

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Jefferson Heiguite

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Wash in the County of Carters

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 Co. A, 10th Ky Mounted Drift

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 was born in Knox Co. Ky in 1844 March 15th

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

Answer 1862 under Capt. Harris, Lieutenant Bayleant
George Land, Col Trimble

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

Answer I was taken Prisoner at Lynchburg Ky

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

Answer yes Camp Morton Indiana on 12th day of June 1865

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 the 12th day of June 1865 to get out of prison

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

Answer I farm some

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

Answer About 21 acres of Land worth about \$80. and one horse, one colt - one cow, worth \$125

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 All my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 11th day of May 1912

WITNESSES: J. F. Lewis, M. G. Fulton, Physician, Carter Ky; Jefferson Higginbotham, P. O., Wolf Ky; John B. Lewis, Witness, Carter Ky; M. G. Fulton, Witness, Carter Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carter County } I, R. A. Carpenter, Judge of said County, certify that Jefferson Higginbotham and his wife Kate Hight are assessed with 2.1 acres, valued at \$80, and with \$no personal property.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1912 R. A. Carpenter Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barren County } Personally appeared before me... A Notary Public... of said County, the above named Jefferson Hignite 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... 11th... day of... May... 1912

My commission Expires Feb-14-1914 W.R. Ratcliff, Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barren County } Personally appeared before me... Notary Public... of said County, the above named... J.M. Gault 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... Jefferson Hignite the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He has an irregular heart action. Has some sclerosis of blood vessels and senile weakness. He is not able to perform manual labor on account of senility and general weakness. J.M. Gault M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 11th... day of... May... 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

Barren County } Personally appeared before me... A Notary Public... of said County, the above named John H. Lewis and W.J. Gault, 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... 11th... day of... May... 1912

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No.

1348

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Jefferson Springs

Co. *H. 1st Reg.* Rgt.

JUN 14 1912

Filed *May 13th 1914*

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Commissioner.

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

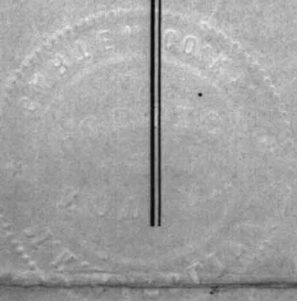
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To Applicants for Pension

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 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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 17. 1912
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. June 18, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Jefferson Hignite, private, Company A, May's Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Confederate States Army, latterly known as Company A, 10th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 1, 1863; that he was captured at Cynthiana, Kentucky, June 13, 1864, and that he was released at Camp Morton, Indiana, June 12, 1865, upon taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry P. Cowie
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

JEFFERSON HIGNITE.

Enlisted May 1st, 1863, Co.
"A" - 10th Ky. Cav. Captured
June 13, '64 at Cynthiana,
Ky. Released at Camp Morton
Ind. June 12th, 1865.

Proven by records and com
rades.

W. J. S.

Property \$ 8000

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 14 1912 191_____

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

Dear Sir:

Jefferson Hignite

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A-10th Ky.*
Regiment *Mtd Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

*Taken prisoner at Cynthiana
Ky.
In prison at Camp Martin Ind.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

10/14/12 2000

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

James P. McCreary
Chairman.

Affidavit

To what company & Regiment did he belong? He belonged to Company (A) Regiment 10th Kentucky Regiment.

Jerry Campbell being duly sworn, according to law states that he is acquainted with Jefferson Hignite, ^{he knows} and that the said Jefferson Hignite served a number of years in war between the states and belonged to the company and Regiment above named.

Jerry ^{his} Campbell
att^r _{marks}
Gorge meadows (Over)

Affidavit

To what company & Regiment did he belong? He belonged to Company (A) 10th Kentucky Regiment.

James Banks being duly sworn according to law states that he is acquainted with Jefferson Hignite and that he knows that the said Jefferson Hignite served a number of years in the war between the states and that he belonged to the company and Regiment above named. (Over)

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this the 7th day of May, 1912.

J. W. Harris, clerk
By Jo Jarrell D.C.,
Of Floyd County.

J. W. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 6th day of May 1912.

J. W. Harris clerk.
By Jo Jarrell D.C.,
Of Floyd County.

CARTER COUNTY COURT.

REGULAR JUNE TERM, 1912.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF CARTER.

By an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky granting Pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers, approved March the TWELFTH, 1912.

In the matter of Pension Claim of Jefferson Higgin
whose Post-Office Address is Wolf Carter
County, Kentucky, personally appeared before me,

Henry Huffman, whose Post-Office Address is Henry Huffman
and Samuel P. Huffman whose Post Office Address is

Charlotte Ace, both Citizens and residents of Carter
County Kentucky, and persons known to me to be reputable and entitled
to credit, states in relation to the above claim as follows:-

We know the applicant Jefferson Higgin and
know him to be a bona-fide resident of the State of Kentucky, and
has been continuously so since ¹⁸⁹¹ 1891: know that he is not able to
earn his support by manual labor, skill or proffession, art or craft:
That he does not possess a net income to exceed THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS
(\$300.00) per year.

COUNTY JUDGES RECOMMENDATION.

From the evidence above given I approve the merits of this
Claim, and believe the statements made by the witnesses to be true.

R. A. Carpenter

Judge of Carter County.