

John G Troop Medical Records

Pension Application January 1901

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

I. J G troop, a native of the State of Tennessee and now a citizen of Tennessee, resident at Talley, in the County of Marshall in said State of Tennessee, and who was a soldier from the State of Tenn [sic], in the war between the United States and the Confederate States, do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of Tennessee, entitled "An Act for the benefit of the indigent and disabled soldiers of the late war between the States; and to fix the fees of attorneys, or agents for procuring such pensions, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same." And I do solemnly swear that, while in the discharge of my duty in the service of the Confederate or United States, as a member of Confederate Army [sic] I was wounded in the battle or battles of Murfreesboro and from the effects of such wound or wounds I was disabled as follows: I was shot through the thigh and that by reason of such wound and disability I am now entitled to receive the benefits of this Act. I further swear that I do not hold any National, State, or County office, nor do I receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, and that I am not an inmate of any soldiers' 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: Lincoln county Tenn [sic] Born in 1823

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you were serving at date of wound or wounds?

Answer: on the 13 day Mar 1861 in Captan [sic] [illegible] company [illegible] as the newhope Company Col. [illegible] and [illegible] reg

In what battle or battles were you wounded, and, if not in battle, state under what circumstances you received the injury or injuries?

Answer: Murfreesboro Battle in a charge

What was the precise nature of your wound or wounds?

Answer: I was shot through the thigh from the effects of said wound I was disabled from [illegible]

What limb, if any, did you lose by reason of said wound or wounds, and, if no limb, state fully the disability caused by said wound or wounds, and is said disability permanent?

Answer: Said wound [illegible] [illegible] a lot age I am disabled permanently

Were you incapacitated for service by reason of said wound, wounds, or service?

Answer: Yes

Were you discharged from the army by reason of said wound, wounds, or service?

Answer: No. I failed to get any Discharged [sic]

If discharged from the army, where were you and what did you do until the close of the war?

Answer: I was at home most of the time

What was the name of the surgeon who attended you?

Answer: Dr. Dancer

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How did you get out of the army?

Answer: I [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] not able but they refused to take [illegible] the Doctors said I was not able

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

Answer: yes rather than go to prison

If so, and under what circumstances?

Answer: I had to take it or go to prison

Are you married, or have you been married?

Answer: yes

If so, what is the size of your family?

Answer: Six

What are the respective ages of your wife and children?

Answer: Wife 65 Children of all ages

To what sex do your children belong?

Answer: 1 girl 3 boys

Are not some of your children able to support you?

Answer: No

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

Answer: not able to do any thing

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

Answer: none

How have you derived support for yourself and family for the last five years?

Answer: from my land By the help of my Boys

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer: No

How long have you been an actual resident of the State of Tennessee?

Answer: Seventy Eight years

Have you an attorney to look after the application?

Answer: no

If so, give his name and address?

Answer: [blank]

Witness my hand, this 25 day of Jan 1901

his mark X

John G Troop

WITNESSES:

F.S. McRady, Physician.

G W [illegible], Witness.

Fred Foster, Witness.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Marshall County.

Personally appeared before me, P.H. [illegible] Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named John G. Troop 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, at office, this 8th day of February 1901

P.H.[illegible], Clerk

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Marshall County,

Personally appeared before me P. H. [illegible] Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named F.S. McRady, 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 John G. Troop, the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: The wound shows that Mr [sic] John G Troop has been shot through the thigh. He claims that his his [crossed out] leg draws and pains him at times just as it did soon after he was shot and that he can not walk any distance with out suffering. He is also feeble from old age and sickness and will not be able to work any more. He and his wife and daughter get their support from the rent that the boys pay for their little farm. He is in debt, is in need of help and he is worthy.

Witness my hand, at office, this 8th day of Feby, 1901.

P.H. [illegible], Clerk.

(If possible two witnesses as to character should have served with the Applicant in the Army, and if so, let them, or either, state it is their [illegible] also any other information regarding Applicant's Army service.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Marshall County,

Personally appeared before me P.H.[illegible] Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named G.W. Foster and Fred 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 his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no further interest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor, and they both further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army: were both with applicant during service and he made a good soldier, and know him to have been wounded as stated.

Witness my hand, at office, this 8th day of Feby 1901

P H [illegible], Clerk.

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Soldier's Application for Pension.

The Board Reserves the Right to Call for Additional Testimony if they Deem it Necessary.

J.G. Troop

Filed May 27.02

Allowed [blank]

Quarterly allowance, \$[blank]

Pension allowed from [blank]

Rejected [blank]

[blank] President

[blank] Secretary

Board of Pension [illegible]

Pension Application May 1902

I J.G. Troop, a native of the State of Tenn [sic] and now a citizen of Tennessee, resident at Talley in the County of Marshall in said State of Tennessee, and who was a soldier from the State of Tenn [sic], in the war between the United States and the Confederate States, do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of Tennessee, entitled "An Act for the benefit of the indigent and disabled soldiers of the late war between the States, and to fix the fees of attorneys or agents for procuring such pensions, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same." And I do solemnly swear that, while in the discharge of my duty in the service of the Confederate or United States, as a member of Confederate Army [sic] I was wounded in the battle or battles of Murfreesborough [sic] or Stones River and from the effects of such wound or wounds I was disabled as follows: I was shot through the leg in the thigh cut the [illegible] of my leg in to. [sic] and that by reason of such wound and disability I am now entitled to receive the benefits of this Act. I further swear that I do not hold any National, State, or County office, nor do I receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, and that I am not an inmate of any soldiers' 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: Lincoln county Tenn. and Borne [sic] in [illegible word crossed out] October 14.1823

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you were serving at date of wound or wounds:

Answer: April 1861 8 Tennessee Regt Alford Fulton's command [illegible text above] and and Bryants Campaign known as New Hope Co Col. Moore, and Captan [sic] James McPhee war [sic] my officers at the time I received my wound

In what battle or battles were you wounded, and, if not in battle, state under what circumstances you received the injury or injuries?

Answer: Stones river or Murfreesburro [sic]

What was the precise nature of your wound or wounds?

Answer: I was shot in the leg which cut the [illegible] of my leg [crossed out: in to] which has greatly impaired same

What limb, if any, did you lose by reason of said wound or wounds, and, if no limb, state fully the disability caused by said wound or wounds, and is said disability permanent?

Answer: The [illegible] of my right leg is drawed [sic] and it hurts me to walk and is permanent and am also Ruptured and have Rheumatism [sic]

Were you incapacitated for service by reason of said wound, wounds, or service?

Answer: yes.

Were you discharged from the army by reason of said wound, wounds, or service?

Answer: no. I [illegible] my [illegible] But they would not take and failed to give me a discharge [sic] I did not ask for a discharge

If discharged from the army, where were you and what did you do until the close of the war?

Answer: I was at home My wife died and I had seven little children to see after

What was the name of the surgeon who attended you?

Answer: [crossed out: [illegible] Stephens] Dr [sic] Dancer of Lynchburg Tenn [sic] now dead

[written at bottom of page: Approved and accepted by State of Tennessee]

How did you get out of the army?

Answer: I have wound and from the affect [sic] of said wound was Disabled from service

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

Answer: yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer: By Proclamation [sic] of the US government I was foust [sic] to take the oath or go to prison away from my children I wasnt [sic] able for service I [illegible] the oath in 1864

Are you married, or have you been married?

Answer: yes

If so, what is the size of your family?

Answer: five

What are the respective ages of your wife and children?

Answer: My wife is died [sic]. My youngest child is twenty five years old

To what sex do your children belong?

Answer: Three Boys and one Girl

Are not some of your children able to support you?

Answer: no

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

Answer: I am not able to do any thing

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

Answer: I have some land worth \$140.000 personal property to the amount of \$200.00

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

Answer: none

How have you derived support for yourself and family for the last five years?

Answer: from the rent of my land

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer: no

How long have you been an actual resident of the State of Tennessee?

Answer: Seventy nine years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer: no

If so, give his name and address?

Answer: None

Witness my hand, this 19 day of May 1902

J.G. Troop

WITNESSES:

F S McRady, Physician.

G H [illegible], Witness.

J H Russell, Witness.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Marshall County.

Personally appeared before me John M Luma Notary Public [crossed out: Clerk of the County Court] of said County, the above named John G. Troop 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, as office, this the 26 day of May 1902

John M Luma Notary Public

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Marshall County.

Personally appeared before me John M. Luma Notary Public [crossed out: Clerk of the County Court] of said County, the above named Dr. F.S. McRady 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 John G Troop, the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: He has chronic rheumatism from which he at times suffers. For the past six months he has been [illegible] disabled in one arm and hand. He is also ruptured from which he suffers at times. He also suffers at times with rheumatism and cramps in the muscle of leg where he was wounded.

Witness my hand, at office, this the 26 day of May, 1902

John M. Luma Notary Public Clerk. [crossed out]

(If possible two witnesses as to character should have served with the Applicant in the Army, and if so, let them, or either, state it is their [illegible] also any other information regarding Applicant's Army service.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Marshall County.

Personally appeared before me, John M Luma Notary Public [crossed out: Clerk of the County Court] of said County, the above named George W. Foster and J H Russell, 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 his 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: that we, Geo W. Foster J H Russell was present where applicant was wounded being a member of the same Co and Regiment and we always found him redy [dic] to do is [sic] duty at any and all time never refusing to do duty assigned him. We also know that he was discharged at Tupelo Miss. and afterwards returned to the Same Co and Regiment

Witness my hand, at office, this the 26 day of May, 1902.

John M Luna Notary Public

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