Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Monroe Vaughan

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Sebree *in the County of* Webster *in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of* North Carolina, *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 B. State troupes (6th) Sixth North Carolina Regiment

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:

April 15/91
B M Sutton Justice
Filed April term

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer Pearson County North Carolina, in the year 1834

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

Answer I enlisted in the year 1861. Under Commanded of Captain Bob Webb. William Parrish, 1st Lieutendant; Joe Umstead, 2nd Lieutendant; Wm Mangrum 3rd Lieutendant

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

Answer Discharged by Gen. Grant, Madison Court House Va. 9th day of April 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 ———

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer When released by Gen. Grant 9th day of April 1865

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

Answer No business, Nothing

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

Answer Nothing

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

Answer Nothing

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 Fifty Dollars ($50 00)

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer None at all

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer For the past Forty three (43) years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 10 *day of* April 1912

his
Monroe X Vaughan
mark

WITNESSES:

W. B. DeVall, Physician
Postoffice Address Debree Ky

his
John X R. Teagey, Witness
mark
attest R. H. Royster

Postoffice Address Debree Ky.

J. D. Morehead, Witness
Postoffice Address Sebree Ky

P. O. Debree, Ky
Street and No. (if any) none
R. F. D. (if any) none

J W Hancock Witness
Sebree, Ky.

J L Buchanan Witness
Sebree Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster County } I, B M Sutton Judge of said County,

certify that Monroe Vaughan and his wife Lizzie Vaughan are assessed with none acres, valued at $. none, and with $. none of personal property.

Witness my hand this 20 *day of* May, 1912

B. M. Sutton Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster County } Personally appeared before me Robert H Royster

a Notary Public of said County, the above named Monroe Vaughan 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 10 day of April, 1912.

Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky. Robert H. Royster

My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

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a Notary Public of said County, the above named W. N. Duvall 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 Monroe Vaughan the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Old age

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of April, 1912.

Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky. Robert H Royster

My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.

(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

Webster County } Personally appeared before me Robert H Royster

a Notary Public of said County, the above named John R Veagey and J. D. Morehead, 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 John R Veasey 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.

I here by state I was in the Southern Army and served with the above applicant Monroe Vaughan during the years 1861 to 1865 and know said applicant to be the same person he represents himself to be

his
John x R Veagey
mark

attest R H Royster

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of April, 1912.

R H Royster

Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky.

My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.

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. 324

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Monroe Vaughn

Co. Co. E. 6th North Carolina Regt.

Filed MAY 24 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Approved .....

W. J. Stone ..... Commissioner.

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

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WJS-C

Sebree, Ky., July, 12, 1913.

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Fankfort, Ky.

Dear sir:-

I have already sent you the affidavit of myself, Dr. W. N. DuVall, the physician who last attended my husband, and M. B. Ashby the undertaker who burried his body and Rev. E. J. Weller who officiated at the funeral services, all certifying that Monroe Vaughan died on June 15th. 1913 at his home in Sebree, Ky.

Elizabeth her X Vaughan
mark

attest R. L. Royster

MONROE VAUGHN.

Enlisted May 1, 1861, Co., ___, 6th North Carolina Inf. and was surrendered and paroled Apr. 9, 1865 at Appomattox C.H., Va.

Proven by the record and comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Gandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

approved by
State Pension
Board

James B. McCreary

Chairman

Webster County Court.

Regular May term 1912 Held May 20 1912

B M Sutton County Judge Presiding

And C W. Bennett County attorney present.

In Re

Monroe Vaughan, Application for Pension. application filed in duplicate at April term on April 15th 1912, and Ordered to lay over to this term of Court for proof, Come the Said Monroe Vaughan with his witness John R Veazey, and R H. Royster, after hearing their testimony the Court finds that Said Monroe Vaughan is unable to earn a Support by Manual labor, and owns no property, his annual income is less than $300.00 That he is a citizen of the State of Kentucky lives in Sebree Webster County Ky, and has lived there for the last 15 years past. That his wife is living but owns no property, He is about 75 years of age and in failing health I reccomend the Granting of him a pension on the merits of his Claim.

B. M. Sutton

Judge Webster County Court.

A Brief Substance of evidence

John R Veazey and R H Royster, whose

Post office address is Sebree Ky
each testify I am personally acqu-
ainted with Mr Vaughan, have
known him for 15 and 50 years respect
ively, and know that he is a citizen
of the State of Kentucky and resides
in Sebree Webster County Ky, and has
so lived for the last 15 years last
past, and the he is unable to earn
a support by manual labor and that
he owns no property, and in our judgment
his annual income will not exceed
$50.00/100 our knowledge of these facts
is from our personal acquaintance
with him and seeing him often,

Attest

B. M. Sutton J.W.C.C

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
(
COUNTY OF WEBSTER)

The Claimant, Elizabeth Vaughan a resident of Sebree, Kentucky after being duly sworn makes the following Statements:

My name is Elizabeth Vaughan. I am 74 years of age, my maiden name was Elizebeth Hampton. I was married to Monroe Vaughan on January 2, 1856 We have lived together as man and wife continually untill the 15th. day of June, 1913 when said Monroe Vaughan died. I am his true and lawfull widow and entitled to the penson granted by the State of Kentucky to Monroe Vaughan as evidenced by Pension cirtificate No. 324 now in my posession. I have no means on which to live. Monroe Vaughan carried no life insurance and left no estate either personal or real~~estate~~. I hereby make claim for the pension due my husband Monroe Vaughan deceased under the act entitled "An Act granting Pensions to disabled and Indigent Confederate Soldiers" Approved, March 11, 1912.

attest R.H.Royster her Elizabeth x Vaughan mark

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
(
COUNTY OF WEBSTER)

I, R. H. Royster, a notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Elizebeth Vaughan of Sebree Webster County Kentucky is well know to me and that she is the true and lawfull widow of Monroe Vaughan deceased and entitled to the pension as stated above. I futher certify that she (Elizebeth Vaughan) Personally appeared before me and made the statements above written this 26th. day of June, 1913.

R.H.Royster

Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.

To Hon. W. J. Stone, Pension Agent, Frankfort, Ky.

(Cirtificate No. 324.)

PROOF OF THE DEATH OF MONROE VAUGHAN.

I, W. N. Duvall a resident of Sebree Kentucky, age 40 do hereby certify that I am a practicing physician and have been for 13 years. I futher certify that I attended Monroe Vaughan at his home in Sebree Kentucky during his last illness and seen him a number of times. I futher certify that he died June 15th. 1913. I am personally acquainted with his widow Elizabeth Vaughan and know her to be his widow and entitled to draw the penson that would have been paid to said Monroe Vaughan had he lived under the act entitled "An Act Granting Pensions to disabled and indigent Cofederate Slodiers" approved March, 11, 1912.

Signed W N Duvall M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 23 1913.

R.St.Royster

Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.

FUTHER PROOF OF THE DEATH OF MONROE VAUGHAN.

I, M. B. Ashby, a resident of Sebree, Kentucky age 42 years, do hereby certify that I am a licensed undertaker. I was called on to officiate at the burial of one Monroe Vaughan on Sunday June, 15, 1913 and that I prepared the body for burial and said body was burried by me at Springdale cemetery on Monday May 16, 1913. I futher certify that I am and have been for 24 years acquanted with said Monroe Vaughan and his wife, Elizabeth Vaughan and know said Elizabeth Vaughan to be his true and lawfull wife and entitled to received the pension that was granted to here husband, the said Monroe Vaughan.

Signed M-B-Ashby
Undertaker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 1913.

R.St.Royster

Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.

FUTHER PROOF OF THE DEATH OF MONROE VAUGNAN.

I, E. J. Weller, a resident of Sebree, Kentucky age 36 years, do hereby certify that I am a licensed minister of the Gospel and Pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church of Sebree, Ky. That I did preach the funeral sermon of Monroe Vaughan at the Missionary Baptist Church in Sebree, Kentucky on the 16th. day of June, 1913. I futher certify that I was personally acquainted with said Monroe Vaughan and his wife Elizabeth Vaughan and visited their home during the last illness of said Monroe Vaughan. I was present at the burrial of the body of Said Monroe Vaughan at the Springdale cemetary at Sebree, Kentucky on the 16, day of June 1913. I personally know that Elizebeth Vaughan is the true and lawfull wife of said Monroe Vaughan and is entitled to receive the pension that was granted by the State of Kentucky to the said Monroe Vaughan under the act entitled "An act Granting Pensions to Disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers" approved, March, 11, 1912.

Signed E. J. Weller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1913.

R.St.Royster

Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.

July 3rd, 1913.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn,

Sebree, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

The notice of the death of your husband, Monroe Vaughn, and the affidavits showing that you are his legal widow, and that he died on June 15, 1913, received, but it will be necessary for an administrator to be appointed by the Court before his warrant can be accepted or used by anyone.

If you will go to the County Court and be appointed administratrix to the estate of your late husband, and send a copy of the order from the court to this office, your husband's warrant will be paid to you. Have this done as soon as possible as the warrants will be sent out within a few days.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

LCC

DEATH SUNDAY OF MONROE VAUGHAN

Sebree, Ky., June 16.—Monroe Vaughan, one of our oldest and best known citizens, died at his home on Main street here Sunday morning at 1 o'clock of infirmities of age. "Uncle Monroe," as he was familiarly called, was born Jan. 15, 1834, consequently was 79 years and 5 months old. He was converted at the age of fourteen and had been a devoted christian all his life. He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church about sixty years.

Mr. Vaughan was married Jan. 2, 1856, to Elizabeth Hampton and to this union was born nine children. His wife, four children and one sister survive.

Mr. Vaughan served through the entire civil war on the Confederate side and was never wounded or captured. His motto in war was "first pray, then fight." In his last illness he was never heard to murmer or complain and said he was patiently waiting for the summons. Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Missionary Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Weller with interment at Springdale cemetery.