

(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Truman Bivins

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Yelvington in the County of Daviess

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Ky, 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 The Confederate Army Co. A, 12<sup>th</sup> Ky. Reg,

Capt. Lindsey, Col. Adam Johnson

in the service of the Confederate States, and that by reason of disability and indigence I am now entitled to receive the

benefit of this Act. I further swear that I do not receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States,

and that I am not an inmate of any soldier's home, and that I am unable to earn a reasonable support for myself and fam-

ily. I do further solemnly swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer W. Hancock Co. Ky. in 1846

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

Answer July 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 under Capt Lindsey 12<sup>th</sup> Ky Reg Co. A.

Served under Col. Johnson

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

Answer Was captured at Cumberland River & taken to Camp Chase

and released at close of war

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

Answer Was in Camp Chase till May 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

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 At Camp Chase May 25 1865

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

Answer *Farming - about \$100 per year*

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

Answer *Have about \$5.00 worth of property.*

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 *I really have no net income, and can scarcely make a living*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *No*

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer *All my life*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No - Dr. M. B. Berry*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Macedo, Ky*

Witness my hand this *19* day of *Aug*, 191*7*

WITNESSES:

*attest mark* *M. B. Berry*, Physician P. O. *of Lexington Ky*

*M. B. Berry*, Physician P. O. *of Lexington Ky*

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

*J. F. Head*, Witness R. F. D. (if any) *...*

Postoffice Address *Macedo, Ky*

*J. L. Pitts*, Witness

*attest mark* *M. B. Berry*

Postoffice Address *Macedo*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Darings* County } I, *W. W. Owen* Judge of said County,

certify that *Inman B. Brown* and his wife are assessed with *6 7/8* acres, valued at \$*7350*, and with \$*...* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *19* day of *Aug*, 191*7*

*W. W. Owen* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me E. P. Taylor  
Clerk of said County, the above named James B. Bivins  
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1912  
E. P. Taylor  
By P. M. [unclear]

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me E. P. Taylor  
Clerk of said County, the above named M. B. Bivins  
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 James B. Bivins  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1912  
E. P. Taylor  
By P. M. [unclear]

(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

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me E. P. Taylor  
Clerk of said County, the above named J. F. Head  
and J. L. [unclear], 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

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.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1912  
E. P. Taylor  
By P. M. [unclear]

No. 2922

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Thomas B. Bivins

Co. ... Rgt.

SEP 23 1912

Filed ... Allowed ...

Read Specifications on Back.

- 1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

Allowed Oct 13 1914

W. F. Stone Commissioner

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

KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUL 15 1914

2186037

WAR DEPARTMENT

2186037

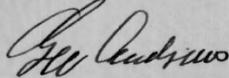
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, July 16, 1914.

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

The name Truman Bivens has not been found on the rolls of any company of the 12th Kentucky Cavalry (only 12th Kentucky organization of which a record has been found), Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.

The records of prisoners of war show, however, that one Truman Bivins, private, Company B, 10th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was captured at Greenville, Kentucky, September 1, 1864, and was released on taking oath of allegiance at Camp Chase, Ohio, May 13, 1865. No further record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

9925

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

TRUMAN BIVINS

Enlisted July 1, 1864, in Co. B, 10th Kentucky Cav. and was captured Sept. 1, 1864, and released at Camp Chase, O. May 13, 1865. Proven by the records.

Property: \$735.00

Approved:

W J Stone.

Received A.G.O., JUL 15 1914

No. ....S.....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

July 13th 191 4

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

Dear Sir:

Truman Bivens

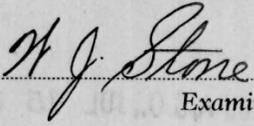
who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "A" - 12th Ken-  
Regiment tucky C. S. A., and to have been

Col. Adam Johnson

Capt. Lindsay

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,



Examiner.

State of Kentucky -  
County of Daviess - (Sot -)

At a regular term of the Daviess County Court held at the Court house in Owensboro Ky, September 1912, the application of Truman Rivers, was heard in open Court, Hon, W W Owen Judge presiding, and Hon, C M Finn Attorney for Daviess County was present representing the Commonwealth, and the following proof, - " In substance " was heard:-

Claimant was sworn and testified in substance as follows- I enlisted on or about, July 1st 1864, in Company A, Captain Lindsey's Co 4th regiment, Colonel Adam Johnson's regiment, C S A, served to date of capture, was taken prisoner on Cumberland River about 1864, and placed in Camp Chase where I was held a prisoner of war until in May, about May 25th 1865 when I was paroled, and came home I have no income except as I earn it, I own a farm which is worth \$600,00 to \$700,00 I dont know what it is assessed at, it should be assessed not above \$600,00 I have no income except as I work and make it, and can scarcely subsist on what I make during any year, I dont make more than half of \$300,00 a year, I just manage to get along by economy on what I make, I have no one obligated, or legally bound to make my living, or to support me, my wife has no property at all and has no income, all we own is the farm, which is very thin and I make as much as I possibly can, but it would not exceed \$150,00 in a year-

My wife has no income, owns no property of any kind and I own the land mentioned worth \$600,00 or \$700,00 dont know what it is assessed at for taxation, dont remember what taxes I paid last year- I have lived in Kentucky all my life was born in Henderson County Ky, in 1846 I am not able to perform manual labor, I do work all I can, and compelled to do so, in order to live-

J I. Potts sworn stated, as follows in substance I served with claimant, he enlisted about July 1864 Captain Lindsey's, Co, A, 4th Ky-Cavalry, Adam Johnson Colonel 4th Ky Cav, he served until taken prisoner, about 1865 he was confined in Camp Chase, and released about May 1865, he came home some time in May 1865-

He is not able to do manual labor, yet he does so, works all he is able to work he owns a small farm, land is thin, his land is worth \$600,00 to \$700,00, he does not earn near \$300,00 a year, I would place his income at about \$150,00, his wife owns no property, nor has she any income, claimant has lived in Ky ever since I have known him has lived in Daviess County ever since May 1865-" Perhaps he lived in Hancock County a part of the time, but has lived in Ky all his life

I know he was regularly enlisted, and served until close of the war, rather served until taken prisoner, and stayed in Camp Chase as a prisoner after captured until the war was over, he was released in May 1865- He has not sold or conveyed any property I dont know of his ever conveying any property and owns as stated above a farm worth \$600,00 or \$700,00 no income except as he earns it which is about \$150,00 in a year,

J F Head, sworn stated in substance as follows, Have known claimant since before the war, served with him in the 4th Ky Cav Co, A, Captain Lindsey, Col, Adam Johnson's regiment

Enlisted about July July 1864, and served until captured and was in Camp Chase until the end of the war, really after war was ended, he came home about May 1865 from Camp Chase-

He owns nothing except a farm I dont know how many acres, land is thin, and he works all he is able-

He makes proberly \$150,00 in a year, it is all he can do to live on what he makes on his farm, has no other income, has no one to take care of him, has not sold or conveyed any property to any one, his wife owns no

Wife owns nothing at all, she has no income. Claimant was born and raised in Kentucky, has lived in Ky all his life, I served with him, know he was regularly enlisted, served as I have stated, until taken prisoner, he was captured in Tennessee over on the Cumberland River, was confined in Camp Chase until May 1865 where he was released from Camp Chase and came home

I W W -  
Owen certify the foregoing as being substance of proof heard in this claim of Truman Dovens, and I have examined the Assessors books, and find he is assessed with 67 1/2 acres of land which is assessed at \$ 735.00 for year 1911 no personal property assessed to him, his wife has no property assessed in her name.

I therefore recommend the case as being just and recommend its allowance.

Witness my hand, this the 29th day of July ~~1911~~ 1912

W. W. Owen Judge of Davless -  
County Court -

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1912