Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Harry B Rigg

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Sanders in the County of Carroll

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Kentucky, 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 4th Ky. Calvary

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 Owen county Kentucky 1844

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

Answer October 1862 4th Ky Calvery — Henry Giltner Dandy Poyor and Maj Parker — Capt Jno. Scott

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

Answer Paroled at Mt. Sterling Ky 5th day 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 Mt. Sterling Ky May 1865

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

Answer Not unless it was included when paroled by Gen. Hobson

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer as above stated

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

Answer None

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

Answer None

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

Answer 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 None

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 Since birth

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 13 *day of* April 1912

Harry B. Rigg

WITNESSES:

R. N. Williams, *Physician* — *P. O.* Sanders Ky

Postoffice Address Sanders Ky — *Street and No. (if any)*

F. M. Baker, *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)*

Postoffice Address Sanders Ky

David Lowrey, *Witness*

Postoffice Address Sanders Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County } I, J. P. Sebree, *Judge of said County, certify that* Harry B. Rigg *and his wife* *are assessed with* Nothing *acres, valued at $* Nothing *., and with $* 250 *... of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 13 *day of* April, 1912.

J. P. Sebree *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County } Personally appeared before me a notary

Public of said County, the above named Harry B. Rigg

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 13 day of April, 1912

A. B. Daniels Notary Public

Commission expires March 4/1916

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County } Personally appeared before me a Notary

Public of said County, the above named A. N. Williams

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 Harry B Rigg

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

Because of disability and indigence

And by reason of having no trade or profession

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of April, 1912

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(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County } Personally appeared before me a notary

Public of said County, the above named T. M. Baker

and David Lewellyn, 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 I T. M. Baker 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 was with Harry B. Rigg in the war or service about twelve months we were in the same Company (Co. B 4th Ky Cal.) and messed together - were in the Bull Gap; Ray Town, Saltville and west ville fights - side by side, He was a good soldier

I, David Lewellyn, state that I am personally acquainted with the above named Harry B Rigg and have known him all my life. I consider him a high tone gentleman and a worthy man

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of April, 1912

A. B. Daniels Notary Public

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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 Sold'er 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.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Harry B. Rigg

Co. B 4th Ky. Rgt.

Filed JUN 17 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1.

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Approved

W. J. Stone Ed Bronner

Commissioner.

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

KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

Rigg

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

HENRY B. RIGG.

Enlisted Oct. 1, 1862, Co. B- 4th Ky. Cav.; wounded at Bean Station, from which wound he has suffered ever since.

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

(A. G. O. 35.)

No. S

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 18, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Harry B. Rigg,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "B" - 4th Kentucky *Regiment* Cavalry *C. S. A., and to have been*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 20 1926297 1912

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Henry B. Rigg(name not borne as Harry B. Rigg), private, Company B, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted October 1, 1862. On the company roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, he was reported absent, with remarks "Wounded in action near Bean Station at Rodgerville Hospital." No later record found.

Henry P. McCain

Adjutant General.

VOUCHER

I, ...Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No....., dated....., 1....., in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS ($36.00) pension now due, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, from MAY 1, 1924, to AUGUST 1, 1924.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

.....
Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

.....
Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

.....
Post-office.

.....
State.

State of Kentucky, County of....., *ss.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of....., 1924, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein. or her

.....
Magistrate's signature.

.....
Official character.

.....
Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)

Name **Harry B. Riggs.**

August, 1924

VOUCHER

$36.00

Dated 19

I ..... do hereby certify that I am the identical person named in the foregoing voucher; that I am entitled to receive the amount therein stated; that the services were rendered and the articles furnished as therein stated; that no part of the amount has been received; that no bill therefor has been presented to any officer of the United States; that no agreement has been made to transfer the same; that I am a citizen of the United States; that I am not in the employ of the United States Government; that I am not receiving a salary from the United States Government; that I am not receiving a salary from the United States Government; that I am not receiving a salary from

State of Kentucky,

County of Carroll.

I, price N. Demint, hereby state under oath that I was a member of Company B. in the Bourth Kentucky Regiment in the war between the United States and the Confederate States and Harry Rigg, the applicant herein, was also a member of Company B in said regiment in said war and I know he served for more than one year in said war, in fact until the war closed, and he never at any time deserted and he was a good soldier and his character was good both as a soldier and citizen and he is now a good citizen and deserves the aid he is now seeking or applied for and he has been a citizen of Kentucky for more than ten years last past and he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and he received a wound in said war which together with his age has disabled him from earning a support by manual labor wholly ~~for his support,~~ and I recommend he paid the penision he has applied for.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of April 1912.

Price N. Demint

Subscribed and sworn to before me by price N. Demint, this April 22, 1912.

W. Leatherage,

Clerk Carroll County Court, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Carroll County Court.

Regular ... June ... Term, 10th day of ... June ..., 1912.

In the matter of the Application of *... Harry B. Rigg ...* **for Pension.**

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the application of .....
... Harry B. Rigg ... for pension for services as a Confederate Soldier in the War of 1861 to 1865, between the United States and the Confederate States of America, was filed at the last regular *... May ...* Term of this Court and ordered to lie over until this term for proof, and the Court having heard testimony in open court, and it having been proven by the testimony of the witnesses heard that said applicant is a resident of Carroll county, Kentucky, and has been a bona fide resident of Kentucky continuously since January 1, 1907, and has not means for h*is* support, nor is it suitably provided for, and ..he is unable to earn h*is* support by manual labor wholly, and has not the art or skill in any profession, trade or craft to earn a support and is now ..... years of age, and has other disabilites as recited by the examining physician, and ..he is not a pensioner from the United States or any other State, and has not an income of $300 per year, and his wife has not property sufficient for the support of himself and family, nor does the combined income from all sources amount to $300 per year, and he has not property to the value of $2,500, and that he served in said war for a longer period than one year, until it closed, and he never at any time deserted, and it further appearing that said application has been properly proven by witnesses whom I know to be reputable and entitled to credit; I as Judge of said Court, hereby recommend the allowance and payment of said pension, as provided by law, and so certify the same to the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky.

Following is the substance of the testimony of each witness heard, together with his name and post office address, to-wit: