

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Henry Bowman
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Morehead in the County of Rowan
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 21st Regiment Virginia Volunteers, Company
"K." General Longstreet's Division
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 Patrick County, Virginia, about 1850.

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

Answer In 1863. Longstreet's Division. The Colonel of our regiment was
named Peters, Lieut. Col. Edmonson, Maj. Halsey, Capt.
Bob Gleaves, Henry Woolford, Orderly Sergeant

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

Answer Was taken prisoner at Piedmont, Va. 5th day June 1864. Paroled at Camp Morton Ind. in March, 1865.

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

Answer Yes. Camp Morton, Ind. Released in March, 1865. just before the surrender

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. March 1865. Camp Morton, Ind.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Shortly after the close of the war. By command of the Federal officers, in Smith County, Va.

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn? *enough to live on, do no other work.*

Answer *Farming on my little place for a living and hardly make*

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

Answer *A farm 62 3/4 acres, about \$200.00, Mare & Cattle worth about \$100.00, 3 head Cattle worth \$50.00, Hog \$3.00 and house-hold goods.*

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

Answer *1 share \$3.00*

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 *No income. I guess I raised \$75.00 worth corn, oats & etc.*

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 *About 45 years, since 1867.*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *W. E. Trotter, Morehead, Ky.*

Witness my hand this *18th* day of *June*, 191*2*.

WITNESSES:

G. C. Niskue, Physician

Postoffice Address *Morehead, Ky.*

A. Scaggs M.D., Witness

Postoffice Address *Morehead, Ky.*

A. M. Day J. H. Landill, Witness

Postoffice Address *Morehead, Ky. (For Post)*

William Henry Bowman

P. O. *Morehead, Ky.*

Street and No. (if any) *Morehead, Ky.*

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Rowan County } I, *J. W. Riley*, Judge of said County,

certify that *William Henry Bowman* and his wife *Luinda Bowman* are

assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$ *no*, and with \$ *no* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *25th* day of *Sept*, 191*2*.

J. W. Riley, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Rowan County } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public
of said County, the above named William Henry Bowman
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 18th day of June, 1912

My Comm. expires, March 7, 1916 -

D. B. Cavell, Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me
of said County, the above named
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 William Henry Bowman the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I find that claimant is suffering from articular rheumatism and disease of the kidney which renders him unable to perform manual labor. Also suffering from senile changes. He looks to be a man of 15 years older than age given.

L. C. Nisbee M.D.
A. S. Sagg M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of June, 1912

D. B. Cavell, Notary Public

(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

Rowan County } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public
of said County, the above named A. M. Day

and J. D. Causell, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

We have known Mr. Bowman for a number of years and during all this time he has been a good citizen, upright, honest and truthful and he is badly crippled in his right arm and unable to earn a living by labor of any kind and he is a very poor man and has been in bad health during last year.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of June, 1912

D. B. Cavell, Notary Public

No. 1225

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

William Henry Baerman

Co. "K" 21st *Infantry* Rgt.

Filed *June 18th* 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.....
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Approved Feb 14 1913
W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

The material facts to be proven in the pension claim, under the laws of the State of Kentucky, are as follows:

- 1. Service in army.
- 2. Present Disability.
- 3. Indigency.
- 4. How you got out of the Army.
- 5. Character as a Soldier and Citizen.
- 6. Applications will not be filed unless certificates of Doctor and County Judge are filled out.

- 1. May be proven by officers or comrades.
- 2. May be proven by physician's certificate.
- 3. May be proven by neighbors and by certificate of County Judge.
- 4. May be proven by filing parole or discharge, or in case these have been lost or destroyed, by officers or comrades who know the facts.
- 5. May be proven by comrades and citizens.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

1959746 WASHINGTON, Oct. 5, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William H. Bowman, private, Company K, 21st Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 20, 1863, and that he was captured at Piedmont, Virginia, June 5, 1864, and was paroled at Camp Morton, Indiana, and forwarded to City Point, Virginia, for exchange. On a roll dated Camp Morton, Indiana, March 4, 1865, he is shown to have been received at Boulware's & Cox's Wharves, James River, Virginia, March 10 to 12, 1865.

E. H. Andrews

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

WILLIAM H. BOWMAN.

Enlisted Aug. 20, 1863, Co. K, 21st Virginia Cavalry; was captured June 5, 1864, and was exchanged Mch. 12, 1865 on James River, Va.

Proven by the record.

Property: \$300.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. H. Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James P. McCreary
Chairman.

Received A.G.O., OCT 3 1912

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

SEP 30 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Am A. Bowman

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *K-21st Va*

Regiment *Co. B.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

In regard to application of William Bowman.

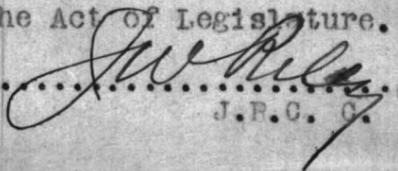
This application coming on for hearing at the regular July Term of the Rowan County Court, July 2nd., 1912, the following were sworn as witnesses in behalf of said applicant, and the County Atty. E. Hogge was present, and witnesses were sworn in open court by the Judge of said court, and their testimony was in substance as follows:

My name is William Bowman, the applicant herein, am living in Rowan County, Ky., and post office address is Morehead, Ky., have lived in State of Ky. for 45 years am a married man, and own 62 acres of mountain land worth \$200, and a mare and colt worth \$100, 3 head of cattle worth \$50, and one small hog worth \$3, am 62 years of age, and am unable to support myself in whole and have no income over and above my expenses, and hardly able to do that. My wife is old and has no property ~~and~~ except one small hog worth \$3 or \$4, and the total amount of all our property will not exceed the above figures, and am unable to support himself, and that he draws no pension from the U.S. Gov. or from any other source and that he has no agreement with any one to support him and has no support. That he is a farmer and not a professional man.

Also Robt. S. Foster, who after being duly sworn stated that he had known applicant for 22 years and that he had no property except a small mountain farm worth \$200, and the ~~with~~ personal property named by applicant, that they live near each other and that the applicant is unable to earn his support and that he has no income.

State of Kentucky,
County of Rowan.

I am the Judge of Rowan County Court and from the evidence would recommend that a pension be granted this applicant under the Act of Legislature.


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J. R. C. O.

D. B. CAUDILL
COUNTY ATTORNEY
MOREHEAD, KY. January 24th, 1921.

Capt. W. J. Stone,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I write you for the widow of
Wm. H. Bowman, Mrs. Lucinda Bowman.

On the 8th day of January, 1921
Mr. Wm. H. Bowman died, who holds pension
certificate No. 1225, dated August 1st, 1918

I want you to send me blanks for his
widow to make application for pension. You
might also write me and tell me what you re-
quire for the widow to collect the voucher
due him as of February 1st, for the back pay.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours very truly,

DBC:VD

D. B. Caudill