

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Ambrose J. Durall

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Hayson in the County of Carter

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 Co 'A' 26th Reg. North Carolina, Vol. 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 Ashy County, North Carolina, and born in the year of 1830

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

Answer May or June 1861 - Co 'A' 26th Reg. North Carolina Vol. Inf.
Col. Jeb Vance, Lieutenant, Benjamin, Captain Andrew A
McMillan

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

Answer Released from prison in Johnson's Island, after the surrender of Gen. Lee

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer Yes, I was a prisoner at Johnson's Island, at time Lee surrendered

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, at the time we were discharged from prison - As I now remember
in the Spring or Summer of 1865 - I got home in July 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at the time we were discharged as prisoners of war and at the same time
we were released from prison at Johnson's Island

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

Answer Have no business and earn no money

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

Answer no real estate. Personal property to the amount of about \$150.00

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

Answer wife dead left no estate of any character

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 no income from any sources whatever

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer no sir

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

Answer since the year 1869

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer yes sir

If so, give his name and address?

Answer (Judge) J. G. Morris

Witness my hand this 6th day of July 1914

WITNESSES:

J. G. Stovall & J. N. Stovall, Physicians P. O. Ambrose Dunsell

Postoffice Address Grayson Kentucky (east) Street and No. (if any)

Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address

Witness

Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } I, Judge of said County,

certify that and his wife are assessed with acres, valued at \$, and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this day of 191...

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carter County } Personally appeared before me.....

Notary Public of said County, the above named *Ambrose Small* 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 *July*, 191*4*
J. D. Thomas

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carter County } Personally appeared before me.....

..... of said County, the above named *J. G. Stovall* 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 *Ambrose Small* the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I find him laboring under general debility, with chronic kidney trouble, he is aging rapidly with declining memory.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *13th* day of *July*, 191*4*
J. G. Stovall

(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

..... County } Personally appeared before me.....

..... of said County, the above named

and, 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..... day of, 191...

No. 3112

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Amthor & Swank

Co. *A* 26 *th* (*1st Cavalry Regt*)

Filed *July 13th 1914*

Approved

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.....
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Approved Jan 15th 1915

W. F. Stone Commissioner.

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

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.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

AMBROSE DUVALL

Enlisted May 17, 1861, in Co. A, 26th North Carolina Inf'y. Was captured April 2d, 1865, and released June 18, 1865, at Johnson's Island, O. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 3, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Ambrose B. Duvall, sergeant and captain, Company A, 26th North Carolina Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted May 17, 1861. The muster roll of company for January and February, 1865, last on file, shows him present.

The prisoner of war records show him captured April 2, 1865, at Hatcher's Run, Virginia. The date and place of capture is also shown to have been April 1, 1865, at Petersburg, Virginia.

Said prisoner of war records also show that one B. Duall, captain, 24th North Carolina Infantry, C. S. A. was released June 18, 1865, at Johnson's Island, Ohio, on taking the oath of allegiance.

H. J. Cant
The Adjutant General.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

October 30th 191 3

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

Dear Sir:

Ambrose Duvall

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "A" - 26th North
Regiment Carolina Inf'y. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Received A.G.O. NOV 1 1914

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ASH, /ss.

IN THE MATTER OF PENSION CLAIM OF AMBROSE B. DUVALL, UNDER AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF KENTUCKY:

The affiant, J. B. Houck, on his oath states that he is a resident ^{of} Baldwin, North Carolina, is about 77 years of age, and that he is acquainted with the claimant, Ambrose B. Duvall, of Grayson, Carter county, Kentucky; that they were reared together in the State of N. C., and enlisted and served together in the war of 1861-5, ^{between the States} as comrades, in Co. A. 26th Reg- North Carolina Vol Inft., from the time of enlistment, about June, 1861, until about Oct. 1864, at which time affiant was wounded, and did not see the claimant any more until after the war was over. The claimant was sergeant of the company, and was promoted to that of Lieutenant, and from that position to Captain, which position he held until the close of the war. Claimant made a good officer, was a brave and loyal soldier, and while not related to affiant either by blood or marriage, nor has he ^(affiant) any interest in the prosecution of this claim, except to aid a fellow soldier to receive something for meritorious services performed in the line of duty, by making the above humble statements, which are true, as affiant believes.

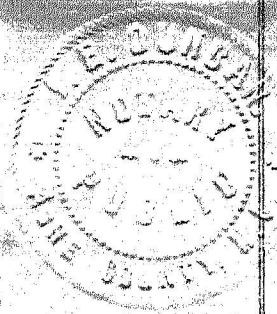
J. B. Houck

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by J. B. Houck, this the 27 day of July, 1914, and I further certify that I am personally acquainted with the affiant, J. B. Houck, and know his reputation in the community in which he has resided for many years, and from that reputation certify that his statements made herein are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand this the day and date above written.

J. E. Duncan
Notary Public

My Commission expires Feb 26th 1916



AMENDED APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF CARTER, /ss.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM OF AMBROSE DUVALL FOR PENSION, UNDER THE ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF KENTUCKY, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF 1914, FOR SERVICES IN THE WAR OF 1861-5, IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY:

The affiant, and claimant, Ambrose Duvall, states on his oath that when he took the oath of allegiance to the Federal Government and was released from prison at Johnson's Island, ^{he did so} not only in fear of starvation, and a lingering death, but ~~because~~ because there were no other terms or conditions offered; no other way out of it; the decree was absolute, and I was left no choice in the matter; my will must follow the conditions of the absolute demand, whether I was willing or unwilling. I was made willing by conditions imposed by a superior and compelling power

He says that at the time he took the oath, and was released from prison, he can not remember the name of any other comrade or officer that was with him, and for that reason can not furnish any further proof of conditions or terms offered for our release. He says that statements herein made are true to the best of his recollection and belief.

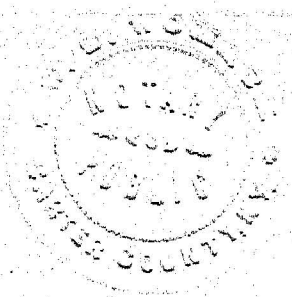
A. B. Duvall

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Oct 1914, by the affiant and claimant, and I further certify that I have known the affiant and claimant for 5 years and that he is worthy of credit and belief on oath.

Given under my hand the day and date above written.

W. H. Newack

Notary Public, Carter County, Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 5, 1915.



IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM FOR PENSION UNDER THE ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF KENTUCKY, OF AMBROSE DUVALL, CO.A.22 NORTH CAROLINA, VOL. INF. FILED JULY 23th 1914, in the carter county, Court, as a disabled and indigent soldier of the Confederate Army, 1861 to 1865,

FINDING OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

I John E. Thornsberry, Judge of the Carter County, Court, do CERTIFY, that on inspection and investigation, I find that the application of Ambrose Duvall, was made in duplicate under oath and was attested by two reputable witnesses, as to the identity of the applicant; That the application was filed in the aforesaid County Court, and where the claimant resides, on the regular term of said Court 1914; That said Application laid over until a subsequent regular term of said court, to-wit; September 1914. When I as judge of said court, heard testimony in open court, as to applicants citizenship, residence and means of support; That the County Attorney for Carter County, Thomas S. Yates was present and represented the Commonwealth; That Martin V. Porter, age 65 years and Jerome Duvall, age 57 years, and each resident Citizens of Carter County, Kentucky, and who were duly sworn by me, Each testified in substance.

That they knew the claimant, Ambrose Duvall, and each had known him for more than forty (40) years, and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be in this application for pension; That the Claimant is an old man about eighty four years of age, that he is feeble and infirm and unable to perform any manual labor at all; That he has no profession, Trade or Craft, or professional Skill by which he can earn a support or any part of same; That he has never received any pension from the United States, nor any State or Foreign Government; That he has not removed from this state or has been absent therefrom for a period of one year; That he does not possess an income to the amount of three hundred (\$300.) dollars, or any other sum; That he has no property either real or personal except a few household goods; That his wife is dead, and possessed no property, at the time of her death, and had no income from any source.

That his support is not provided for nor secured by reason of any Contract or agreement, for a valuable consideration or any Consideration at all, with any person able to provide for his support.

The aforesaid Witnesses are each personally known to me and are each reputable persons and worthy of belief when testifying under oath.

I further certify that I am personally acquainted with the Claimant, Ambrose Duvall, and know him to be a reputable Citizen and a deserving and worthy person.

I further Certify, That J.G. Merris, a regular practicing attorney is the Attorney, for the applicant, Ambrose Duvall.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Carter County, Court,
This the day of October 1914.

J. E. Thornsberry
JUDGE CARTER COUNTY COURT.

State of Kentucky)
County of Boyd) Sct;

The affiant Lewis Stidham on oath states that he enlisted in Co A 26th, North Carolina Redgt, Inft, in the service of the Confederate States of America in the war of 1861-5 between the U.S. of America and the Confederate States of America, in the spring of 1861, that at the time he enlisted and the Co, organized Ambrose B. Duvall was the sargent of the company and was afterwards promoted to Loutenant and served as loutenant until the battle at Getteysburg Pa. when he was promoted to be captain of the company and was wounded in that battle, that affiant was well acquainted with said Duvall and served with him during the war and for more than three years and I know that the applicant in the identical person that served in said Co, A, 26th, Redgt, as above mentioned, Said Duvall has lived near Grayson Carter County Kentucky; for several years and I have seen him often since the war.

Capt, Duvall was a true, loyal, and brave soldier, and was one of the best officers in the redgment to take care for his men.

I am not of kin to the applicant, nor have any interest in the applicants claim for a pension.

Lewis Stidham
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Lewis Stidham this the 13th, June 1914 and I further certify that I am acquainted with the affiant Lewis Stidham, s reputation, in this community and among his neighbors; and acquaintances and that, ~~that~~ from that reputation his statements made under oath are entitled to full faith and credit. My commission expires January 16th, 1918.

J. J. Montague

Notary Public Boyd County Ky.