

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Elijah C. Brown

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Brushing Green in the County of Warren

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 Co "D", Second Ky Cav Regt Wheeler's

Command,

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 Todd County Kentucky in 1844.

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

Answer In Fall of 1861 in Wheeler's Command, Co E Woodward's, Capt Biggs, 1st Lieut Edmunds or Hamee. Don't remember initials.

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

Answer I was a prisoner at Annapolis Md, took Oath 28<sup>th</sup> May 1865.

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

Answer Yes, I was at Camp Morton Indianapolis & transferred to Ft. Delaware and released at time Oath 28<sup>th</sup> May 1865.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No. Took Oath as a pd.

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

Answer Yes. As just stated.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer The War was over & it was my only way to get out of prison.

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

Answer *None just now, expect to accept an Agency on Commission - Will earn very little, can't say exactly,*

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

Answer *None whatever*

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

Answer *No wife, I am a widower*

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 *None*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *None*

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 *J. D. Beaman, Bowling Green Ky.*

Witness my hand this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *April*, 191*2*.

*E. C. Brown*

*1216 Adams St*

WITNESSES:

*J. D. Duncan*, Physician

P. O. *Bowling Green Ky*

Postoffice Address *Bowling Green Ky*

Street and No. (if any)

*T. W. Hampton*, Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Bowling Green Ky*

*W. M. Byles*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Bowling Green Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Daviess* County } I, *H. H. Denhardt* Judge of said County,

certify that *E. C. Brown* and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ are

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

Witness my hand this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *July*, 191*2*

*H. H. Denhardt* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } Personally appeared before me... County Clerk  
E. C. Brown  
of said County, the above named...  
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... 22 day of Apr, 1917  
E. W. Smith clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } Personally appeared before me... County Clerk  
J. F. Duncan  
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... E. C. Brown  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have known E. C. Brown for a number of years and have this day made a personal examination of him. His left ankle is considerably enlarged result of injury recd at Decatur Ala during war. He has trouble with his back and frequent getting out of bed during night to urinate. I don't consider him able to do manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 23<sup>d</sup> day of April, 1917  
E. W. Smith clerk

(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

Warren County } Personally appeared before me... County Clerk  
W. V. Hampton  
of said County, the above named...  
and W. M. Bailey, 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... They

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.

I have known E. C. Brown for 25 years & we are members of Bowling Green Camp of Confederate Veterans. & I know him to be a good citizen & stands well in his community.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 25 day of Apr, 1917  
E. W. Smith

*C. E. Brantson*

No. **1933**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Stephen L. Brown*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed **AUG 22 1912**

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
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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.

*Filed for  
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C. E. Brantson*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that E. C. Brown,  
corporal, Company D, 2d Kentucky Cav-  
alry, Confederate States Army, en-  
listed November 15, 1861; that he was  
captured November 15, 1863, and that  
he was released at Fort Delaware,  
Delaware, May 28, 1865, on taking the  
oath of allegiance.

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per *ll*

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

ELIJAH C. BROWN.

Enlisted Nov. 15, 1861, Co. D,  
2nd Kentucky Cav.; was captured  
Nov. 15, 1863 and released at Ft.  
~~Nov. 15, 1863~~ Delaware May 28,  
1865.

Proven by the record.

Property: \$150.00

W J S

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

Chairman.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

*Elijah C. Brown*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims

to have been a member of Company *D-2d Ky.*

Regiment *Car-* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Warren County Court.

In re Elijah C. Brown,

Application for pension.

As Judge of the Warren County Court, I certify that the witnesses in this case to wit: T. W. Hampton, J. F. Duncan and Wm. Bailey, whose Post Office addresses are Bowling Green, Ky., are reputable and entitled to credit.

The evidence in this case shows that the applicant is a person of good, moral character, that he is not able to earn a support by manual labor, or by any art, skill or profession, that he is troubled with kidney trouble, rheumatism and a bad ankle, that the only property he has is a \$150 note from which he receives the interest.

I recommend that the pension be granted.

H. H. Denhardt  
J. W. C. C.

1.

In re Elijah C. Brown,

Application for pension.

Q. What property, real estate, do you own?

A. I do not own any.

Q. What personal property?

Q. Just householdgoods.

Q. What family have you?

A. None but myself.

Q. No children depending upon you?

A. No sir

Q. What is y ur age?

A. 67

Q. What is your occupation?

A. I trade a little, and am agent for different things.

Q. Are you physically able to earn a support?

A. Not by manual labor.

Q. Areyou ~~make~~ able to earn a support by any art, skill or profession?

A. No sir

Q. By reason of your physical condition?

A. Yes sir

Q. What is your physical condition?

A. I have kidney trouble, rheumatism and a bad ankle.

Q. What caused your ankle to be that way?

A. It was injured while I wasserving in the army.

2.

Q. Have you any income from any source besides your own labor or skill ?

A I just have the interest from \$150.00 note.

Q. Have you any arrangements made for your support, from any source?

A. No sir.

Q. How long have you lived in Kentucky?

A. All my life.

Q. Have you any contract or agreement with anybody for your future support?

A. No sir

3.

The testimony of T. V. Hampton.

Q. Do you know Elijah C. Brown?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What is your Post Office address?

A. Bowling Green, Ky.

Q. How long have you known Mr. Brown?

A. About 20 years.

Q. What about his citizenship?

A. Good citizen.

Q. Do you know anything about his property?

A. I do not think he has any real estate.

Q. How long has he continuously resided in Kentucky?

A. Been here ever since I have known him, for about 20 years.

4.

The testimony of Dr. Wm. M. Bailey

Q. Do you know Mr. Elijah C. Brown?

A. Yes sir

Q. How long have you known him?

A. About 16 years.

Q. What about his citizenship?

A. Alright, good citizen.

Q. What is your Post office address?

A. Bowling Green, Ky., R. F. D. # 3.