

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. P. Richards do hereby certify that I
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Soldier in the County of Lester
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. "C" 5th Kentucky 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 fam-
ily. 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 In Fleming County Sept. 15" 1816.

I am 75 years of age.

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 1861 under Col. John S. Williams.
My Capt. was George Diamond under Humphrey Marshall
Hammond.

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

Answer Paroled from Prison in 1865 from Camp Morton Ind.

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

Answer Yes in Camp Morton Ind. released in 1865.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, 1865 from Camp Morton Ind.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer By Proclamation of President. It was required of all soldiers
to take the oath of allegiance.

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 *Nothing. No Income*

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 *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Albert J. Counts, Oliv. Hill, Kentucky*

Witness my hand this *1* day of *May*, 191*2*.

attest *L. M. Edwin*

WITNESSES:

A. J. Hillman, Physician P. O. *J. P. Richards*

Postoffice Address *Oliv. Hill* Street and No. (if any) *Soldier Ky.*

J. D. Adams, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Soldier Ky.*

C. B. Dyer, Witness

Postoffice Address *Oliv. Hill Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carter County } I, *P. A. Carpenter* Judge of said County,

certify that *J. P. Richards* and his wife *(Deceased)* are

assessed with *2* acres, valued at \$*.....*, and with \$*.....* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *1* day of *July*, 191*2*.

P. A. Carpenter Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carters County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary...
Public of said County, the above named J. P. Richards
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 8 day of May, 1912

L. M. Brown N.P. Carter Co. Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carters County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary...
Public of said County, the above named J. P. Hillman
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 J. P. Richards
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Senile Debility due to 95 years of age.
Arterio-sclerosis. A Chronic Leg ulcer in Tibial Region
By reason of which he is practically helpless and
unable to perform any labor whatsoever.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9 day of May, 1912

L. M. Brown N.P. Carter Co. Ky

(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

Carters County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary...
Public of said County, the above named J. G. Adams
and C. C. Brooks, 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 they 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.

J. G. Adams has known Applicant for 37 years, know him to be the person he represents himself to be, know him to be a citizen of veracity and good standing in the community, that he has no property, no income, is blind, deaf and entirely helpless. C. C. Brooks, state under oath, that I have known the applicant for the past 50 years, know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, I served in the Confederate army with the applicant in Co. "E" or "L" 5th Ky. Inf. from 1862 to 1865 and know him to be a Confederate soldier and to have served in the Confederate army for more than one year.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 7 day of May, 1912

Albert J. Adams N.P. Carter County Ky

No. 273

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. P. Richards

Co. ... Rgt.

Filed JUN 14 1912 May 18 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved Jan 21 1913
W. J. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
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Wm. J. Stone

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.



J. P. RICHARDS.
Enlisted Oct. 19, 1861, Co. C,
5th Kentucky Inf.; captured Oct.
1st, 1863, and released upon
taking the oath at Camp Morton
Ind. Mch. 27, 1865. Proven by
the records.

WJS

*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*
*James Ellis
Adjutant General*

*Approved by State
Pension Board*
*James P. McLeary
Chairman*

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS
Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

June 20th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

J. P. Richards,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "B" & "C" - 5th Ky.
Regiment Infantry C. S. A., and to have been
Paroled from prison in 1865 from Camp
Morton, Ind.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

*John M. Elliott
Co. D. 5th Ky Inf.
Enlisted in Carter Co Ky
as private Oct 19, 1861*

*Ashland, Ky.
Mar. 11. 1935*

*Chairman State Historical Com,
Frankfort, Ky.*

*Dear Sir: - I am writing this for
information concerning the war
record of a confederate soldier -
Should appreciate all the data you
can give as to civil or military -
service. But I particularly want
the Company and Regiment and
whether cavalry or infantry & when discharged.
The Name Jeremiah Power Richards, Ky.*

*[son of John Richards]
State Kentucky -
County either Carter, Fleming or
Bath -*

*All information you can give or tell
me where I can obtain it will be
greatly appreciated -*

*Also I would like to know in
what capacity Judge John Milton Elliott
served the confederacy. Thanking
you sincerely. Mrs Reba Christian
2413 Bath ave*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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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 24, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. P. Richards, private, 1st Company C, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army (latterly mounted), enlisted October 19, 1861, and that he was captured in Morgan County, Kentucky, October 1, 1863, and released on oath at Camp Morton, Indiana, March 27, 1865.

Henry J. McCann
Adjutant General.

Very respectfully,
PHILIP P. JOHNSTON
Adjutant General.

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WJS

*I recommend that his
claim be allowed*

at _____, Ky., for his certifi-

cate, and forwarded to _____
quest that same be executed upon the attached form, in dupli-

The within account is respectfully returned with the re-

SIR: *James H. McManey*

Frankfort, Ky., _____ 19

Adjutant General's Department,
State of Kentucky

CARTER COUNTY COURT,
REGULAR JUNE TERM 1912.

Under an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, approved March TWELFTH, 1912, Granting Pensions to Disabled and Indigent Confederate Soldiers.

In the matter of Pension Claim of J. P. Richards, whose Post-Office Address is Soldier, Carter County Kentucky, personally appeared before me, John Adams of Soldier, Carter County Kentucky, and Geo. Douglass, of Globe of same County and State, whose Post-Office address is Globe both known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, after being duly sworn states in relation to the above claim as follows, to-wit:-

I am acquainted with the applicant, J. P. Richards, and that he has been a citizen of Kentucky since January First, 1907, and that he is unable to earn his support by manual labor or by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that he is now a bona-fide resident of Kentucky, and has been so continuously since 1907; That he does not possess an income (net) to the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

JUDGE'S RECOMMENDATION.

From the foregoing evidence the merits of this claim is approved.

A. Carpenter

Judge of Carter County Court.

State of Kentucky,
County of Carter / Sct,

In the pension claim of J. P. Richards Confederate v-
soldier of Company D. H. Co. 1st Ky. Supt reg. of the state of Ky.

personally appeared before me a notary Public in and for the county
and State aforesaid, & S. O. Cox, whose post office address
is McKlone, Carter County Kentucky, and after being
duly Sworn, says that he is well acquainted with the applicant,
and know him to be the Identical person that he represents himself to
be, and is the same person who served in the above named company
and reiment, of the confederate Army in the civil War between
the confederate State and the United states of America.

That the applicant served for more than one year in said Company
and regiment, and in the same company with me, he seved under
captain Smith and under Colonel John S. Williams
I know the above facts from my own personal Knowledge, I having
served in the Confederate Army myself.

S. O. Cox

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. O. Cox.

this the 10th day of June 1912.

Albert J. Counts

N. P. Carter Co Ky

Ashland, Ky,

Mar. 27, 1935

Commissioner of Gen. Pensions Office -
Frankfort, Ky,

Dear Mr Lucas:- Referring to
your letter of March 21st - in reply
to my letter addressed to the State
Historical Society for information
and data of the War record of
J. P. Richards or Jeremiah Powel Richards.
I would like an exact copy of the
war record name, dates, etc.

Also if he was on pension Roll etc.

As his granddaughter I wish
this information as eligibility
in the United Daughters of the
Confederacy Chapter of this District -

Thanking you sincerely -

Mrs Reba Christian

2413 Bath Ave

Ashland, Ky,

March, 20, 1935.

Mrs. Reba Christian.
Ashland, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March the 11th received. This letter was addressed to the State Historical Society and referred to this Department for reply;

I find that Judge John M. Elliott served as a private in Company, B, 5th Kentucky Infantry, J. P. Richards of Carter County served in Company C, 5th Kentucky Infantry. October, 19th, 1861.

He was captured in Morgan County, October, 1st, 1863, and released on oath at Camp Morton, Ind., March, 27th 1865. This is a copy of the war record from the War Department, Mr. Richards was on the pension roll, but his name was not given as Jeremiah Power Richards,

Very Truly,

Comm

STATE OF KENTUCKY. COUNTY OF CARTER, SS.

In the Pension claim of J. P. Richards,
late of Company, "10th & 5th", Kentucky, Grifty.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the
aforesaid County and State, H. L. Horton aged 43 years
A citizen of Carter County, Kentucky, and whose Post-Office
Address is Graysan, after being duly sworn
according to Law, states in regard to the above Claim as fol-
lows, towit:-

I do hereby certify that J. P. Richards,
served as a Soldier in the Confederate army of the Civil War
between the states, from 1861 to 1863. He enlisted in
Company "10", 5th, Kentucky Grifty
of which Company I was his comrade.

I know that the applicant served in the above named
Company for more than one year.

I Have no interest either directly or indirectly in the
prosecution of this claim.

H. L. Horton

Subscribed and sworn to by H. L. Horton
before me this the 13 day of May, 1912.

Albert Counts

Notary Public, Carter Co. Ky

L. S.

My Commission expires on the 30 day of Jan 1916.

