

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

Answer Land \$700.00 Mixed Personal \$330.00 Cash \$100.00

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 about \$5.00 Cash No Rents Interest \$3.00

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 Ever since the 31st day of December 1842

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address? and J. R. Wood - Grayson Ky
J. E. Walker - Lick Hall Ky

Witness my hand this 17 day of November 1914

B. M. Craig

WITNESSES:

H. M. Taber, Physician

P. O. Olive Hill Ky

Postoffice Address Olive Hill Ky

Street and No. (if any)

Joseph Justice, Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Olive Hill Ky

J. O. Cox, Witness

Postoffice Address Olive Hill Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carter County } I, J. E. Hornsby Judge of said County,

certify that B. M. Craig and his wife

own acres of land, valued at \$700, and with \$350 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 12 day of Jan, 1915

J. E. Hornsby

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 a Notary Public
of said County, the above named B. M. Craig
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 17 day of November, 1914

my commission expires Feb 3rd 1918 } J. E. Walker Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carter County } Personally appeared before me Notary Public
of said County, the above named H. M. Tabor

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 B. M. Craig

the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Rheumatism (Chronic Articular), Cardiac
weakness, exertion brings on shortness of
breath

I consider him unable to perform manual
labor

H. M. Tabor M.D.

Witness my hand seal of office, this 26 day of November, 1914

My commission expires Jan. 30, 1916

[If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army; and if so, let them, or either
also any other information regarding applicant's army service.]

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carter County } Personally appeared before me a Notary
of said County, the above named S. O. Cox

and Joseph Justice, 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 we further
make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.
The affiant S. O. Cox states under oath that
he served in the Army with B. M. Craig
during his service. Tell he B. M. Craig

he was Disabled and went home and he
was always a good and faithful Soldier and
did never give his Officers any trouble
Sworn to before me by S. O. Cox this 9th day of December 1914

my commission expires Jan 11 1916 } Joseph Justice S. O. Cox

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of December, 1914

John S. James Notary Public

No. 4334

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

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.

SPECIFICATIONS

B. M. Craig
Co. *D* 5th Regt.
Rgt. *101st*
Filed *Dec. 14* 1914
James David Clark
Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

1. B. M. Craig having been allowed a Pension by the Board. Composed of the Governor, Secretary of State & Auditor.

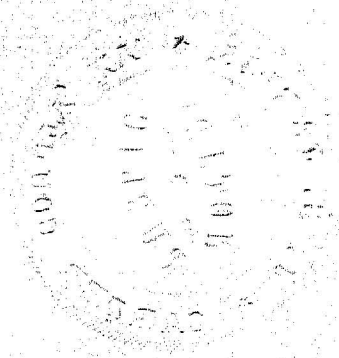
Jan'y 10, 1915

J. G. Gentry Commissioner

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

The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

915



CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

War Department.

The Adjutant General's office,
Washington, Jan, 15, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one Bernard M. Craig (not borne as B. M. Craig), private, 1st Company "D" 5th Reg't Kentucky Infantry also called 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry), C. S. A. enlisted December 13, 1861. His name appears on a muster-out roll dated October 20, 1862, which roll shows, however, that he was not mustered out. The following note appears on said roll:

"Only the men who appear to have served out their term of 12 months were mustered out on this roll."

Nothing additional has been found relative to the inquiry.

Signed:-

The Adjutant General.

Capey

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Bernard M. Craig, enlisted Dec, 31st, 1861- in Company "D" 5th Kentucky Infantry, Pension allowed by Pension Board, Jan, 16th, 1925-

Indigent.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one Bernard M. Craig (not borne as B. M. Craig), private, 1st Company D, 5th Reg't Kentucky Infantry (also called 5th Reg't Kentucky Mounted Infantry), C.S.A., enlisted December 13, 1861. His name appears on a muster-out roll dated October 20, 1862, which roll shows, however, that he was not mustered out. The following note appears on ~~the~~ roll:

"Only the men who appear to have served out their term of 12 months were mustered out on this roll."

Nothing additional has been found relative to the inquiry.

H. J. McCall
The Adjutant General.

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

January 13th 1915

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

Dear Sir:

B. M. Craig

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "D" - 5th Kentucky
Regiment Infantry C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

You William J. Fields.
My Dear Governor,
I am handing you letter from B. M.
Craig, and Copy of my reply to same,
very respectfully.

J. T. George,
Comm.

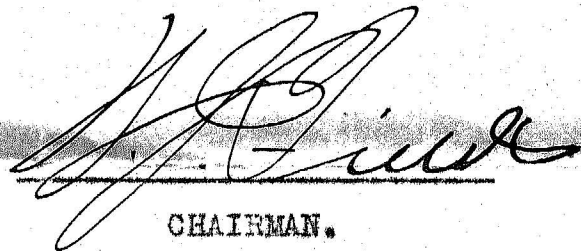
B. M. Craig, of Company D, Fifth Kentucky Infantry, Army of the Confederate States of America, made application to the Confederate Pension Commissioner for a pension, under the Pension laws of Kentucky. Said application having been denied by the Commissioner, on the ground that the applicant did not complete his term of enlistment, the applicant appealed to the Confederate Pension Appeal Board.

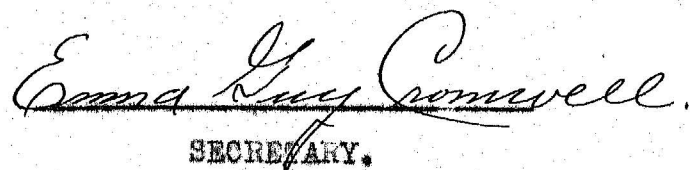
The Board, upon investigation of the record, found that the name of the said B. M. Craig appeared on the muster roll of the said Fifth Kentucky Infantry, which was mustered out on the twentieth of October, 1862.

When a man enters the military service there is but one of four ways by which he can be separated from the service. First, by death; second, by desertion; third, by dishonorable discharge; fourth, by honorable discharge.

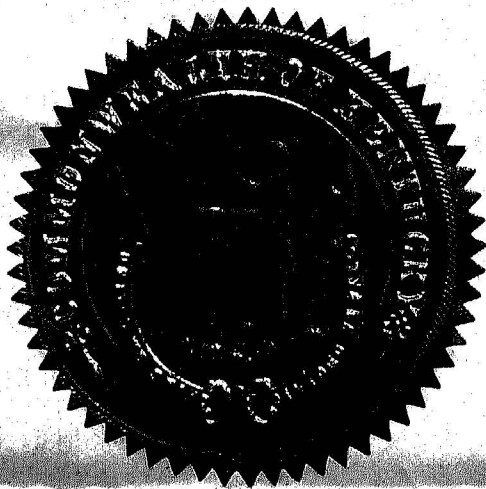
The fact that the applicant is still living is evidence that he was not separated from the service by cause number one. The service record of the applicant, as shown by the War records at Washington, do not disclose that he was dishonorably discharged from the service. Neither do they show that he was ever charged with desertion. There is, therefore, but one conclusion that the Board can reach in the light of the record, viz., that he was honorably discharged from the service, which conclusion is supported by the fact that the applicant's name appears on the muster roll of the Fifth Kentucky Infantry, which regiment was, according to the records, mustered out and honorably discharged on the twentieth day of October, 1862, as above mentioned.

It is therefore the judgment of the Appeal Board that the said B. M. Craig is entitled to all the rights and benefits accruing to honorably discharged soldiers of the Army of the Confederate States of America, and that his name should be placed upon the Confederate Pension roll of Kentucky, the opinion of the Commissioner to the contrary notwithstanding.


CHAIRMAN.


SECRETARY.

APPEAL BOARD.



B. M. Craig volunteered in the Confederate Army Co D 5th Ky Regiment Mounted Riflemen, 12 months Men and was Mustered ^{out} of said service on the 20 day of Oct 1862 by General Uniforey Marshall under the Law & regulations of the Southern Confederacy.

B. M. Craig En was present and in line when Mustered out of service as above stated; and this he has proven by 5 witnesses & the manner and Mode that Gen Marshall Mustered said Regiment; ^{out of service} has been and is now recognized as a discharged.

All of the Applicants for Confederate Pensions of the above named Co & Regiment have been granted Confederate Pensions (Except B. M. Craig) Believing under the terms in which he volunteered that he was entitled under the first Confederate Law Acts 1912 he made Application for a Pension and Capt Stone Commissioner &c recognised his Proof^d discharge all right & and the only obstacle was that Mr Craig had not quite served the 12 Months, as he had volunteered two Month later than the first Volunteers.

The Act of 1914 abolishes the Act 1912 and gives every Confederate Soldier Soldier that has a discharge a Pension regardless of time he served in the Confederate Army
Page 115 Act 1914 Page 115

Further you will find that the proof shows that Mr. Davis never missed a roll call unless he was on duty

In construing & observing the Acts of 1914 page 115 Ky Legislature, it is plain that said Law gives to every Confederate Soldier a Pension who was ~~served~~ honorable discharged, and also every Soldier who has not an income of \$300 a year.

This Act of 1914 was passed on made for the avowed purpose to give every Confederate Soldier a Pension that had a Discharge

Page 2

which was on Red River near Hazel
Green Kentucky

^{Hir}
Henry X Huffman
mark

attest
Edgar Huffman
Ethel Huffman

I Arthur Jarvis C C C of Carter Co
certify Personally a Record before me
Henry Huffman and after being
Duly sworn made the above
statement

Arthur Jarvis: C C C
B F Willie Atkins: P C



Brief.
B.M. Craig.

This case of appeal from the decision of the Confederate Pension Commissioner by Bernard M. Craig, now before the Pension Board, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and the Auditor. The War records show that said B.M. Craig enlisted in Company "D" 5th, Kentucky Inf. December the 13th, 1861, and that said Company "D" was mustered out of service October the 20th, 1862. The records from the War Department show that B.M. Craig was never mustered out of the service because he had not served out the twelve months time, for which he had enlisted, and the War Department also shows that only the men that appeared to have served out their term of twelve months were mustered out on this roll. This muster out roll was dated October the 20th, 1862, which roll shows that B.M. Craig was not mustered out of service on that date or at any other time. There is no record to show that said B.M. Craig ever performed any kind of service in the Confederate Army.

The Confederate Pension Law plainly says, that any Veteran who did actual Military service in the Confederate Army from the date of his enlistment until the close of the War, or until he was honorably discharged is eligible for a pension. There is no record to show that B.M. Craig was ever discharged honorably or other wise, or that he ever performed any actual Military service in the Confederate States Army.

Affidavits from Samuel Mauk, W.A. Thompson, S.O. Cox, Jesse Rose and B.M. Craig all say that on the morning of October the 20th, 1862 their time in the above named Regiment being expired on that date, the soldiers of the said 5th, Kentucky refused to get into line and after said refusal to get into line continuing for some time then General Humphrey Marshall, commanding said Brigade and Regiment came riding into the crowd of soldiers and called attention to the 5th, Kentucky, and ordered them into line and said, "I am going to dis-band you this morning and let you go home, to hell, or any where you like" Then the Regiment obeyed and got into line and General Marshall ordered said Regiment to stack arms which order they obeyed, then General Marshall dis-banded the said 5th, Kentucky Regiment and told them to go. Each one of these five affidavits give the same description of their being dis-banded word for word. Who can believe that General Humphrey Marshall, commanding a Brigade dis-banded the 5th, Kentucky Regiment at the beginning of the War. Those that were present on October the 20th, 1862 and served out their term of twelve months were discharged. B.M. Craig was not discharged because he had not served out his term of enlistment but instead of General Humphrey Marshall dis-banding said 5th, Kentucky Regiment he re-organized and consolidated old Company "D" with Captain Thomas Henry Company "C" on November the 18th, 1862, instead of said 5th, Kentucky Regiment being dis-banded it was re-organized and helped fight the battles until the close of the War and was paroled at Washington Ga. May the 6th, 1865.

The records show that Samuel Mauk, W.O. Thompson, S.O. Cox, Jesse Rose, who made the affidavits in behalf of B.M. Craig were honorably discharged October the 20th, 1862 and all of them have been put on the Confederate Pension roll but not one of them enlisted at the re-organization of the Regiment. They all went home as B.M. Craig did and remained there.

R. T. George.
Carr.

Barter County Court
Jan Term 1915

The County Judge of Barter County Ky
reports to the Confederate Pension-
Board of Ky That in the matter of
B. M. Craig Applicant for Pension
under the Act of the 1912 & amended
1914 Confederate Pension Law

That B. M. Craig of Fall Lick Post office
testified that he ^{is} ~~was~~ a Resident and
a Citizen of Barter County Ky and his
income was ^{or is} less than Three Hundred
Dollars per Annum

That Cyrus Maddix & Lewis Maddix
of Rosedale Post office proved B. M.
Craigs Residence & Citizenship was
Barter County Ky that Applicants
income ^{or is} ~~was~~ less than Three Hundred
Dollars per Annum. The Assessors Book
shows that his land is assessed at
Seven Hundred Dollars

From the Evidence (and the Law)
in this Application I recommend
the allowance of this claim

J. E. Thornbury Judge C. C. C.

March 23rd, 1915.

Mr. J. R. Ward,

Grayson, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 22nd.

The application of B. M. Craig is on file here, and the proof shows that he was enlisted December 31, 1861, in 1st Company D, 5th Reg't. Kentucky Infantry (also called 5th Reg't. Kentucky Mounted Infantry), C.S.A. His name appears on a muster-out roll dated October 20, 1862, which roll shows, however, that he was not mustered out. The following note appears on said roll: "Only the men who appear to have served out their term of 12 months were mustered out on this roll." This is proven by the war records on file at Washington, and nothing additional was found relative to B. M. ~~Mason~~ Craig.

The proof needed to bring him within the law is to prove how, when, and where, he got out of the army, and that he was honorably discharged, or served till the close of the war.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

LCG

State of Kentucky
County of Elliott
In the Matter of B. M. Craig late a
Private in Co. D, of the 1st Regt
of Confederate Ky. Infantry or
Mounted Riflemen. Vols for
Confederate Pension.

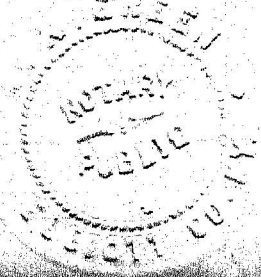
On this the 15 day of April 1915
Personally appeared before me
Robert K Green Notary Public
in and for aforesaid County Ky
duly authorized to Administer
Oaths Samuel Mauck age 73
a Resident of Elliott County
State of Kentucky. whose Post
office address is Stark 2 1/2
Elliott County Ky. Deposed as
following that said B. M. Craig Enlisted
in said Regiment and Company
between the 15 and 25 day of December
1861. and served continuously until
the 20 day of October 1862. When
he was disbanded by Humphrey
Marshal, the Brigadier General in
Person, he being in command
of the Brigade on Red River.

~~Witness~~ ~~Myself~~ ~~over~~
Robert K Green } Samuel Mauck

Subscribed and sworn to by
Samuel Mauck, before me, to the
above statement

This the 15th day of April - 1915

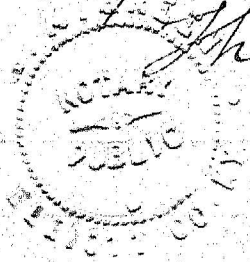
R K Green Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 12 - 1918



State of Kentucky
County of Carter

On the Matter of B M Craig late a Priv.
in Co. D. of the 1st 5th Regt of Confed-
erate Reg. Infantry on Mounted Rifle
Men Vols. for Confederate Pension
on this the 13th day of April 1915
Personally appeared before me
Robert H Green Notary Public in
and for the aforesaid County & I
duly authorized to administer
oaths Jesse Rose age 73 years
a Resident of Elliott County State
of Kentucky whose Post office ad-
dress is Box 14, Elliott Co.
Deposits as follows that said
B M Craig enlisted in said Reg-
ment And Co. between the 15th
and 25th day of Dec 1861 - and served
continuously until the 20th day of
October 1862, when he was disbanded
by Humphrey Marshal in Person he
being the Brigadier General in
Command of the Brigade, on Red
River near Hazel Green Wolf County
State of Kentucky given under
my hand this 13th April 1915
Jesse Rose

Subscribed and sworn to by
Jesse Rose To the above Statement
before me
This 13th day of April 1915
R H Green Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 12
1918



State of Kentucky Elliott County
in the Matter of B. M. Craig late
a Private in Co 'D', Fifth Kentucky
Mounted Infantry U. S. A. Volunteer
On this 22 day of September 1915

Personally appeared before me
A. K. Green a Notary Public
for Elliott County Kentucky duly
Authorized to Administer Oath
Samuel Mark age 73 years a
Resident of Elliott County Ky
^{assigned before me}
whose Postoffice Address is
Stark Kentucky and well

known to me, to be reputable and
entitled to credit, and who being duly
sworn, declare in relation to said
Case as follows, That on the morning
of October 2^d 1862, their time in the
above named Regiment being
expired on the 19th of October
1862. The soldiers of the said (5th)
Ky. refused to get into line, and
after said refusal going on some time
then again Gen Humphrey Marshal
Commanding said Brigade and
Regiment came riding into the
crowd of soldiers, and called
attention to the Fifth Ky. ordered
them into line, and said & am going

to disband you this morning. and let
you go home to Hell or where you like
then the said Regiment obeyed and
got into line. And then he Gen
Marshal. Ordered said Regiment to
Stack Arms. which Order said Regiment
then Gen Marshal disbanded the
5th Regiments and told them
to go.

The Applicant B.M. Craig was
Present and obeyed that last Order
he fell in line, when ordered with
the rest of the Regiment. and was
disbanded. with the rest of the Reg-
iment. at the same time and place
with balance. and by Gen Marshal

Order given under my hand
this the 22nd day of September 1915

I have no interest in this claim

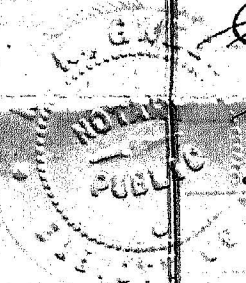
R.K. Green Samuel ^{this} Mark
Alpha Hall.

Subscribed and Sworn to
by Samuel Mark before me

This the 22 day of Sept 1915-

R.K. Green Notary Public
My Commission expires March 1918

Samuel Mark



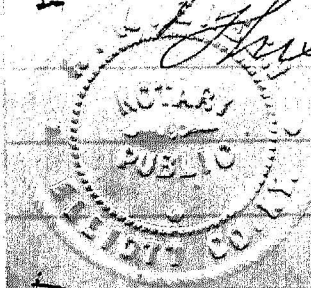
State of Kentucky,
County of Elliott
On the Matter of B. M. Craig late a
Private in Co. D, of the 4th & 5th Regts
of Confederate Ky. Infantry or
Mounted Riflemen was for
Confederate Pension. On this the
15th day of April 1915. Personally
appeared before me R. H. Green
Notary Public in and for
the above said County. duly au-
thorized to administer oaths
William A. Thompson age 71 a
resident of Elliott County whose
Post office is Stark Ky

County Ky. deposes as follows
that said B. M. Craig enlisted in
said Regiment and Company between
the 16th & 25th day of December 1861
and served continuously until
the 20th day of October 1862. when
he was disbanded. by Humphreys
Marshal in Person he being the
Brigadier General in Command
of the Brigade. on Red River near
Hazel Green Wolf, County Ky

Witness my hand & seal this 15th day of April 1915

Subscribed and sworn to by W. A. Thompson
before me To the effect a true statement
this 15th day of April 1915

R. H. Green A Notary Public
My Commission Expires Dec 12 1918



July 20, 1915.

J. R. Ward,

Grayson, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 19th relative to the application of B. M. Craig.

The war records show that B. M. Craig enlisted Dec. 13, 1861, in Company D, 5th Kentucky Inf'y. That company was mustered out of service on the 20th day of October, 1862, and the record shows that B. M. Craig was not mustered out at that time, the reason being that that was a company that had enlisted for 12 months, and was enlisted in October, 1861, and mustered out October 20, 1862, and B. M. Craig was not mustered out because he had not served the 12 months, and before his 12 months would have expired a law had been passed by the Confederate Congress doing away with all terms of enlistment but putting all men who were then in the service into the army for the entire period of the war.

Therefore, the proof necessary to bring B. M. Craig within the provisions of the law is such as will show any service he rendered after October 20, 1862, and when and how he got out of the army, and that he got out honorably, that is, served till the close of the war or until he was honorably discharged.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Grayson Ky
August 18 1915

Hon W. J. Stone

Dear Sir

In your first communication in regard to B. M. Craig you stated that to bring him within the Law he would have to prove how, where & when he got out of the Army. Then B. M. Craig sent to you by Mail the Affidavits of W. A. Thompson, Samuel Maute, Jesse Rose and S. O. Boy who were comrades with him in said company, and 5 Ky Regiment. Have you received the above named Affidavits. In your second & communication you stated that he Craig would have to show how he got out of the Army given grounds to believe that you had not received the above named Affidavits. If you have received said Affidavits I think they show how; beyond a reasonable doubt he got out of the Army.
Respectfully yours &c

J. R. Ward

August 19, 1915.

J. R. Ward,

Grayson, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th relative to the application of B. M. Craig.

The affidavits to which you refer were received here and in each one of them it is stated that B. M. Craig enlisted between the 15th and 25th day of December, 1861, and served continuously in said regiment and company until the 20th day of October, 1862, when he was disbanded in person by Humphrey Marshall.

Now, as I have heretofore written you, the war records show that B. M. Craig enlisted December 13, 1861, in Company D, 5th Kentucky Infantry, and that the company to which he belonged was mustered out of service October 20, 1862, but B. M. Craig, with others who had not served the 12 months for which they enlisted, were not mustered out of service on that date. Consequently, as B. M. Craig returned home at that time, as the proof clearly shows that he did, he went home without being mustered out of service or without any other authority, he could not be allowed a pension under the law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky Elliott County
In the matter of B M Craig late
a Private in Co (D) Fifth Kentucky
Mounted Infantry Volunteers U.S.A.
On this 23 day of Sept 1915

Personally appeared before me

R K Green a Notary Public
for Elliott County Kentucky duly
authorized to Administer Oath

Jesse Rose age 74 years a
Resident of Elliott County Ky
whose Post office address is

Thes Kentucky and well
known by me to be reputable and
entitled to credit and who being
duly sworn declare in relation to
said case as follows. That on the
morning of the 20th of October 1862
their time in the above named Regiment
being expired on the 19th day of October
1862. the soldiers of the said 5th Ky
Regiment refused to get into line
and after said refusal. was going on
some time. Then ~~again~~ Gen Humphrey
Marshal Commanding said Brigade
and Regiment came aiding into the
crowd of soldiers and called the
attention to the fifth Ky. ordered
them into line. and said that

I am going to disband you this morning
and let you go home to Hell or
where you like. Then the Regiment
obeyed and got into line. And then
the Gen Marshal ordered said Regiment
to Stack Arms, which order they
obeyed, then Gen Marshal disbanded
the said 5th Ky Regiment and told
them to go.

The Applicant B M Craig was Present
and obeyed said order and fell in line
with the rest of the Regiment, and was
disbanded at same time ^{Place} with the
balance of the said 5th Ky Regiment
by Gen Marshals Order.

I further state I have no
Interest in the Prosecution of this
Claim in any way Direct or indirect
given under my hand this the 23rd -
Day of Sept - 1915 -

Jesse Rose

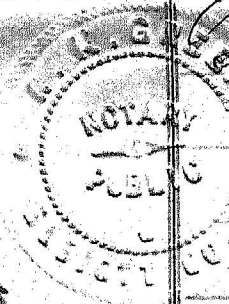
Subscribed and sworn to by
Jesse Rose before me
this Sept 23 - 1915 -

I have no interest in Prosecution
of this Claim Direct or indirect

R K Green Notary Public
my commission expires March 12 - 1918

Jesse Rose

Days Craig was
Discharged



State of Kentucky Elliot County
in the Matter of B. M. Craig late a
Private in Co D. Fifth Kentucky
Mounted Infantry U.S.A. Volentus
on this 22 day of September 1915

Personable appeared before me
R. K. Green a Notary Public
for Elliot County Kentucky duly
Authorized to Administer Oath

W. A. Thompson age 72 years a
Resident of Elliot County Kentucky
whose Post office address is

Stark Kentucky and well known

to me to be reputable and worthy to
Credit and who being first duly sworn
declared in relation to said case
as follows. That on the morning of
the 20th of October 1862. Their time
in the above named Regiment being
expired on the 19th of October 1862
the soldiers of said 5th Reg. refused to
get into line. and after said refusal
was going on some time. Then ~~again~~
Gen. Humphrey Marshal commanding
said Brigade and Regiment came
riding into the crowd of soldiers and
called attention to the 5th Reg. ordered
them into line. and ^{said} that I am going
to Disband you this morning

and let you go Home to Well or where you like. Then the Regiment obeyed and got into line. and then he Gen Marshal Ordered said Regiment to ~~stack~~ Arms, which order the Regiment obeyed. Then Gen Marshal disbanded the said 5th Ky Regiment and Told them to go.

The Applicant B. M. Craig was Present and obeyed said order and fell in line with the rest of the Regiment. And was disbanded with the Balance of said 5th Ky Regiment by Gen Marshals order at the same time & place with me I heard Capt L. H. Elliott who was capt of Co D. 5th Ky Regt C.S.A. Tell B. M. Craig The morning That he volunteered That if he waul volunteer That his time should expire at the same time That the 5th Ky time expired now he ~~has~~ refused to volunteer on the account of a part of the time of said 5th Ky. had already expired Then upon promise of said Capt Elliott said B. M. Craig did volunteer and served continuously until the Co & Regt was disbanded I further state I have no interest in the Prosecution of This Claim direct or indirect.
Given under my hand this 22 day of Sept 1915
W. A. Thompson

W. A. Thompson

Subscribed and Sworn to by
W. A. Thompson before me
Sept 23-1915



I have no interest in the Prosecution
of This Claim in any way direct or indirect
R. K. Green, Notary Public & Co
my commission expires March 12-1918

State of Kentucky Carter County
In the matter of B. M. Craig late
a Private in Co. D. Fifth Kentucky
Mounted Infantry Volunteers
On this 25th day of September 1915
Personally appeared before me
John S. Jarvis a Notary Public
for Carter County Kentucky
duly authorized to administer
Oath S. O. Cox age 79 years
a resident of Carter County Kentu-
cky whose Post Office is McDowell Ky.
and well known to me to be
reputable and entitled to full credit
and who being duly sworn declare
in relation to said case as follows
that on the morning of the 20th of
October 1862. Their time in the above
named regiments being expired on
the 19th of October 1862. The soldiers
of the said 5th Kentucky refused to
get into line. and after said refusal
was going on for some time. then ~~after~~
Gen. Humphrey Marshal commanding
said Brigade and Regiment came
riding into the crowd of soldiers
and called attention to the Fifth
Ky. Ordered them into line and
said that I am going to disband

you this morning. and let you
go home to sleep or when you like.
then the Regiment obeyed and and got
into line. and then the Marshal ordered
said Regiment to Attack. which
order was there and then obeyed
then Gen Marshal disbanded the
said 5th Regt Regiment and told them
to go.

The applicant B. M. Craig was present
and obeyed that last order by falling
in line with said Regiment, and was
disbanded at the same time and place
with the Balance and by Gen Marshal's
order I have no interest in the
Prosecution of this claim
Directly or Indirectly Given
under May this the 25th of September
1915

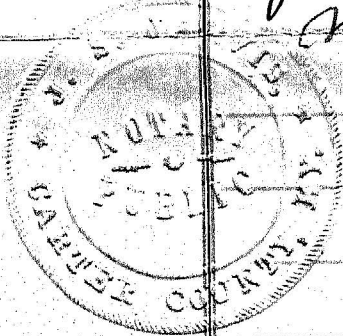
+ S. O. Cox

Subscribed and Sworn To before
Me by S. O. Cox this 25th day
of Sept 1915

my commission expires January 11th 1916

John Sparis N. P. Notary

S. O. Cox



State of Kentucky
County of Carter

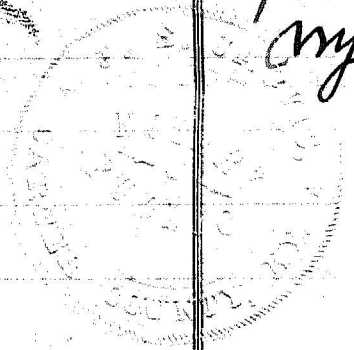
In the Matter of B. M. Craig late a
Private in Co. D. of the 1st 5th Regt.
of Confederate Sig. Infantry or
Mounted Riflemen. Vols. for
Confederate Pension.

On this 7th day of April 1915
Personally appeared before me
J. S. Jarvis Notary Public in
and for the aforesaid County
duly authorized to administer
oaths S. D. Cox age 79 years
a resident of Carter County State
of Ky. whose Post office Address
is Mc. Glone Carter County Ky.
Deposes as follows. Said B. M. Craig
Enlisted in said Regiment and
Company between the 15th & 25th
day of December 1861. and served
continuously in said Regiment
and company until the 20th day
of October 1862. When he was
disbanded by Humphrey
Marshal in Person. he being
the Brigadier General in Com-
mand of said Brigade over

on Red River near Hazel Green
Kentucky Wolf County
S.O. Cox

Subscribed and sworn ^{two} before
me by S.O. Cox this 7th day
of April 1915

My commission expires January 11th 1916
John S. Jarvis N. P. 616



State of Kentucky Carter County.
In the matter of B. M. Craig late a
Private in Co D 5 Ky mounted Infantry
Volunteer's C.S.A

appeared

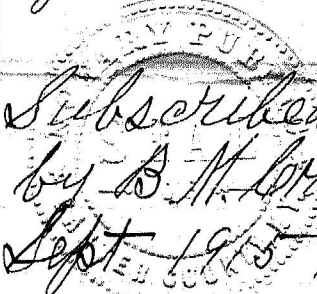
On this 28 day of Sept 1915 personally
before me a Notary Public for Carter Co
Ky authorize to administer oath
B. M. Craig age 72 years past a Resident
of Carter County Ky whose Post office
address is Lick Falls Ky and well
known to me to be reputable and
entitled to credit, and who first
being duly sworn declares in
relation to this said case as follows
That on the Morning of the 10th October
1862 thier time in the above named
Regiment being expired on the 19th
of October 1862 the Soldier of said 5th
Ky refused to get into line, and after
said refusal was going on some time
then Gen Humphrey Marshal
commanding said Brigade & Regiment
came riding into the crowd of Soldiers
& called attention to the 5th Reg. Ordered
them into line & said I am going to
disband you this morning. Let you
go Home, to Hell or where you like

then the Regiment obeyed and got into line and then he Gen Marshal ordered said Regiment, to stack Arms which order was obeyed by said Regiment. Then Gen Marshal disbanded the said 5th Ky Regiment and told them to go.

Then Applicant B. M. Craig was present and obeyed said order and fell in line with the rest of the Regiment and was discharged disbanded with the balance of said 5th Ky Regiment at the same time & place and by Gen Humphrey Marshals order.

I went to the Camp of the 5th Ky Regiment on the evening before I volunteered, then next Morning Capt L. H. Elliott commanding Co D of the 5th Ky requested me to Volunteer in said Co & Regiment I refused to do so from the fact that a part of the time of said Co & Regiment had already expired. Then he Capt - Elliott promised me that if I would Volunteer that my time should expire at the same time that the Regiments time expired. I relied upon that promise and Volunteered and served continuously

until I was disbanded as shown
above with the balance of said Regiment
by Gen Humphrey Marshall's order.

 B.M. Craig
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
by B.M. Craig ~~late~~ on the 18 day of
Sept 1915 my commission expires
30 Jan 1916 J.R. Ward N.P.C.C.

Grayson Ky
Oct 4 1916

Capt W. J. Stone

Dear Sir

About one year ago last
Sept 1915 B. M. Craig sent
you some additional Affidavits
in his Application for Pension,
before the Confederate Pension
Board; and not hearing from
you in the matter please let
me or Mr. B. M. Craig hear
from you. Respectfully yours &c
J. R. Ward

October 5th, 1916.

J. R. Ward,

Grayson, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 4th inst.

As heretofore written you, the affidavits to which you refer were received here and filed with the application of B. M. Craig, and I have heretofore written you the full effect of these affidavits.

The affiants swear that B. M. Craig enlisted December 15th, 1861, in Company D, of the 5th Kentucky Inf'y., and that he was mustered out of service on the 20th day of October, 1862, but the war records show positively that he was not mustered out on that day, and that only the men were mustered out who were shown to have served 12 months, the time for which they had enlisted.

B. M. Craig was not mustered out for the reason that he had not served out the term for which he had enlisted, but all the proof shows that he had returned home at that time and never served any more of the term for which he had enlisted.

Therefore, this was leaving the army without authority or without the consent of his superior officers, and there he cannot be allowed a pension under the law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky
Carter County

In the matter of B. M. Craig
Applicant for a Pension
before the Confederate ^{Pension} Board
The Affiant B. M. Craig States
that at the time he Volunteered
in the Confederate Army he
did so with the understanding
that his service or time should
expire when the other Members
of said Regiment should expire
and that it was expressly
understood between Myself and
the officers that I went under

B. M. Craig
Subscribed and sworn to by
B. M. Craig before me this 7 Oct
1914 J. R. Ward N.P.C.B.

My Commission expires Jan 18
1920 J. R. Ward

Grayson Ky
Oct 17th 1916

W. J. Stone

Dear Sir

Mr B. M. Craig ask an Appeal
from your decision in his
application for Pension, to the
Pension Board. Will you please
transfer all the papers in his
case to the above named ^{Board} and
hand them ^{this} Letter

Enclosed find B. M. Craigs Affidavit
send it before said Board with
balance of Papers

Respectfully yours &c J. R. Ward

Grayson Ky

Nov 27 1923

Commissioner Confederate Pensions

Dear Sir

Some time ago about the latter part
of Gov McCrearys Administration
B. M. Craig applied for a Confederate -
Pension. Mr Craig filed his evidence
before W. J. Stone and W. J. Stone

refused to Grant said Pension &
from his decision Mr Craig
Appealed and Stone informed for
Craig on both likely that he had
forwarded the Papers to the Appellate
Tribunal. but he did not know
when said Tribunal would act
Can you give I on Mr Craig ^{information}
to said Paper on Records

Mr Craig would like to pursue his Appeal
Respectfully yours &c J. R. Ward

Copies

November, 28, 1923.

Mr J. R. Ward.

Grayson, Kentucky.

My Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 27th instant. Would say in reply, that I have very carefully investigated B. M. Craig's application for pension, and all the old papers pertaining there to, and I find from the record from the War Department, at Washington-City, that B. M. Craig enlisted, Co. "D", 5th, Ky. Inf., in Caret county Ky, Dec, 13, 1861, for one year. And that said B. M. Craig was not present when his Co. was mustered out of service, Oct, 20, 1862. Evidently he was at home at this time. And I can not find any proof of any futher service that said B. M. Craig, ever performed in The Confederate Army.

And under the Confederate pension law of Ky, it is impossible to grant him a pension. I can not find any report that the Pension Board has made or returned to this office regarding said B. M. - Craig appeal to said Board.

R. T. George

Very Respectfully.

(Commissioner)

*Re
Mr. J. R. Ward
Nov 28 1923*

This December 5th Day 1923
in the matter of B. M. Craig
application for Confederate Pension
I Henry Huffman after being duly
sworn state that he was a member of
Company C. in the Fifth Kentucky
Regiment C. & A. and that he was well
acquainted with B. M. Craig who was
a soldier in the Fifth Kentucky Regiment
belong to Company L. same Regiment
and that on Oct 20 18.62 said B. M.
Craig was Present and in Rank and
was mustered out of service the same
as the other soldiers was mustered out
by the same authority. Jo. A. H. Humphrey
marshal District General Commanding
said Brigade and I further state that said
B. M. Craig made a First Class
soldier from the time he volunteered
which was on Oct. 20 18.62

State of Kentucky
Carter County, Ky.
V L. D. Horton of Carter County Ky.
after being duly sworn state
that I was a member of Company
(D) 5th Confederate Regiment of
Kentucky Voluntary Infantry
I further state that I was per-
sonally acquainted with B. M.
Craig a soldier in and belonging
to the same company and Regiment
and on the 20th day of October
1862. Said B. M. Craig was present
and in line and was mustered
out of service the same as all
other soldiers was mustered out
and by the same authority as
Humphrey Marshal Brigadier
General commanding
at a point on Red river near
Wagelgreen Ky. I further state
that the said B. M. Craig was a
good soldier from the time he
volunteered until he was mustered
out of service which was on the
20th day of October 1862.
and to my knowledge I know
that said B. M. Craig was never -

absent without leave from
the time he volunteered until
he was mustered out of service
or disbanded.

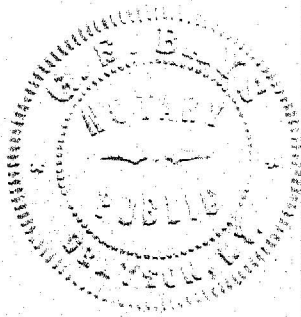
x L. J. Horton

I do Solemnly swear that the
above statements are true to the
best of Knowledge and Recollection

sign x L. J. Horton

State of Kentucky County of Carter Co.,

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 13th day of December
1923



G. B. Bays

Notary Public

My Commission Expires the 12th day of
August 1924

Olive Hill, Ky, Mch. 4, 1925

Hon. J. F. George

Comm. Con. Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I appealed my application for a confederate pension, and the Appeal Board passed upon it on January 16, 1925. I was so notified by the Appeal Board, and that I am entitled to all the rights for a Confederate Pension under the law.

Section 15 Acts 1914, page 121 states: "When a pension shall have been allowed, the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant a Pension Certificate showing that he is entitled to a pension, at the rate of (\$12.00) twelve dollars per month from the date of filing the Application in said Commissioner's Office, and payments shall be made quarterly on said Certificate in each year, on the 15th day of February, May, August, and November. I have not yet received the above mentioned Certificate nor any other

report from you. I am expecting
to receive the same soon, also a
voucher for all back money due
me, I am old, I did the service,
and now I want what I am
entitled to.

Please attend to this at once.

I am, Yours respectfully,
B. M. Craig.

March 6, 1925.

Mr. B. M. Craig.
Olive Hill, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of March 4 received. Would say in reply; that, the Pension Board did not return your application and decision in your case of appeal until the 14th day of February, 1925- I at once allowed your pension dated back to the day the Pension Board had your case under consideration to wit; January, 16th, 1925. That was the best I could do, in the absence of your application and decision of the said Board. It was then too late to send your voucher for that quarterly payment. Your first voucher will be mailed to you, April, 15th, 1925- and your check for \$42.00 will be mailed to you about the 15th day of May, 1925. which amount is in full payment of your pension up to the first day of May. As to the back pay, you claim in your letter to me, would say that it is not the intention of the Confederate Pension law for any pensioner's pay to begin until his or her application is properly prepared and filed in the Commissioners office, with proof sufficient to bring him or her within the provisions of the pension law. I have not allowed any pensioner any kind of back pay, and each pensioner's pay has been allowed

"2

to begin on the date thier names were placed on the pension rolls. The report of the Pension Board is now on file in this office, said nothing whatever about any back pay being allowed you. Therefore, I am compelled under the Pension law, to refuse the back pay you demand. but, under the law, you are allowed \$12.00 per month as all other Confederate Pensioners are being paid.

Very repsecfully,

R. T. George
Comm.

Albert J. Counts

Attorney-at-Law

Oliver Hill, Ky.

March 24th,
1 9 2 5.

Hon. J. T. George, Commissioner,
Confederate Pensions Dept.

Frankfort, Kentucky.

In Re: B. M. Craig, Pensioner.

Yours of March 6th, written to Mr. Craig, in which he is informed of his allowance dating as of January 1st, 1925, stating that this was the first date that the Board had his application under consideration, and that he would only draw from that date.

Kindly permit me to ask you if his pension should not be due from the date of filing as in the U. S. Pension Department?

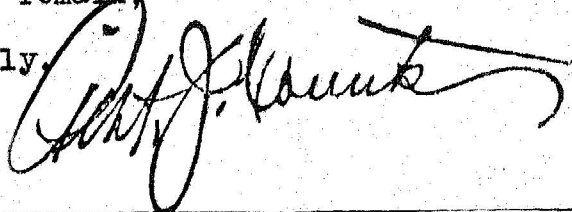
While Mr. Craig is very old and unable to give me facts as he should his folks tell me his application was filed by Joseph Ward, of Grayson, some time in 1914 or 1915, and not later than 1916, and that the required proof was taken before the County Judge, and additional evidence submitted, but there were never any allowance made and after much delay and after the old man had spent his surplus in getting up this evidence, it was simply dropped, but no final decision was ever made until it was made adverse and from which decision his claim was appealed and awarded by the BOARD.

Therefore may I ask that in case we locate the original application, will you consider his claim from that date?

I await your reply, and beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

AJC/Hc.



In the matter of B.M. Craig's application
for a Confederate Pension.

State of Kentucky,
County of *Elliott* Set,

I, *Wm. A. Thompson* after being duly sworn, state, "That I was
a member of Co. "D" Fifth Confederate Regiment of Kentucky, and that, I
was a member of the same company and same Regiment in which B. M. ~~Craig~~
Craig, served, and on the 20th day of October 1862, said Regiment was
mustered out of said service, and that the aforesaid B. M. Craig was
in line and dismissed from service at the same time and manner that I
was.

by
Humphrey Marshall Brigadier-General, Commanding, in Person.

This the *12* day of *January* 192*4*.

Signed *Wm. A. Thompson*

State of Kentucky,
County of *Elliott* Set,

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public *Elliott*
County, the affiant, *Wm. A. Thompson*, and after being duly
sworn by me, he made the foregoing statements concerning the service
Of B. M. Craig in "Co. D". Confederate army of Kentucky.

This the *12* day of *January* 192*4*

My commission expires on the *5* day of *March* 192*7* Notary Public

N.C. Kegley
Notary Public
Wetdrop Ky.

State of Kentucky,
Sct.,
County of Carter,

In the matter of B. M. Craig's application for a Confederate Pension:

I, B. M. Craig, of the aforesaid state and county, after being duly sworn, declare, the following, that I was a volunteer soldier in Company "D" Fifth Confederate Regiment of Kentucky, and on the 20th day of October 1862, at a certain place on Red River near Hazel Green, Kentucky, said Regiment was disbanded and mustered out of service, and that, I, B. M. Craig, was present and in line at the aforesaid place and time, and was disbanded and released from said service at the same time and in the same manner as was all the other soldiers of the said Company "D" of the Fifth Kentucky Confederate Regiment by Humphrey Marshal Brigadier General HUMPHREY Commanding in person. And that, I, B. M. Craig, did not at any time fail to answer to "Roll Call", unless I was on special duty ordered by my commanding officer.

B. M. Craig

State of Kentucky,
Sct.,
County of Carter,

I, *J. R. Ward* a Notary Public for and in Carter County Kentucky, certify that B. M. Craig, personally appeared before me, and after being duly sworn by me he made the foregoing statements concerning his service and release from the service of the Confederate Army. And signed them in my presence.

This the *23* day of *Feb* 1924.

J. R. Ward

Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the *15* day of *Jan* 192*8*

Grayson Ky
Feb 13 1924

Hon J. J. George

Dear Sir

I wrote to the Commissioner of Confederate Pensions and on Nov 28-1923 you replied on answered and stated
"that you found that B. M. Craig enlisted
"in Co. D 5 Ky Inf in Carter County
"Dec 13-1861 for one year, and that
"said B. M. Craig was not present when
"his Co was mustered out of service
"Oct 20-1862 evidently he was at Home

Enclosed you will find 4 Affidavits showing that B. M. Craig ^{was} present when Co D-5 Reg Ky Vol was Mustered out

I Stated to the Commissioner that B. M. Craig Appealed from the opinion of W. J. Stone & he Stone said to me that he had forwarded Mr Craig's ^{Papers} to the proper court, and that is where you will find Mr Craigs Original Papers Respect yours W. J. R. Rand Atty

Grayson Ky
May 24 - 1924

Commissioner Confederate Pensions

Dear Sir

About Two Months ago Mr B. M. Craig
Sent some Affidavits to you proving
that he was present when he was
pushed out of the Confederate-
service. he would like to have
a Report &c

He also would like to know
about his original Papers.

Mr Craig ^{has} a Menstorus case
against the State.

Respectfully yours &c

J. R. Ward

May 27, 1924.

Mr. J.R. Ward
Grayson, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 24th, relative to the application of B.M. Craig, for pension has been received. I have very carefully gone over B.M. Craig's application and I find the records from the War Dept., at Washington City say that B.M. Braig enlisted in Company "D" 5th, Ky., Inf. Dec., 13th, 1861. for one year. His name appears on the Muster Out roll dated Oct. the 20th, 1862, which roll shows however that he was not mustered out. The following note appears on said roll namely, only, the men who appear to have served their term of twelve months were mustered out on this roll. B.M. Craig was never mustered out of the service, because he had not served out his twelve months *time* service. This is proven by the said War records on file at Washington City. I note some affidavits on file here which say that B.M. Craig was present and mustered out of service but I would take the records *to Ken* against any man's recollection of things that ~~took~~ place sixty years ago. The proof is very clear and circumstances very plain that B.M. Craig went home without being mustered out of service, or by any authority, and there is no proof to show that he ever returned to the Confederate Army.

Under the Confederate pension law and my oath of office I am
compelled to reject this claim for pension.

Very truly,
Commissioner.

R. T. George

*Recd
of
the
Confederate
Pension
Commissioner
R. T. George*

Grayson Ky
August 14-1924

Miss Emma Guy Cromwell
Madam

Enclosed find my Brief
that I read to you and the
other Members of The Appellate
Commissioners Tuesday
I intended to hand it to you
so you could file it with
the other Papers of B.M. Craig
it refers you to the Acts
especially the Act of 1914
which governs B.M. Craig's
Case Respectfully &c

J.R. Ward

P.S. I made a mistake by not
handing it to you J.R.W

Grayson Ky
Sept 5-1924

Mrs Emma Guy Cromwell
Madam

Mr B.M. Craig says he has
not received any Report
of his Appeal; as to his
Confederate Pension Claim
from the Appellate Court of
Confederate Pensions,
please give us a Report
Respectfully &c
J.R. Ward

March 6, 1925.

Copied
Mr. B. M. Craig.
Olive Hill, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of March 4 received. Would say in reply; that, the pension Board did not return your application and decision in your case of appeal until the 14th day of February, 1925- I at once allowed your pension dated back to the day the Pension Board had your case under consideration to wit: January 16th, 1925, That was the best I could do, in the absence of your application and decision of the said Board. It was then too late to send your voucher for that quarterly payment. Your first voucher will be mailed to you, April, 15th 1925-and your check for \$42.00 will be mailed to you about the 15th day of May, 1925, which amount is in full payment of your pension up to the first day of May. As to the back pay, you claim in your letter to me, would say that it is not the intention of the Confederate Pension law for any pensioner's pay to begin until his or her application is properly prepared and filed in the Commissioners office, with proof sufficient to bring her or him within the provisions of the pension law. I have not allowed any pension or any kind of back pay, and each pensioners pay has been allowed to begin on the date their names were placed on the pension rolls. The report of the Pension Board is now on file in this office, said nothing about any back pay being allowed you, therefore, I am compelled, under the Pension law, to refuse this back pay you demand, but, under the law, you are allowed \$12.00 per month as all other Confederate Pensioners are being paid.

Very respectfully,

J. G. George
Carr

March 6, 1925.

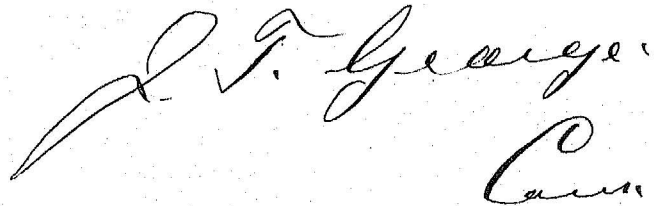
Mr. B. M. Craig.
Olive Hill, Kentucky.



My dear Sir:

Your favor of March 4 received. Would say in reply; that, the pension Board did not return your application and decision in your case of appeal until the 14th day of February, 1925- I at once allowed your pension dated back to the day the Pension Board had your case under consideration to wit: January 16th, 1925, That was the best I could do, in the absence of your application and decision of the said Board. It was then too late to send your voucher for that quarterly payment. Your first voucher will be mailed to you, April, 15th 1925-and your check for \$42.00 will be mailed to you about the 15th day of May, 1925, which amount is in full payment of your pension up to the first day of May. As to the back pay, you claim in your letter to me, would say that it is not the intention of the Confederate Pension law for any pensioner's pay to begin until his or her application is properly prepared and filed in the Commissioners office, with proof sufficient to bring her or him within the provisions of the pension law. I have not allowed any pension or any kind of back pay, and each pensioners pay has been allowed to begin on the date their names were placed on the pension rolls, The report of the Pension Board is now on file in this office, said nothing about any back pay being allowed you, therefore, I am compelled, under the Pension law, to refuse this back pay you demand, but, under the law, you are allowed \$12.00 per month as all other Confederate Pensioners are being paid.

Very respectfully,


C. F. George

March 6, 1925.

Mr. B. M. Craig.
Olive Hill, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of March 4 received. Would say in reply; that, the Pension Board did not return your application and decision in your case of appeal until the 14th day of February, 1925- I at once allowed your pension dated back to the day the Pension Board had your case under consideration to wit; January, 16th, 1925. That was the best I could do, in the absence of your application and decision of the said Board. It was then too late to send your voucher for that quarterly payment. Your first voucher will be mailed to you, April, 15th, 1925- and your check for \$42.00 will be mailed to you about the 15th day of May, 1925. which amount is in full payment of your pension up to the first day of May. As to the back pay, you claim in your letter to me, would say that it is not the intention of the Confederate Pension law for any pensioner's pay to begin until his or her application is properly prepared and filed in the Commissioners office, with proof sufficient to bring him or her within the provisions of the pension law. I have not allowed any pensioner any kind of back pay, and each pensioner's pay has been allowed

"2

to begin on the date thier names were placed on the pension rolls. The report of the Pension Board is now on file in this office, said nothing whatever about any back pay being allowed you. Therefore, I am compelled under the Pension law, to refuse the back pay you demand. but, under the law, you are allowed \$12.00 per month as all other Confederate Pensioners are being paid.

Very repsecfully,

R. T. George
Com.

March, 26, 1925.

Mr. Albert F. Counts.
Olive Hill, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 24th in reagrd to Mr. B. H. Craig received. Would say in reply; that I am enclosing you a copy of the letter written Mr. Craig, March 6, which is self-explanatory, and there is nothing that I can add to, or take from said letter. Mr. Craig's original application is now on file in this office, duplicate can be found on file in your County Clerk's office.

Very respectfully,

J. D. George
Carr