

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Robert S. Crow

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Center Point in the County of Monroe

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 Company "C" Tennessee Infantry

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 Carters County, Tennessee, in the year 1844

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

Answer February 1862. Co. Cook, Maj. Atkins, Lieut. Col. Hall, Capt. James Brooks

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

Answer Our General told us to go home that we were not needed further. Bristol Tenn. 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, 1863, at Vicksburg

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Knoxville Tenn, was captured and took to the aforementioned city, 1865

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

Answer I am a Farmer, and rent my land, about \$80.00

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

Answer Land \$300.00 Personal property \$90.00

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

Answer None

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 \$100.00

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 I have been a resident of Ky. for 30 years.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Jackson, Dunham & Co. Sps. Tompkinsville Ky.

Witness my hand this 6th day of May 1912

WITNESSES: J. H. Redford, Physician, Postoffice Address Blythe Ky. J. J. Lirane, Witness, Postoffice Address Tompkinsville Ky. Thos. B. Redford, Witness, Postoffice Address Blythe Ky. Robert B. Crow, P. O. Cent. Point Ky. Attest B. F. Dunham, Street and No. (if any) R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY Menard County I, M. W. Kidwell, Judge of said County, certify that Robert B. Crow and his wife assessed with 6.7 acres, valued at \$500.00, and with \$300.00 of personal property. Witness my hand this 6th day of May 1912 M. W. Kidwell Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Monroe County } Personally appeared before me... A. Notary...
Public of said County, the above named Robert C. Crum...
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 6th day of May, 1912.
J. M. Jackson, Notary Public, Monroe County, Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 24, 1914.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Monroe County } Personally appeared before me... J. H. Bedford
A. Notary Public of said County, the above named J. H. Bedford...
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... Robert C. Crum...
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor because of age, Rheumatism and weakness of Bladder.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of May, 1912.
J. M. Jackson, Notary Public, Monroe County, Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 24, 1914.

(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

Monroe County } Personally appeared before me... A. Notary...
Public of said County, the above named J. H. Bedford and J. T. Evans...
and Hugh T. Bedford, 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 6th day of May, 1912.
J. M. Jackson, Notary Public, Monroe County, Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 24, 1914.

No. 3544...

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Art L. Brown

Co. ... *Co. 59th Steu. Regt. Inf. Regt.*

Filed ... JUN 7 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Allowed July 15th 1912

W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

*Filed in open Court
May 6, 1912
H. M. ...*

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.

ROBERT C. CROW

Who enlisted Dec. 23, 1861 in Co. C, 59th Tenn. Mtd. Inf'y. and was surrendered July 4, 1863, at Vicksburg, Miss. and paroled July 9, 1863. Proven by the record.

Comrades testify that he was later exchanged, returned to his command and served till the close of the war.

Property: \$400.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

The proof of exchange and further service reached this office April 27, 1916.

W J S

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 11, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Robert C. Crow, private, Company C, 59th (also known as Cooke's) Tennessee Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 23, 1861.

The records of prisoners of war show that he was captured July 4, 1863, at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and paroled at that place July 9, 1863. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 7th 1912 191_____

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

Dear Sir:

Robt C Crow

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension Law, claims
to have been a member of Company *E - Colles*
Regiment *Levin Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Monroe County Court

Regular June Term, 3rd day of June, 1912.

In the matter of
Robert C. Brown
Claimant under
act approved 7/10/11, 1912.

Findings of facts &c
by County Judge.

At a regular term of the Monroe County Court, held at the Courthouse in Trappinsville, Ky. on the 3rd day of June, 1912, said claimant and the County Atty for Monroe County, when the following proceedings were had: Dr. W. H. Richardson whose P.O. address is Trappinsville, Ky. a witness in behalf of the claimant, was introduced and heard, who stated that he was acquainted with said claimant who is a citizen and resident of Monroe Co., Ky. and has been continuously since Jan'y 1, 1907; that the claimant does not possess any income to the amount of \$300⁰⁰ per year; that claimant's property is of less value than \$2500⁰⁰, to wit: pays taxes on real estate \$500⁰⁰ & personally \$50⁰⁰.

J. R. Williams whose P.O. address is Sulphur Hill, Ky. a witness in behalf of the claimant was introduced and heard, who stated that he was acquainted with said claimant, who is a citizen and resident of Monroe Co., Ky. and has been continuously since Jan'y 1, 1907; that the claimant does not possess any income to the amount of \$300⁰⁰ per year; that claimant's property is of less value than \$2500, to wit: pays taxes on real estate \$500⁰⁰ & personally \$50⁰⁰.

That his wife has not income sufficient for the suitable support of herself and family including her husband.

That by the combined partial ability to earn a support and income on property, or any or all of them combined, the claimant is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300⁰⁰ per year; that the claimant is not able to earn a support by manual labor or by his knowledge, art or skill in any profession or trade or work.

The County Judge of Monroe County,
from said evidence, finds the facts to be
that said claimant is in indigent circum-
stances in the meaning of said act of
the Legislature, and the foregoing state-
ments of the witnesses is the substance
of all the evidence offered by the claimant
or County attorney, and he adopts said
statements as his findings of the
facts, and he recommends the consid-
eration of this claim by the State
Confederate Pension Department.

The County Judge certifies that the
witnesses as to the claimant's inability
to earn a support by manual
labor are reputable and entitled
to full faith and credit.
Witness my hand, this 3rd day of June,
1912.

M. D. Kitchell, Judge
Monroe County, Louisiana

February 21, 1913.

Mr. R. G. Crow,

Center Point, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th. I have examined your application and I find that the record shows that you enlisted December 23, 1861, and that you were captured and paroled at Vicksburg, Miss. in July 1863, and that there is no further proof by the record of your service and there is no proof at all by your comrades relative to your military record. It will be necessary for you to produce proof, if possible, showing how and when you got out of the army before your claim is submitted to the Board.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky,
County of Monroe,

On this 1st. day of November ^{1913,}
Notary Public, in and for Monroe county Ky., Robert C. Crow, who being
by me duly sworn, states that he is the identical Robert C. Crow, who
is an applicant for a pension under the acts of the Ky. legislature
approved, March 11th. 1912, granting pension to certain Confederate
soldiers of the rebellion, He further states that he was captured
at Vicksburg, in 1863, in July of that year, and on the 9th day of
July of said year he was paroled at said City, went home and staid
until exchanged, and late in the fall of that year, he ^{then} went back to his
regiment and company. He further says that he remained with his said
regiment and company until April 1865, the exact day, he does not
know, but he does know that the command had received the news of the
surrender of General Lee. That the General in command told him, and
other soldiers, at Bristol Tennessee, to go home that the war was
over and that they were no longer needed.

R. C. Crow

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Robert C. Crow, this 1st. day
of November 1913.



J. M. Jackson

Notary Public, Monroe County, Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 24, th 1914.

June 10, 1914.

E. F. Denham,

Tompkinsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 6th, and since the receipt of your letter I have re-examined the application of Robert C. Crow and find that no additional proof has been filed with it, except his own affidavit, which does not add anything to the statements made in his application, and it remains just in the situation as it did when I wrote him January 21, 1913. He states in this affidavit, however, that he returned to his command after having been exchanged. It is possible that by making diligent inquiry he might find someone who served with who knows the facts of his having returned to the service after he was exchanged and to his having been surrendered at the close of the war.

I will gladly do anything within my power for him but the proof must bring the applicants within the provisions of the law before a pension can be allowed without violating the law.

Very truly,

WJS-C

Commissioner.

State of Tennessee)
) SS.
County of Carter)

The affiant, I.N. Bowers, of Elizabethton state and county aforesaid, certifies that he first met P.C. Crew in the year of 1862 at Merristown Tennessee, that Crew was then in the Confederate at that time and place, and that he (affiant) and the said Crew were together in said sevice and messed together until the surrender of Vicksburg Miss.

After said surrender said affiant and said Crew were both paroled and were absent for about sixty days; after returning affiant says that he and the said Crew went back to the army and served together until within about six months before the close of the war, at which time affiant was captured and he has information that the said Crew served on until the close of the war.

I. N. Bowers
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Subscribed and sworn to before me a ^{Public} Notary in and for the county of Carter and State of Tennessee, this the 7 day of ~~December~~ ^{December} 1914

D. S. Jenkins
.....
Notary Public

My commission expires... 15th day of July ... 1915



January 15th, 1915.

R. C. Crow,

Center Point, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 11th. An affidavit dated Dec. 7th, 1914, and made by I. N. Bowers, states that he knows of your service to within about six months of the close of the war.

It will be necessary to have proof in your case showing your service till the close of the war and when and where you was surrendered, or honorably discharged.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Tennessee }
Sullivan County, }

Personally appeared before me, W. D. Lyon, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, J. H. Carrier who made oath in due form of law, that he was a Confederate soldier in the Civil war. He was a member of the 63rd Tenn. Regiment. That during the latter part of the war he was thrown into service with Duvault's Scout in Carter County, and was there with said scout when General Robert E. Lee surrendered. The said scout was disbanded by the officers soon after the news of Lee's surrender came. Affiant was acquainted with Robert Crow, who is an applicant for a Confederate pension and knows he was with said Duvault's Scout doing service therein as a Confederate soldier during the time affiant was there. That he remained with their command until the end and never deserted. That he was a splendid soldier, always at his post of duty. And further saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before } J. H. Carrier
me on this 19th day of April 1906 }

W. D. Lyon, Notary Public,
Bluff City, Tenn.

State of Tennessee }
Sullivan County, } In the matter of application of
Robert Crow for pension

In this case personally appeared before me, W. D. Lyon, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Marshal Morrell, who made oath in due form of law, that he was a Federal Soldier during the Civil war. He was a member of the 13th Tenn. Regiment, but at the close of the war he was with the 14th Ky. Regiment, and was doing dispatch duty in Carter County Tennessee when the war closed. That he knew Robert Crow who was a Confederate soldier from that County.

Affiant understood Mr. Crow to be a member of the 5th Tenn. C. S. A. but that he was doing duty in Devaul's Scout in Carter County just before and at the time General Robert E. Lee surrendered.

Only a few days after General Lee surrendered, the said Robert Crow surrendered to affiant's command in Carter County, Tennessee. This was a day or two as affiant remembers after the surrender of said Devaul's Scout had disbanded. The said Robert Crow was placed in charge of affiant, for protection and with orders to take him to ~~Greenville~~ to be disposed of. Greenville. Affiant took him to Greenville

and got a passport for him to go to Knoxville
to be disposed of there according the provisions of
the Federal authorities. Affiant knew nothing further
about ~~what~~ his war record ~~before~~ after he
went to Knoxville. And further said not,
Sworn to and subscribed before
me, April 19th, 1916.

W. D. Lyon,
Notary Public.

Marshall Morrell

My Commission expires Apr. 1st, 1917.

HEBRON LAWRENCE

J. C. CARTER, JR.

LAWRENCE & CARTER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
DEPOSIT BANK BLDG.
TOMPKINSVILLE, KY.

February 23, 1932.

Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort,
Kentucky.

Gentlemen:-

Mr. J. H. Newman, Administrator of the estate
of R. C. Crow, deceased, states that R. C. Crow died on Jan-
uary 9, 1931, and that at the time of his death he was en-
titled to compensation at the rate of \$20.00 per month for
one month and nine days. Will you kindly forward us proper
blanks in order that we may make application for this balance
which is due the estate of R. C. Crow.

Very truly yours,
LAWRENCE & CARTER
By *J. C. Carter, Jr.*

JCC:AL.

February, 25, 1932-

J. C. Carter, Jr ,
Tompkinsville, Ky,

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 23rd received.
This is the first notice we have had concerning the death
of R. C. Crow who died on January 3th, 1931, therefore, we
could make no settlement as to the amount due his estate,
there is \$46.00 due his estate, being accrued pension from
November 1st, 1930- to January 9th 1931, I inclose a
voucher for this amount, will you kindly have Mr.
Newman, the Administrator send a copy of the Order of the
Court, making his appointment to this office, it is necessa-
-ary we have this for our files,

Very Truly,

Comm.

HEBRON LAWRENCE

J. C. CARTER, JR.

LAWRENCE & CARTER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
DEPOSIT BANK BLDG.
TOMPKINSVILLE, KY.

February 27, 1932.

Commission of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort,
Kentucky.

Dear Sir:- Re: J. H. Newman, Admr. of R. C. Crowe, deceased.

In reply to your letter dated February 25th, we
beg to advise that herewith enclosed is the voucher properly
executed together with attested copy of the order appointing
the administrator. We trust that the voucher will be paid
at your convenience.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,
LAWRENCE & CARTER

By *J. C. Carter, Jr.*

JCC:AL.