falling tree, and was Released by the officers

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 On 9th day of January, 1862, by Captain Hulkerson

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

Answer Labor at 50c per day and not able to work

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

Answer None of any kind

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

Answer None of any kind

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 Nothing

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 17 years (Seventeen years) Continuous Residence

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer W. O. D. Lipps Manchester, Clay Co. Ky.

Witness my hand this 4 *day of* June 1912

WITNESSES:

Hughey Bams his + mark

+ D. J. Kith, *Physician* P. O. Big Creek, Ky.

Postoffice Address + Big Creek Ky. *Street and No. (if any)*

+ Wm Britton, *Witness* *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address + Big Creek Ky.

+ Ed Langston, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Big Creek Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Clay County } I, + T. J. Rawlings *Judge of said County,*

certify that + Hughey Bams *and his wife* Vicey Bams *are*

assessed with + No *acres valued at* $ 00, *and with* $ 00 *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 5th *day of* + August, 1912

+ T. J. Rawlings *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Clay County } Personally appeared before me A. Clerk

of said County, the above named Hughey Barnes

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 4th day of June, 1912

Wm Rice C.C.C.

by P. D. Morgan D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Clay County } Personally appeared before me A. Clerk

of said County, the above named Dr. R. D. Keith

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 Hughey Barnes

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Dr. Affidavit

To Whom it may concern. This is to certify that I have this day and date Examined Mr. Hughey Barnes who consulted me at my office and I find him suffering with Chronic Trachoma of both eyes and Hemaroids which to the best of my knowledge renders him totally disable to earn his support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of June, 1912

Wm Rice C.C.C.

by P. D. Morgan D.C.

(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

Clay County } Personally appeared before me A. Clerk

of said County, the above named Wm Britton

and E. S. Sandlow, 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 4th day of June, 1912

Wm Rice C.C.C.

by P. D. Morgan D.C.

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.

No. 3956

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Hughey Barns

Co. 6 29th Tenn Inf Rgt.

AUG 8 - 1912

Filed June 18th 1912, Wm Rice clk

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. Allowed

Oct 29-1919

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

HUGHEY BARNES

Enlisted Jan.1,1863,in Co.C, 29th Tenn.Inf'y., and there is record proof of service to February 28, 1864. Proof made by his comrades and filed with his application shows his service to Nov.25th, 1864. When he filed his application for pension he filed no proof of his enlistment or service, but claimed that on the date above mentioned he was hurt by a falling tree to the extent that he was unable to render further service. Affidavits later filed with the application showed that he was so hurt, but the extent of that injury was not shown until affidavits dated the 19th of July, 1919, were filed with this application which show that he was rendered unfit for further service, and also show that the tree which injured him killed another soldier and injured four others, and that the tree was cut by the members of the 11th Tenn.Reg't. and fell in a direction not contemplated and

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
AUG 19 1943819 1912
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

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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 name Hughey Bonds has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company C, 29th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization..

The records show, however, that one Hugh P. Barnes, private, Company C, 29th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted January 1, 1863, and on the last company roll on which his name is borne, for January and February, 1864, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

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:

Hughey Bonds

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company C - 29th Tenn.

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

CLAY COUNTY COURT.

Hughey Barns, xRxffx Plaintiff.

Vs.) MOMORANDUM.

Commonwealth of Ky., Defendant.

I T.J. Rawlings, Judge of the Clay County, Court, of Ky., hereby certify, that the application for pension of Hughey Barns, was filed in the Clay County, Court of Ky., on the 18th, day of June, 1912, same laid over untill the 5th, day of August, 1912, same being the first day of County, Court, on said day I herard, the folowing proof on said claim:-

One Elbert Langdon, who is more than 21 years of age, reside now in Manchester, Ky., and who is aman of a good repretation and after being duly sworn by me states as follows:, that he is well and personaly acquainted with the claimant Hughey Barns, have known him for about 5 years, said barns has lived and resided near Big Creek, Clay County, Ky., durein all the time he had known him; that the said Barns, has no other support than his daily labor for a living; that he has no income nor any property of any kind. Said Langdon, stated that he had been living near Big Creek, Ky., prior to this date and had been a neighbor to said Barns, dureing all the time sated above.

Also on the same day as stated above, personaly appeared John L.-Feltner, who lives and resides at Big Creek, Clay, County, Ky,, who is more than 21 years of age and who is a man of good moral character and after being duly sworn by me stated as follows:- That he had been acquainted, with the claimant Hughey Barns, for about 12 years; that said barns had lived and resided in this state dureing all this time; that said Barns, has never owned any property of any kind that he ever knew of, dureing this time and he has had no income of any king durein the time he has known him, and that said Barns, works for a living and has no other support that he knows of.

I herin certify that I am acquainted with Dr. P.J. Keith, and Wxxxxxx Wm. Britton and Elbert Langdon, the witnesses , whos names are signed to this application for pension and that xxxxx they are all Reputable and entitled to credit.

I also state that the evidence xfxxx afore stated is the evidence in substance of each witness that testified before me. I also herein recommend the allowance of this claim from the proff that I have have heard in same.

Given under my hand this the 5th, day of August, 1912.

T. J. Rawlings
County Judge of Clay County, Ky.

March 21, 1913.

Mr. W. O. B. Lipps,
Manchester, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 18th inst. addressed to the Auditor of State has been referred to me for reply.

We do not number the applications until they have been allowed by the Board, and as the proof in the two you mention in your letter is not complete, they have ofcourse not been allowed.

The records on file in Washington show that "Hugh P. Barnes enlisted in Company C, 29th Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A. January 1, 1863, and on the last company roll on which his name is borne, for January and February, 1864, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found." This is all the proof of military service by record, and there is no proof of service by comrades. It will be necessary to prove, by affidavits of comrades, how and when this applicant got out of the army.

Isaac Bergin- His name does not appear on the rolls on file in Washington, and there is no proof by comrades as to his enlistment, service, or how and when he got out of the army. He states in the applicahion that he was discharged in the summer of 1865. It will be necessary for him to prove this by comrades.

Yours truly,

LCC

Examiner.

April 5, 1913.

Mr. Hughey Barns,

Obed (Leslie Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of March 30th. Your application is on file here and I have examined the proof and find that the records on file in Washington show that you enlisted January 1, 1863, and that you were present with your company February 28, 1864. This is all the proof there is relative to your military service, and that is good as far as it goes, but proof of further service, and when and how you got out of the army, will be necessary to complete your case. Get all the proof you can on these points and forward to this office and your application will then be ready to be submitted to the Pension Board for its final action.

Very truly,

Examiner.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ky., **County of** Clay, **ss:**

In the Matter of Hughex P. Barns, of Co. 22xx C. 29th, Regt., Tenesee Inf,,

ON THIS 17th, day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 13, personally appeared before me, a Clerk, within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, Hughex P. Barns, aged 70 years, a resident of No. Obey Street, County of Leslie Co., State of Ky., well known by me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn according to law, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That he is the claimant in this action; that he cannot make any proof by his Comerades as to his Army services because he dosent know where they are at. He states that he never was discharged from the services because he got crippled by a tree falling on him ,and that he could not keep up with his Co., and Reget., and his Captaim told him that he could not take care of him and for him to just do the best he could. Soldier says that he then got behind from the fact he could not keep up with his Regt., and he was then entirley cut off from his Company. This occurred in the state of Georgia.

He says that he hereby submits this claim for final adjudication on his record in Washington, D.C., and says that he cannot make proof as to his service, because he does not know where any of his comerades live.

I certify that I am not interested in the prosecution of this case.

That my post office address is Obed, Ky.

attest. C. R. White

C. Chester Clark

If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who write sign here.

Hughey his + mark Barns

Signature of Affiant.

State of Kentucky, County of Clay, ss:

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1913

and I hereby certify that I read the contents of the foregoing affidavit, to said affiant....., including the words

..... erased,

and the words.....

.....added, and thoroughly acquainted.....

with its contents before the same was executed. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in the claim nor concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant..... personally known to me and

.....credible person.....

Wm Rice Clerk
Official Signature.

Clay Co. Court.
Official Character.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Division

No.

CLAIM OF

Hugh P. Berry

CO. G

REG'T 4th

VOLS Tennessee Inf.

ACT OF C.S.A.

FOR PENSION

AFFIDAVIT OF

Clerk

FILED BY

Clerk

Filed May
June 24-14

Mr W. J. Stone
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir
after not hearing from you in regard to my pension since April the 5 - 1913 I am writing to here what has been done with it I read the proof that they have called for and I have proved it succesly I want you to write and let me no what has been done with it so let me here from you

Yours Truly
Hughey Barns
Jolie Co Ky
Pvt

W. O. B. LIPPS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
PENSION ATTORNEY
AND MASTER COMMISSIONER.

Manchester, Ky., Jan. 22 1914

Confederate Pension Board,
Frankfort, Ky.,
Gentlemen:-
Please advise me at once the reason you cannot adjudicate, the pension claim of Hughey Barns, Co., C.29th, Regt., of Tenesee, Inf.

I submitted this claim on the record xx of his Army, service some several months ago, I think more than one year and I have not head from you.

Very respectfully,
W. O. B. Lipps

January 24th, 1914.

. O. B. Kipps, Esq.,

Manchester, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 22nd. The reason the application of Hughey Barnes has not been passed upon is because it has not been reached for re-examination since the additional proof was filed. It will be submitted to the Pension Board as soon as it is possible for them to reach it for consideration.

Very truly,

Examiner.

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Army and Navy Division.
I.O.#1412,990.
Ulysses Combs,
Co.D, 2 U.S.Cav.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

May 7,1914.

W.O.B. Lipps, Atty.,

Manchester, Kentucky.

Sir:-

The above entitled claim for pension under the general law is rejected on the ground that a ratable degree of disability has not been shown since January 13, 1914, date of filing the claim, from the alleged malarial poisoning.

Very respectfully,

G M Saltzgaber

Commissioner.

June 22, 1914.

W. O. B. Lipps,
Manchester, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 19th. On atleast two occasions I have advised you that there was no proof of service on the part of Hugh P. Barns after February, 1864, and no proof as to when and where he got out of the army, and I have waited hoping that Mr. Barns might be able to furnish some proof on this point. The only additional proof that he has filed has been an affidavit of his own in which he says that he is unable to obtain any further proof and submits his claim for final adjudication on his record as shown by the war records. With the proof now on file it would be impossible for him to be allowed a pension under the law, because of the lack of the final and most important proof to bring him within the provisions of the pension law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of xKyxx Ky., **County of** Clay, ,SS:

In the Matter of Hugh Barns, of Co. C. 29th, Regt., Tenesee Inf.,

ON THIS 18th, day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 14, personally appeared before me, a Clerk, within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, Hugh Barns, aged 71 years, a resident of No. Obed Street, County of Clay, State of Ky., well known by me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn according to law, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That he is the Claimant above named that he filed, a Claim for Confederate Pension, on the 18th, day of June, 1912, that same is pending now before the pension board, at Frankfort, Ky., Affiant and claimant now states that he wants to have his claim xxxxxfxx transfurred from the act of March, the 11th, 1912, to and under act approved March, 18th, 1914, and submit this claim for final adjudication.

Claimant disires to know if this can be done at once.

~~I certify that I am not interested in the prosecution of this xxxxx~~

My post office address is Obed Clay County, Ky.

W. C. P. Gibs,
Polly Rice
If affiant signs by mark, two persons who write sign here.

his
Hugh + Barns,
mark
Signature of Affiant

State of Ky., County of Clay, SS:

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1914

and I hereby certify that I read the contents of the foregoing affidavit, to said affiant....., including the words

..... erased,

and the words.....

.....added, and thoroughly acquainted him

with its contents before the same was executed. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in the claim nor concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me and is a credible person.

Wm Rice Clerk
Official Signature

By Polly Rice D.C.
Official Character

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Division

No.

CLAIM OF

Hugh Brown, Pvt. Co. G 1st Regt Ky Vol Inf

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ACT OF

FOR PENSION

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

Hugh Brown

FILED BY

Wm. C. Tyler
Attorney

W. O. B. LIPPS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
PENSION ATTORNEY
AND MASTER COMMISSIONER.

Manchester, Ky., 8/18 ~~th~~ 1914

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In the Pension Claim of Hugh Barns, of Co. C.29th, Regt., of Tenesee Inf., Filed June, the 18th, 1914, will say that this claimant wants to have his old claim transfurred, from the old law to the new one and I want you to please advise me if this can be done.

I also herein submit the old claim for final adjudication, and ask you to adjudicate it. You have written me sometime back, that it could not be allowed, under the proof that he has on file, but I know that I have a right to submit this claim for final adjudication and x if you cannot allow it you can rejected it and I want this done so I can take an appeal on on it.

Hoping to hear from you at once.

Incase you xxxx rule that this claim cannot be transfurred from the at of March, 1912, to the act of March, 1914, you please send me all necessary blanks fax to file a new claim on.

Very respectfully,

W. O. B. Lipps
Atty.

August 22nd, 1914.

W. O. B. Lipps,

Manchester, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th enclosing a request from Hugh Barnes that his application be finally adjudicated. On the 22nd day of June last I wrote you relative to Mr. Barnes application and told you that with the proof now on file it would be impossible for him to be allowed a pension under the law, because of the lack of final and most important proof to bring him within the provisions of the pension law, and I am unable to understand what further adjudication is wanted. You say you want this done so that you can take an appeal on it. There is nothing in the way now to hinder you from taking an appeal to my decision as early as you may desire to do so. I do not understand what you mean by wanting his application "transferred from the old law to the new law". Not being a lawyer myself, there is possibly some legal machinery that you mean to apply that I do not understand. I do understand, however, that the proof filed with this application does not bring it within the provisions of either the old or the new law, and I understand furthermore that the point in the new law relative to a soldier's service who took the oath of allegiance to the United

States Government during the last six months of the war does not in any way apply to this case.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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CAMP J. W. FULKERSON NO. 1340.

TAZEWELL, TENNESSEE.

Capt. J. D. NELMS, Commander. G. W. G. BROWN, Adjutant.

~~April 26 1914~~

State of Tennessee
Claiborne Co { Personally appeared before Jonathan O'Dell a Notary Public in & for said County the undersigned J. D. Nelms who makes the folling Attement. I am 72 years of age & I was in the War of the I C. C 29 Tenn Inft & was acquainted with Hugh P. Barnes & served in same Co with him & part of the time in same Mess and one about the 25 day Nov 1864 at or Near Columbia Tenn a Tree was cut down by 11th Tenn & Kill James Keenan & crippled 4 more & said Hugh P Barnes was one of the 4 crippled also I heard the Captain tell him he would look to take care of himself

J. D. Nelms

Sworn to and subscribed before
on this 26th day of April 1914
Jonathan O'Dell

CLAIBORNE COUNTY RECEIVED

Thomas Jones P.O. is Shawanee
Tennessee

State of Tennessee
Lauderdale County
Personally appeared before M J A
Hamilton a Notary Public in & for said County Thomas Jones & makes the following statement on oath & am personally acquainted with Hugh Barnes and was well known to me we both belonged to Co e 29th Tenn Infty while on a march with General Hood to Nashville Tenn Hugh Barnes was wounded by a falling Tree & was left no being able to go

his
Sworne to before Thomas + Jones
me on this 27th day of April 1915
J A Hamilton
Notary Public

CAMP J. W. FULKERSON NO. 1340.

TAZEWELL, TENNESSEE.

Capt. J. D. NELMS, Commander. G. W. G. BROWN, Adjutant.

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State of Tennessee
~~Lafayette County~~

Personally appeared before Me J. A. Hamilton a Notary Public in and for said State and County R M Thompson after being sworne says that Hugh Barnes is well known to me and was a member of of Co. C. 29th Tennessee Infantry and was comrade in said Co & Reg while on a March with General Hood going to Nashville Tennessee while encamped one night at or about 11 o'clock P M I was badly hurt by a tree falling & by the same tree that Hugh Barnes was hurt was said hurt & was unconsious untill next day

R. M. Thompson

My P.O. is Shawanee Tenn

Sworne to & subscribed to before me on this 27th April 1915

J A Hamilton
Notary Public

W. O. B. LIPPS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
PENSION ATTORNEY
AND MASTER COMMISSIONER.

Manchester, Ky., April 29th 1915

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Sir:-

I herein male you three affidavits, in the claim of Hugh Barns, of Co. C.29th, Regt., Tenesee Inf., and I want you to please adjudicate said claim. The record shows this man was in the Confederate Army, more than one year, but the trouble is that it dosent show how he got out of the Army, and I belive these affidavits, will convince you how he got out. If I understand the law, his record of being in the service for more than one year will be sufficient to get him a pension.

Let me hear from you at once, as this old man is very feeble and will not live long.

Respectfully yours,

W. O. B. Lipps

MAY 7th, 1915.

W. O. B. Lipps,
Manchester, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of recent date enclosing three affidavits to be filed with the application of Hughey Barnes has been received here.

These affidavits state that he was hurt at sometime, but do not give the date, nor the degree of the injury.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

August 2d, 1915.

W. T. & E. G. Garrard,
Manchester, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 30th of July relative to the application of Hugh P. Barns.

When he filed his application for pension he filed no proof of any kind relative to his enlistment or service in the Confederate army.

On inquiry to the War Department I was informed that the records show that he enlisted January 1, 1863, and was present with his company February 28,1864, and no later record of him has been found. He stated in his application that he "got hurt by a falling tree, and that he took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government in January, 1862".

There has been considerable correspondence relative to this application, and the attorney for Mr. Barns forwarded to me an affidavit made by Mr. Barns on the 17th day of April, 1913, in which Mr. Barns says he could not make any proof of his service in the army, because he did not know where any of his comrades live, and on the 18th day of August, 1914, his attorney wrote me that he wanted a final decision from me so that he could take an appeal to the Pension Board, and I at once wrote him my decision with the proof on file before me, which was that the proof then on file did not bring Mr. Barns within the provisions of the law, and ofcourse that took the matter out of my hands for the present, and no adjudication by the Pension Board has been had up to this time.

There has been some proof filed with the application which says that Mr. Barns was hurt by a falling tree, but ~~that~~ it is no where shown the extent of that hurt or anything else about it.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

W. O. B. LIPPS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
PENSION ATTORNEY
AND MASTER COMMISSIONER.

Manchester, Ky., August 30 1915

Mr. W.J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Sir:-

Your letter, of May the 7th, 1915, xxxx inragrd to the pension claim of Hughey Barns, of Clay County, Ky., has this day been given carefull consideration. I notice you say that you have received three affidavits, to be filed with the application of said Barns,

You say in the second Paragraph, of your letter, as follows:-

These affidavit, state that he was hurt, at some time , but do not xxxx gib give the date , nor the degree of dixxxxix the injury.

Please advise me the reasons why, you cannot allow, or reject said claim. If xxxx you think that the proof is not sufficient, you ought to reject his pension claim and male me a rejected letter. I have been a pension attorney, nearly 14 years , and have drawn many pension pensions, before the Commissioner of Pensions, W Washington, D.C,, and I feal like that I know a little, something about the pension buisness, and an attorney cannot practice, without a rejected letter, or the pension being granted one. You don't say anough, in your letter dated May, 7th, 1915, for me to understand, what you mean about it. Please state wheather or not, the proof now on file, are sufficient, to allow said Pension, and if not then setout the reasons why.

Respectfully yours.

W. O. B. Lipps

W. T. & E. G. GARRARD

MANCHESTER, KY., Aug 30 1913

Hon W. J. Stone
Pension Commissioner
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir
We are writing for in the interest of Uncle Hugh Banes of Company C 29th Tennessee who has been trying to draw a pension from your Board
We have known Mr Banes for Twenty years & know him to be one Honest upright man
He is very poor and needs support
We do not know anything about his service in the army he seems to think that he is entitle to one
We know he is worthy ~~of~~ of a pension
We would like to know ~~that~~ if he needs anything else in the way of proof

Yours truly
W. T. & E. G. Garrard

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

September 2d, 1915.

W. O. B. Lipps,

Manchester, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ult., and note carefully what you say.

I have heretofore written you that the proof on file with the application of Hugh P. Barns did not bring him within the provisions of the pension law, and have written you clearly why it did not do it.

I do not dispute your statement that you "know a little something about the pension business", and I am equally clear that I know something about the pension law of Kentucky, and that I feel fully competent to decide on the value of the proof filed in any case, and furthermore I know that I have not failed in any case to give full consideration and due weight to all the evidence filed with any application.

Some months ago you asked me to decide or to render a decision in this case so that you might at once take an appeal. I immediately wrote you that according to my judgment the proof on file with this application did not bring Mr. Barns within the provisions of the law, and the first I have heard from you since that letter is this letter of yours of the 30th of August, and if you have taken any appeal to the Pension Board I have not heard of it.

If you cannot understand this letter, as you say you do not know what I mean in my former letters, please get somebody to construe it for you.

Very truly,

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W. O. B. LIPPS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
PENSION ATTORNEY
AND MASTER COMMISSIONER.

Manchester, Ky., Sept. 8th 1915

Hon. W.J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Sir:-

In answer to your letter, written Sept., 2nd, 1915, will say that ~~M~~ ~~xxgx~~ I beg your parden, for writing such a strong letter~~m~~. I kindly thaught that you did not quite under - stand the pension buisness. I allways expect a rejected letter, to be like this one herein enclosed, from the Commissioner, of pensions, Washington, D.C., so that if an attorney, should take an appeal on same, he can set up the grounds of rejection on same. You might if you should like to state, in an other letter, that said Pension claim of Hugh Barns~~s~~ was rejcted on a certain day and set out the grounds of rejection. You might say that said claim is rejected because the record shows, that he served in the Confederate, Army, some many months, and that there is no record, showing how he got out of said service, and that the proof on file are not sufficient, to to establish, same, and then this is grounds for an appeal.

Mr. Stone, to be Honest, with you I belive this man ought to be paid a pension, for this reason, your records, show at Washington, that he actualy served more than one year, in the service, ~~and~~ but nothing to show how he got out, and the old man, is old and nearly helpless, not able to pay the expense, of geting up proof, and the fact is it has been so long that he cannot, find any witness. The records don't show that he was a deserter, and therefore I belive actualy he ought to be paid, and I belive that if you will consider it carefully you will allow his claim.

Respectfully yours.

W. O. B. Lipps,

P.S. Please send me a copy of pension law.

October 28, 1916.

Hughey Barnes,

Saul, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 23rd inst., and note that you say you cannot hear from your pension application.

I have written you and your attorney nine (9) letters relative to your application, and have set out to you fully what proof you have on file and the reason why your application could not be allowed.

The war records show that you enlisted Jan.1?1863, and was present with your company Feb'y.28,1864, and no later record of you has been found.

You state in your application that you got hurt by a falling tree, and was released by the officers. There have been some affidavits filed with your application in which it is stated that you got hurt by a falling tree, but there is nothing in the proof to show that you were in line of duty when that was done, and nothing to show the degree of the injury, and nothing to show that you had permission to leave your command, and you state yourself that you cannot furnish any other proof. And with the proof on file you cannot be allowed a pension under the law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Tennessee,

Claiborne County.

I, G. W. Kibert, of Arthur, Claiborne County, Tennessee, make the following statement on oath:

I am 77 years of age. I was a sergent in Company C, 29th Tennessee Regiment in the war of 1861 to 65. I am acquainted with Hugh Barns. He was a private in the same company. He served during part of the 1862, all of 1863 and most if not all of 1864. In December 1864 the company was under the command of Gen. Hood, and was on a march from Georgia to Nashville, Tennessee. While on the march and while still in the state of Alabama and before reaching the state of Tennessee we stopped one night in camp. The 11 Tennessee Regiment also encamped at the same place. Some soldiers of the 11 Tennessee Regiment were cutting down a tree. The tree fell across the curb and fell across the campfire where Hugh Barns, R. M. Thompson and myself and some others were camping. One man was killed. Others were injured, four in number. Among the men wounded were R. M. Thompson of Shawanee, Tennessee, and Hugh Barns. Hugh Barns was wounded so badly the he was left by the captain in the care of a private family. I never saw Hugh Barns and more after that during the war. Hugh Barns was a good soldier. He was always ready for any duty which fell upon him. Hr had the confidence of the officers as well as men in his company. Hugh Barns was on duty at the time he was injured. He was not relieved from duty till after he was injured, and until it appeared that he was unable to go further with the regiment.

G. W. Kibert

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this July 19th, 1919.
My Commission expires 1921.

J. R. Kelner,
Notary Public.

Shawanee Tenn.
July 19 1919.

this is to certify that
Hugh Barnes, was present
with his Company and on
Duty when a Tree felled
on the Company or part
of it - the Company. C - 29th
Tenn. Regiment.
while on the march to
Nashville Tenn, on Dec 1864.
with Gen. Hood.
and was a good Soldier
this July 19 - 1919.

R M Thompson

State of Tennessee,

County of Claiborne,

R M Thompson personally appeard before me and made oath that the aboved statement, is true to the best of my knowledge, and belief,

subscribed and sworen to at office Shawanee Tenn

this 19 day of July 1919.

M A Worley

Notary Public.

Ashcraft Ky
July 23rd 1919

To the Commissioner of
Confederate Pensions

Dear Sir i am sending
you the Proof you Called
for after some Delay
i am very feeble and just
have got alle to go to Lenox
for this Proof

Hoping it will Be
What is Desired and will
Enable you to decide my
claim for Pension if i am very
needy and it would be a God
Send in my Last Days

Yours Very truly
Hugh Barnes

Ashcraft Ky
Oct the 6th 1919

~~Hon W. J. Stone Commissioner~~
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir
Some time since
i sent you some affidavits
To complete my claim
for pension i have no
Attorney to represent me
will you call up my
claim and let me know
what is the status of
my claim at present time
I and great Fy oblige
and Old Soldier
& Comrade
Yours Respt
Hugh Barnes

October 29, 1919.

Hughey Barnes,
Antepast, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your application and the last proof you file with it was not reached for re-examination until to-day, and I have decided that this last proof brings you within the provisions of the law, and I am forwarding you a certificate which is intended for you to keep and always have present with you when you fill out a voucher, and I am also forwarding you a voucher for the amount of pension due you, which is at the rate of ten dollars a month from August 8th, 1912,(the day on which your application was filed in this office) to ~~March~~ August 1st, 1918, and at the rate of $12.00 a month from August 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919. The reason for the difference in the amount allowed per month is that the legislature of 1918 amended the pension law increasing the rate per month from $12.00 from August 1st, 1918. You should at once fill out this voucher and return it to this office, and it must be filled out by an officer authorized to administer oaths and having a seal.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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