

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Benton Payne

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Liberty in the County of Cass

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. 22 Regt. 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 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 Wardwell Co., North Carolina, 1841, April 15-

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

Answer May 2, 1861, under Capt. Wm Jones, Gen. Col. Peligrew, Pender's Brigade.

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

Answer By capture, April 3, 1865, Appomattox River, Va

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

Answer Yes, Harts Island, New York, Release Jan. 20, 1865-

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes!

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

Answer Yes!

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Jan. 20, 1865, To get released.

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

Answer *Farming. I support \$100 year*

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

Answer *96. acres Ridge land valued at \$800*

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 *Estimated at 100. as above.*

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 Dec. 1866.*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *20* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

C. H. Hermon, Physician *Benton his Payne*
P. O. *Liberty Ky.* Street and No. (if any) *114.*

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

Molley Foster, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Liberty Ky.*

Webb his Justice, Witness

Postoffice Address *Deaneville Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Casey County } I, *Lincoln Wells* Judge of said County,

certify that *T. B. Payne (Bennet)* and his wife are

assessed with *100* acres, valued at \$ *800.00*, and with \$ *620.00* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *25* day of *June* 191*2*

Lincoln Wells Judge County Court. *CC*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Casy County } Personally appeared before me. A County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Benton Payne 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 20 day of April, 1912

W. C. Cundiff Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Casy County } Personally appeared before me. Bennet Payne A County Court Clerk of said County, the above named C. L. Herren 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 Benton Payne the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I find him with right leg has been wounded and he is suffering with sexual debility due to him age 71 years of age and not able to earn his support by manual labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20 day of April, 1912

W. C. Cundiff Clerk

(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

Casy County } Personally appeared before me. A County Court Clerk of said County, the above named W. C. Cundiff and Mary Foster, 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

We are personally acquainted with Benton Payne & we expect that he was in the Confederate Army in Co. A. 22 Regiment we further see that he came home wounded on a limb & returned back to the army

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20 day of April, 1912

W. C. Cundiff Clerk of the County Court
By J. C. Combs & C

No. 2451

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Benjamin Dargatzis

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUL 2 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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W. J. Stone 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 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.

*Filed 22nd 1912
in open court
at W.C. Gumbert's
Cory Court Court*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUL -5 1931806 1912
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Benton Payne,
private and corporal, Company A, 22d
North Carolina Infantry, Confederate
States Army, enlisted August 30, 1861.
On the roll for September and October,
1864 (last on file), he was reported
absent wounded since August 25, 1864.
The records further show that he was
captured at Appomattox April 3, 1865,
and released June 19, 1865, at Harts
Island, New York Harbor, on taking
the oath of allegiance.

Henry P. Payne
Adjutant General.

BENTON PAYNE.

Enlisted Aug. 30, 1861, Co. A,
22nd North Carolina Infantry;
wounded Aug. 25, 1864, and cap-
tured April 3rd, 1865, and
released June 19, 1865 on taking
the oath of allegiance. Proven
by the record.

Property: \$1820.00

W J S

FORM V S 1-500M. 2-29-12

Commonwealth of Kentucky
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County *Cass*

Vol. Pot. *Creston*

Ino. Town *—*

City *—*

Registration District No. *—*

Primary Registration District No. *—*

(No. *—* St. *—* Ward *—*)

2 FULL NAME *Thomas Benton Payne*

File No. *—*

Registered No. *—*

(If death occurred in a
hospital or institution,
give its NAME instead of
street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Male* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED *Married*
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH *Apr. 15, 1841*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *81* yrs. *7* mos. *15* ds. IF LESS than 1 day ... hrs. or ... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. *Farmers* (b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *North Carolina*

10 NAME OF FATHER *Henry Payne*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) *North Carolina*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Bassie*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) *North Carolina*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *May Payne* (Address) *Liberty, Ky.*

15 Filed *—*, 191*2*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Dec 12, 1923*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Nov. 29, 1923*, to *Nov. 29, 1923*, that I last saw him alive on *Nov. 29, 1923*, and that death occurred on the date stated above at *—* m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage

(Duration) *—* yrs. *2* mos. *2* ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) *—* yrs. *—* mos. *—* ds.

(Signed) *L. F. Harrison*, M. D. *12-2-1923* (Address) *Des Moines, Ia.*

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death *—* yrs. *—* mos. *—* ds. State *—* yrs. *—* mos. *—* ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? *—*

Former or usual residence *—*

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Salmon* DATE OF BURIAL *12-2-1923*

20 UNDERTAKER *B. K.* ADDRESS *Liberty, Ky.*

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

No.S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

JUL 2 - 1912 191.....

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

Dear Sir:

Benton Payne

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A-22*

Regiment *Infantry* C. S. A., and to have been

Probably North Carolina
Reg.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

J. BOYLE STONE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Liberty, Kentucky

1/17/23

Hon W, J, Stone,
Frankfort Ky,

Dear Sir:

Benton Payne holder of pension certificate No 2451 who
was a member of company A, Regiment Twenty second North Carolina
Infantry, Confederate States Army, died the latter part of Nov, 1922
leaving a widow, Mary Payne, who desires to make application for
a pension as his widow, Will you kindly mail me the necessary blanks
to be used in her application?

Yours truly,

J. Boyle Stone

Casey County Court,
Regular Term June 24-1912.

Benton Payne } Confederate.
Application for Pension }

Benton Payne, having filed in duplicate his application at the regular April term of this Court on the 22nd day of April 1912, and at the regular term, on the 27th day of May, same was continued until this term, when said Benton Payne produced E. H. Kidd of Liberty Ky. and John Keith of Creston Ky. as witnesses, who after being duly sworn, states as follows: E. H. Kidd, states that he has known the said Benton Payne, for 30 years, that he has resided in Casey County, Kentucky, since the Civil war. He owns a small farm worth a great deal less than \$2500. That his wife has no property, and he is not able to earn a support by his labor, has no income. John Keith states that he knows the said Benton Payne and has for the past 20 years and that he has resided in Casey County Ky. all of this time, that he owns a small ridge farm worth \$1000. or \$1200. One more fact is not able to do manual labor and has no income from any source. Wherefore it is adjudged that the above men are credible witnesses and that their evidence is entitled to full faith & credit. And it is the opinion of the Court, that the said Benton Payne is entitled to a pension under the law.

Liss corn Wells Judge Casey County Court