

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Fuller Kiser

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Grayson in the County of Carter

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Virginia, 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 Company A. 77th Virginia Cavalry

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 Russel County Virginia September 13th 1844

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 the early part of the winter of 1863 the month I do not remember in the 77th Va Cavalry Co. A. Col Henry Bowen. Captain Ab. Fuller.

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

Answer On hearing of the surrender of Gen Lee our officers disbanded the regiment and tried us to the care of ourselves as best we could that was in April 1865

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer The Spring the war closed Federal officers at Lebanon Russel County Virginia had posted notices for all Confederate soldiers to come in and take the oath of allegiance to the United States under that notice I took the oath of allegiance to the United States Government.

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

Answer *Farming a little*

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

Answer *about 75 acres of land it is worth not more than two dollars per acre that is what I paid for it. It is hill land badly worn. Home on worth \$1.00*

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

Answer *None at all*

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 *not more than one hundred dollars*

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 the year 1866*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *J. Hubbard Grayson Carter County Kentucky*

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

WITNESSES:

J. Hattie Stovall, Physician
Postoffice Address *Grayson Ky*

Lucien Kiser
P. O. *Grayson Ky*
Street and No. (if any)

James Kiser, Witness
Postoffice Address *Grater*

R. F. D. (if any)

Edward Kiser, Witness
Postoffice Address *Grater*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carter County } I, *R. H. Carpenter* Judge of said County,

certify that *Lucien Kiser* and his wife are

assessed with *50* acres, valued at \$ *150⁰⁰*, and with \$ *7⁰⁰* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *10th* day of *June*, 191*2*
R. H. Carpenter Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Walter County } Personally appeared before me Winfield Scott
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Fuller Cross
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 20th day of April, 1912.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Walter County } Personally appeared before me Winfield Scott
a Notary Public of said County, the above named J. Matt Strickland
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 Fuller Cross
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He has chronic sciatica which will
always leave him a cripple to some
extent.

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

(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

Walter County } Personally appeared before me Winfield Scott
a Notary Public of said County, the above named James Kiser
and David Kiser

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 state-
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-
terest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And each
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.

That they are the brothers of claimant and that James Kiser
was about fourteen years of age. That David Kiser was
about eight or nine years of age at the time the
claimant enlisted in the Confederate Army. They each
state that they had claimant often speak of his Colonel
Henry Boyer. That they each lived in Virginia when claimant
came home from the Army. It was the year peace
was declared between the states. That they have no interest in this
claim.

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

Winfield Scott, Notary Public C.C.



No. 3606.....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Fuller Thoin

Co. *A. 99* of *Pa Cavalry* Regt.

JUN 13 1912

Filed *April 22, 1912*

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Allowed Oct 14th 1912

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

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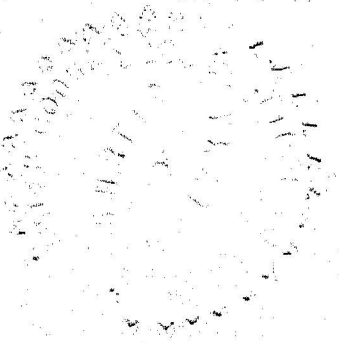
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To Applicants for Pension

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.



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

FULLEN KISER

Enlisted Dec. 20, 1863, in Co. A, 22d Virginia Cavalry, and on his company roll for December, 1864, he was reported deserted, date not given, and no later record of him has not been found, but it is proven by the evidence of three men who served with him that at the time he was reported deserted he had left his command for the purpose of securing a horse, and when he was re-mounted he enlisted in Company H, of the 7th Virginia Cavalry and served till the close of the war.

Indigent.

Approved:

W H Stone

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 15

1924572

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

1924572

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 15, 1912.

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

The name Fullen Kiser has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A, 22d Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The records show, however, that one Andrew F. Kiser, private, Company A, 22d Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 20, 1863, in Russell County, Virginia. The roll of the company for November and December, 1864, last on file, shows him "Deserted". No later record of him has been found.

Wm. P. Harris
Adjutant General.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 13th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Fullen Kiser,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "A" - 22nd Virginia
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

Enlisted early part of 1863. Company disbanded
at the close of the war. Never in prison.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

CARTER COUNTY COURT.

Regular June Term, 1912.

State of Kentucky,
County of Carter, Set.

By an act of the General Assembly, of Kentucky, granting pensions to disabled and indigent confederate soldiers, approved March 12, 1912.

Personally appeared before me R. H. Carpenter
Judge of the Carter County Court, Frank Prater,
whose post office is Grayson Carter County Ky, and
Marion Overman, whose post office is
Portana Carter County Ky, both citizens of and residents
of Carter County, Kentucky; persons whom I certify to be respect-
able and entitled to credit; and being duly sworn, STATE: that
the claimant, Fuller Kiper, has been a bona-
fide resident of Kentucky since before January 1st, 1907; that
he is unable to earn a support by manual labor, skill or
profession, art or craft, and that he does not possess a
net income to exceed three hundred dollars per year, and that
has no property of any kind, either real or personal or mixed, to
exceed the value of (\$2500.00) twenty five hundred dollars.

From the evidence above I hereby recommend the allowance
of the above claim.

R. H. Carpenter
Judge of the Carter County Court.

December 9th, 1912.

Mr. Fulton Kiser,

Grayson (Carter Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 7th. Your claim has not been reached for consideration by the Pension Board, but since the receipt of your letter I have examined the proof, and find that you furnish no proof by your comrades as to your enlistment or service, and I find from the Confederate records of the War Department of December 1864 that you "deserted". Ofcourse, unless you can establish the fact that this record is not correct, you would not come within the provisions of the law, and I am sure the Board would not grant you a pension.

Examiner.

WJS-C

Virginia Russell County
To wit J. W. H. Sutherland of
the County and State aforesaid of
the age of 72 years do hereby certify
that I were well acquainted
with Fuller Kiser during
the Rebellion of 1861 and that he
served with me as a comrade
during said war in company
H. under Captain Hager under
Colonel Clarence J. Perrin
in the 7th Virginia Regiment
of Volunteers given under
my hand this the 13th day of
June 1913
Wm. H. Sutherland

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me a Justice of the Peace in and for
the County & State aforesaid
the 13th day of June 1913

W. L. Kiser J. P.

Virginia Russell County
To wit J. B. Edwards of the
County and State above said of
the age of 66 years do hereby
certify that I were well
acquainted with Julian Nizer
during the Rebellion of 1861
and that he served with me as
a Corporal during said war
in Company H. under Captain
Hager under Colonel Clarence
Preston in the 7th Virginia
Regiment of Volunteers given
under my hand this 13th day
of June 1913
J. B. Edwards

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me a Justice of the Peace in and for
the County & State aforesaid this
13th day of June 1913
W. L. Nizer J.P.

Virginia Revised County
To wit: I of the County of
the County and State of Virginia
do hereby certify that I were well
acquainted with Francis Hagen
during the Rebellion of 1861
and that he served with me as
a comrade during some time in
company. He was Captain Hagen
under Colonel Clarence J. Draxton
in the 7th Virginia Regiment
of Volunteers given arms
hence this 16th day of June 1913

Shelton Kiser

Subscribed and sworn to before
me a Justice of the Peace in and for
the County of State of Virginia this
the 16th day of June 1913

W. S. Kiser J.P.

October 27, 1933.

Mr. Pullen Kisor,
Grayson, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 24th. I have also received the affidavits that you refer to, but these affidavits do not strengthen your case; they simply say that you served in the army, but say nothing as to how long you served and nothing to show when and how you got out of the army or to disprove the charge of desertion made by your company officers while you were in the service.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

The Citizens Bank of Grayson

INCORPORATED

Capital and Surplus \$50,000.00

Grayson, Kentucky

WINFIELD SCOTT, PRESIDENT

L.E. OSENTON, CASHIER

State of Kentucky County of Carter Sec

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid Dr. J.W. Strother aged 61 years who being by me

fully sworn according to law States that he is a regular practicing physician of 30 years practice. That he has been acquainted with

Fuller Kiser late Company A 22nd Virginia Cavalry Confederate Army 30 years and that he has always found him to be an honest truthful moral citizen of this State and from his acquaintance with him he does not believe that Mr. Kiser would knowingly swear falsely to any

Statement whether he was or was not interested. That he is an old broken &

down poor man unable to earn a support by manual labor. That he owns

a small poor hill farm of about 50 to 60 acres and not of much value

He considers him an old worthy man and if the Pension Department can

see its way clear to grant him a pension it would in my opinion be

well bestowed. That I have no interest in the prosecution of

this claim. That my Post Office address is Grayson Kentucky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day of February 1914

and I certify that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable

and entitled to credit and belief That the contents of the foregoing

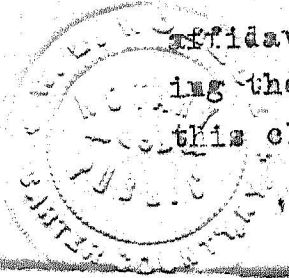
affidavit was fully read to and explained to the affiant before swear

ing thereto. That I am in no manner concerned in the prosecution of

this claim.

W. J. Hornum

Notary Public with Seal



State of Kentucky County of Carter Set.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid State and County C.N. Lewis aged sixty eight years who being by me duly sworn according to law. States in relation to the claim of Pullen Kiser late Company A Twenty Second Virginia Cavalry Confederate Army. Under the Act of the General Assembly entitled an Act pensioning disabled indigent confederate soldiers. That he has been acquainted with the said Pullen Kiser ever since he first came to this State at the close of the Civil War and has lived in the same neighborhood with Mr Kiser and has always found him to be an upright moral truthful honest law abiding citizen. Affiant further states that from his long acquaintance with Mr. Kiser that he does not believe that he would make a false statement in regards to any matter. That Mr. Kiser is an old man broken down and poor and unable to earn a support by manual labor. That he has a small Hill farm poor and worn. That this affiant has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

x C N Lewis

Subscribed to before me this the 4 day of February 1914. and I certify that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and entitled to credit and believe that the contents of the foregoing affidavit was fully explained to affiant before swearing thereto. That I am in no manner concerned in the prosecution of this claim



W. J. Thomas
Notary Public
[Signature]

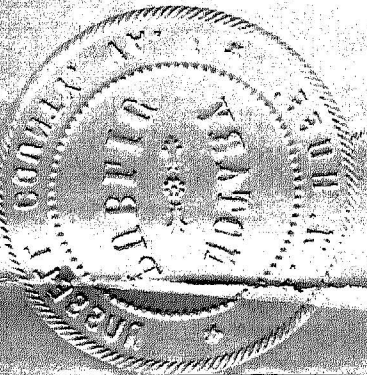
State of Virginia } Town
County of Russell }

To whom it may concern
We the undersigned hereby
certify that we were soldiers in
the War between the States
and that we are now drawing
pensions from the State of
Virginia for said service
and do further certify that
we knew Fuller Hisen
and that he served with
us more than two years,
the two last years of the War
in Co. A. 22nd Virginia Cavalry
commanded by Captain Abe
Fuller and Colonel Henry
Bowen and Henry Hendrick
Major.

And further certify that he was
a good soldier and never
deserted.

Hisen's name can be heard
Nov-14th 1914.

his
James M. Meade
A. D. Meade

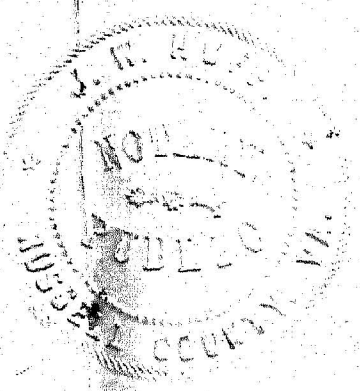


(over)

State of Virginia
County of Russell / town

The within described and
known to before me in my County
and State aforesaid
Gives under my hand
and Notarial Seal this
Nov- 7th 1914.

J. W. Huff
Notary Public



WILHOIT & WILHOIT,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,
COR. MAIN & COURT STS.
GRAYSON, KY.

State of Virginia
County of Russell, to-wit:
To whom it may concern we the undersigned
hereby certify that ~~we were soldiers in the~~
~~war between the States and that we are now~~
~~drawing pensions from the State of Virginia~~
for said service and do further certify that
we knew Fuller Keiser and that he served
with us more than two years the two last
years of the war in Co. A 22nd Virginia Company
commanded by Captain Abe Fuller and
Colonel Henry Bowen and Henry Kendrick
Mays. And further certify that
he was a good soldier and never deserted.
Given under our hand this Nov.

4th 1914.

James M. Mead
mark

A. S. Mead -

State of Virginia
County of Russell, to-wit:
We within subscribed and sworn
to before me in my County and State aforesaid.
Nov. 4th 1914 under my hand and
Notarial Seal this 7th Nov. 1914

Notary Public

J. W. Huff.
Notary Public

This above is a correct copy of the original copy before this date 13th 1914.

A. B. Nichols
Official

December 23, 1914.

J. N. Hubbard,
Greysen, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 22nd, and note care-fully what you say, and I have carefully re-examined the application of Fullen Kiser.

Kelly Evans and Abe Kiser simply testify that he ~~was~~ (Fullen Kiser) was in the army. The war records show that on Dec. 31, 1864, he had deserted prior to that time, and that no later record of him has been found, and there is no proof anywhere with this application that Fullen Kiser ever returned to the service after ~~he~~ his company officers had reported him deserted.

Very truly,
Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky
County of Carter 3rd
Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public in and
for the State and County
aforesaid Fyler Kiser aged
70 years whose post office address
is Grayson Carter County Ky
who being by me duly sworn
according to law. State in
relation to his claims for pension
under the Act of the General
Assembly entitled an act pensioning
disabled Indigent Confederate
Soldiers. That he enlisted in
Company A. 77th Virginia Cavalry
about two years before the close of the
Civil War. That at the Battle
of Cedar Creek in the Shenandoah
Valley in 1864 his horse was
killed and thereafter in other
horses got in use he was given
a forlong horse for the purpose of
securing another horse and
remounting himself when he
was to return to his regiment.
That in less than thirty days

He secured another horse and started to his regiment but learned that the enemy was between him and his command. That he could not join his command on this account. Colonel Pontis was in my immediate neighborhood in command of the 9th Kentucky Cavalry. Clainant seeing that he could not reach his command the 22nd Va Cavalry joined the 9th Ky Cavalry under the aforesaid Col Pontis and moved with his command until they learned that he had surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia and that the war was over. They then in this Clainant and the 9th Ky Cavalry were on their way to join Lee's Army and at a place called Dublin Report when they heard the word of Lee's surrender. Col Pontis then disbanded the 9th Ky and told the men to

go home and take care of
themselves. This was the only
reason that Claimant did not
rejoin his command the
1st Va Cavalry. That he had no
intention to desert in fact he
did not desert in fact he
served to the close of the war
in the Confederate Army. As
his furlough by a term of
thirty days had not expired
when he attempted to join his
Command and was prevented
from doing so, that he
he immediately attached him-
self to another Command
in the Confederate Army and
and remained in it to the
close of the war. That he was
at least two years in the
Confederate Army and has
been a citizen and resident
of Kentucky continuously
since the close of the Civil
War. That he had been in
the Confederate Army about
one year when his horse was



Killed at Cedar Creek
x J. Allen Kiser

Subscribed and sworn to by
Fuller Kiser before me this the
2nd day of February 1914 and
I certify that the affiant is to me
well known and that his
reputation and entitled to
credit and belief that the
contents of the foregoing affidavit
was fully read to and explained
to affiant before swearing thereto
that I am in no manner
concerned in the prosecution of
this claim.

W. J. Hancock

Notary Public for the State of

Fuller Kiser
Co. A 77th m
Va Cavalry
Confederate
Army

Filed by
W. J. Hancock
May 10
1907

Copy of Affidavit
July 1915

State of Virginia
County of Russell Tent

This day Abraham Rice personally appeared before me as Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid and made oath that the following facts are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, to-wit:

I know Fuller Rice as a soldier in the Confederate Army. He entered the Army I think in the fall before the surrender and served a term and good soldier until the surrender. He served with [unclear]

Under my hand this
25th day of September 1915

Abraham Rice
witness

Attest: W. Huff, my Commission

Done at Apper in November 9th 1916
Wm. Huff
Notary Public
Russell Co. Va.

(State) Virginia, County of Russell.
P. Lewis -

Thursday A. H. Evans personally appeared before me before the Court to a History Public and the Court and State officials and made a statement the following facts are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

1st I was a soldier in Co H under Capt. Hagan. We was in camp at Pearisburg, Va.

2nd While in camp at this place, but further

3rd I went home from this place on a furlough and while away from camp they was removed from this place and I did not see them any more before the surrender.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of September 1905

J. A. [Signature] V.P.

Virginia, County of Russell
to-wit:

This day ~~from~~ A. K. Evans
personally appeared before me Silas B. F.
Counts a Notary Public for the County and
State aforesaid and made oath that the
following facts are true to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

viz:—

1st I was a soldier in Co. H. under
Capt Hager, we was in camp at
Castlewood Va.

2nd While in camp at this place
Mr. Fuller Hizer was with us.

3rd I went home from this place
on a furlough and while away
from camp they was removed from
this place and I did not see him
any more before the surrender.

Given under my hand this the
3rd day of Sept. 1915.

Silas B. F. Counts N. P.

May 25, 1916.

The war records show that Fullen Kiser, or Andrew F. Kiser, enlisted December 20, 1863, in Company A, 22nd Virginia Cav., and that his company roll for November and December, 1864, shows him to have deserted prior to that time, and no later record of him has been found.

Fullen Kiser states himself in two affidavits filed that he went home on a furlough to get a horse, and in about 30 days procured a horse and started back to his command and "fell in with Prentice's Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry", and served till the close of the war.

If he had been given a furlough the records of his company would not have shown him deserted. Two affidavits have been filed with this application which state that Fullen Kiser served in Prentice's regiment during the war. Two others have been filed in which it is stated that he served in Company A of the 22nd Virginia Cavalry for the entire two last years of the war. He could not have served that long because the war closed on April 9, 1865, very much less than two years after his first enlistment.

The proof necessary in this case to bring him within the provisions of the law would be to show what became of Fullen Kiser after November, 1864, and when and how he got out of the army.

~~if he returned to the service as claimed the proof~~
should show clearly on what date he returned to the service and the command in which he served.

Commissioner.

June 2nd, 1916.

J. N. Hubbard,

Grayson, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 31st ult. relative to the application of Fullen Kiser.

There are two affidavits here made by Fullen Kiser in which he states that he belonged to Company A, of the 22nd Va. Cav., and that in 1864 (he does not give the date) he lost his horse and went home to get another, and after being away for thirty days he got a horse and attached himself to the 9th Ky. Cav. and served till the close of the war.

There is an affidavit here signed by two persons who say that he served with them in Company A, 22nd Virginia Cav. for two years- viz: the two last years of the war, which is in direct conflict with the statements made in his affidavit. Then there are three affidavits here; one of them made by Abraham Kiser, in which he says that Fullen Kiser served with him as a comrade during the war in Company H under Captain Hager and Col. Prentice of the 7th Virginia Regiment, and another affidavit made by Abraham Kiser, in which he says Fullen Kiser entered the war, ~~he thinks, in the fall before the surrender~~ and served as a true and good soldier until the surrender, which you will see is in conflict with his first affidavit. The other two affidavits of the three above referred to says that while in Camp at Castlewood, Va. Mr. Kiser was with them, but one of them went away on a furlough and saw no more of Fullen Kiser. The other one says that Fullen Kiser served with him during the war in the 7th Va. Reg't.

This is the substance of the proof filed with this application, and you will readily see the conflict and contradictions there are in this testimony. I do not for one minute suppose that there was any intention upon the part of the affiant to mislead anyone in their statements, but ofcourse you will readily see that the proof filed is such that it renders it impossible to arrive at a final conclusion in this matter.

Very truly,

WES-C

Commissioner.

State of Kentucky
County of Carter 3 pct.
In the matter of claim for
pension under the act of
the General Assembly of Kentucky
entitled an act pensioning
disabled and indigent Confederate
Soldiers. Personally came before me
a Notary Public in and for the
State and County of aforesaid
Fulton Kiser the claimant
whom being by me duly
sworn according to law. States
in response to the enclosed letter
from the Department at Frankfurt
That the reason he did not furnish
the evidence of service by two of
his comrades was because he
did not know where any of them
lived or living and he furnished
the best proof that he could
that of his two brothers that
were too young to go into the
service and know that the
Claimant was in the service of
the Confederacy. Now as to the
Charge of desertion Claimant

states that he was not aware
of his being charged with desertion
and for reparation of that charge
makes the following statement.
That his command and claimant
was with his command and was
near Winchester and at the Battle
of Cedar Creek he lost his horse
and retreated up the Valley. Claimant
was brought home to get another
horse for himself, which he
was at home for the purpose
of mounting himself. The messenger
got in between himself and his
command and by that he could
not join his command and
he attached himself to a
command from Kentucky
commanded by Colonel
Breets and the company to
which he became attached
was commanded by Captain
Hager and claimant served
in that command up to
close of the ^{war} this command
of Colonel Breets was ordered.

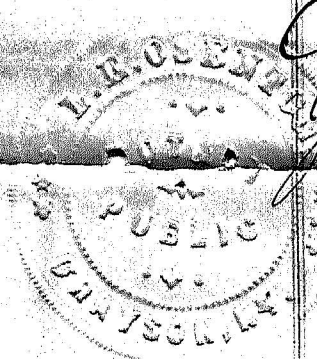
to go east and join the main
Army and when the command
got to the Rail Road leading
into Tennessee went to
Richmond Va they heard of
his surrender and our
commander disbanded us
and told us to take care of
ourselves and we scattered
and went in small squads
avoiding public highways
and rail road in this way
we made our way back to our
home the claimant to his
home in Russell County
Virginia. This was in the
Spring of 1865 and that fall
we moved to Kentucky. Soon
after we had arrived at home
after being disbanded Federal
Officers appeared at County
Seats and sent out notices
for all Confederate soldiers
that had not been paroled
to come in to the County
Seats and take the oath of
Allegiance to the United States

Claimant being in
obedience to that notice
went to labor on the County
City of Russell County and
then took the oath as
required by the Federal
Authorities

x J. Allen Kiser

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 18th day of December
1917 and I certify that the
Claimant is to me well known
and is respectable and of good
standing in this community
and fully entitled to credit and
help. That the contents of the
foregoing affidavit were fully
read to him before swearing
thereto and that I am in no
manner either direct or indirect
concerned in the prosecution
of this claim

My Commission Expires January 9th, 1918.



R. L. O'Neil

Notary Public

State of Virginia to-wit:

County of Mecklenburg

His said Abraham Riser personally
appeared before me a Notary
Public for the County said
State aforesaid and made
oath that the following facts
are true to the best of his
own knowledge and belief. To-wit:

I knew Fuller Riser as a
soldier in the Confederate Army.
He entered the war & served
in the fall before the surrender
and served a true and good
soldier until the surrender.
He served with me under
Col. Prentiss.

From records they record that
2nd Reg of Supt. 14th Reg
Abraham Riser
was.

Attest: W. A. Waddy, my Commission
expires Nov 9th 1861.