

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Thomas Edwards
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Wickliffe in the County of Ballard
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Kentucky, 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 G. J. Binsford Company of Cavalry, 7th Kentucky Regiment
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 Franklin County, Ky. 1833

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

Answer In 1863, G. J. Binsford Company of Cavalry, 7th Kentucky
Ed. Crossland, Colonel

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

Answer I was wounded and was ^{not} able for service any more, ~~and~~ to Ripley Tenn.
In 1863, this wound was in my right hip and has been getting worse all the time
Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer Yes, in Milburn Ky. was released in a few days

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, in 1863 at Milburn Ky. but parole turned out when my horse
burned in 1867

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I was taken prisoner and had to take it to be released

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

Answer *not engaged in any business and do not earn anything*

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

Answer *One house and lot in Town of Wickliffe worth about \$500.00*

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

Answer *She has \$1200.00 in notes which is worth about \$1000.00*

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 *About \$120.00 from all sources*

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 *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *P. S. Bailey, Wickliffe Ky*

Witness my hand this *3* day of *June* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

N. J. Royce, Physician
Postoffice Address *Wickliffe Ky*

Thomas, Edward
P. O. *Wickliffe Ky*
Street and No. (if any).....
R. F. D. (if any).....

+ *John H. Kasher*, Witness
Postoffice Address *Moscow Ky*

+ , Witness
Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... County } I, Judge of said County,
certify that and his wife are
assessed with acres, valued at \$....., and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this day of 191.....
..... Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me Emily Bailey
Notary Public of said County, the above named T. Thomas Edwards
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 9 day of June, 1912

Notary Public, Ballard County, Ky.

My Commission expires Jan. 27, 1914

Emily Bailey N. P. B. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me Emily Bailey
Notary Public of said County, the above named N. L. Rogers
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 Dr. Edwards
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He is wholly and totally disabled from
old age and other infirmities from
performing usual line of
duty

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19 day of August, 1912

Notary Public, Ballard County, Ky.

My Commission expires Jan. 27, 1914

Emily Bailey N. P. B. C.

(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

Hickman County } Personally appeared before me R. A. Brock
Notary Public of said County, the above named John H. Daniel

and 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.

John H. Daniel states that he and the applicant
Thomas Edward were in the same camp and
under Capt. J. B. Dickson's command and that he
was personally acquainted with the applicant

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of June, 1912

My Commission Expires Jan. 9, 1914

R. A. Brock
Notary Public

No. 2102

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Thomas Coltrane

Co. Rgt.

Filed DEC 11 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved Mar. 5th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner
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,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, December 16, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Thomas Edwards has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company B (Captain G. J. Binford's), 7th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

Geo. Andrews

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

THOMAS EDWARDS.

It is claimed he enlisted in 1863 in Captain Binford's Company of the 7th Kentucky Infantry. There is no record proof of enlistment or service. One witness swears that he served with him and another one swears that he went to the army in 1863 and remained a short time and came home wounded and unable for further military duty. The same statement is made by the physician who attended him after he returned home.

Property: \$1300.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Received A.G.O., DEC 18 1912

STATE OF KENTUCKY
GRAVES COUNTY

Personally appeared before me *O. L. Mason*
County Clerk
a Notary Public for said county Mr. *W. W. Franke*

a person with whom I am personally acquainted, and who is known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and after being sworn says that he is personally acquainted with the applicant, Thomas Edwards and has known him ever since 1862, that he lived in Graves County during the years of 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865 and that this affiant lived neighbor to him, and that in 1863 the said Thomas Edwards went into the Confederate army with Capt. G. J. Binford and remained with him a short time and came home wounded and remained in such a condition that he could not return to the war before it closed, on account of the wound.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by *W. W. Franke*

this *3* day of July 1912

O. L. Mason
Notary Public for
Graves County

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

December 11th, 1912

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

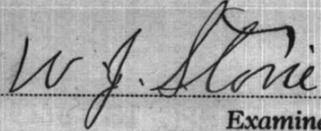
Dear Sir:

Thomas Edwards,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company Capt. G. J. Binford's Company
Regiment 7th Kentucky Reg. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,



Examiner.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

Chairman.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
GRAVES COUNTY

Personally appeared before me O. L. Mason
County Clerk
a Notary Public for said county Mr. J. W. Frauslin

a person with whom I am personally acquainted, and who is known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and after being sworn says that he is personally acquainted with the applicant, Thomas Edwards and has known him ever since 1862, that he lived in Graves County during the years of 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865 and that this affiant lived neighbor to him, and that in 1863 the said Thomas Edwards went into the Confederate army with Capt. G. J. Binford and remained with him a short time and came home wounded and remained in such a condition that he could not return to the war before it closed, on account of the wound.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. W. Frauslin
J. W. Frauslin
Notary

this 6-day of July 1912

O. L. Mason
County Clerk
Notary Public for
Graves County
By B. B. Cooney, D. C.

BALLARD COUNTY COURT, REGULAR TERM OCTOBER 21st. 1912

I J. A. Hines Judge of the Ballard County Court, hereby certify that in the matter of Thomas Edwards, applicant for a pension under an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled An Act granting pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers, and said application coming on for hearing and the County Attorney being present the applicant introduced and had sworn on his behalf J. W. Boyd and J. C. Dunn of Wickliffe Ky. who are personally known to me to be men who are entitled to credit when sworn, and who say that they have known the applicant for 35 years or more and that he has resided in this county all that time; that he has a lot and house in Wickliffe, upon which he lives, worth \$400. or \$500; that he has no other property and no means of making a living; that he is too old and feeble to make a living at any kind of manual labor; that his wife has \$700. or \$800. in notes and no other property nor any other income.

That N. L. Rogers is a Physician of standing in this community and now after hearing the evidence I hereby recommend that the applicant Thomas Edwards be allowed a pension as the law directs

J. A. Hines
County Judge
Ballard County