

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Drewery S. Nixon.....

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Crooks..... in the County of Bath.....

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 Company F 2nd Ky mounted riflemen.....

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 I was born in Buchanan County Virginia in the year  
1840 Sept 6th.....

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

Answer I enlisted Sept 1862 in Company F Capt W. P. Conner Captain  
S. Hood first Lieut. Robt Wells second Lieut and J. F. Johnson third Lieut.

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

Answer I was surrendered at Mt Sterling Ky to Gen. C. H. Hobson May 2, 1865  
with the others of my command

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

Answer I was captured at Cynthiana Ky in June 1864 and taken to  
Rock Island prison and exchanged March 1, 1865 and reunited to my company.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I was paroled at Mt Sterling Ky May 2, 1865 by Gen. C. H. Hobson.

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

Answer No.....

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer .....

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

Answer I am engaged in no business and earn nothing.

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

Answer I have one hundred acres of land worth \$500.00

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

Answer A house and lot in Mt Sterling Ky worth \$200.00

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 None.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Yes, moderately.

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

Answer I have been a resident of Kentucky 69 years.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address? atty in fact

Answer B. N. Nixon, Bowlingville, Bath County, Kentucky.

Witness my hand this 19 day of April 1912.

WITNESSES:

H. J. Daily, Physician, Bowlingville Ky; W. E. Johnson, Witness, Crooks Ky; J. M. Brother, Witness, Bowlingville Ky; P. O. Crooks, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bath County } I, A. H. Crooks, Judge of said County, certify that P. S. Nixon and his wife Pallas Ann Nixon are assessed with 180 acres, valued at \$1440.00, and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 19 day of April 1912.

A. H. Crooks, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bath

County

Personally appeared before me... County Judge

of said County, the above named... P.S. Nixon... 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 day of April, 1912.

A. W. Brown, Judge of Bath County

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bath

County

Personally appeared before me...

of said County, the above named... Dr. H. J. Daily... 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... P.S. Nixon... the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

on account of old age, chronic diarrhoea and atheromatous arteries

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

A. W. Brown, Judge of Bath County

(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

Bath

County

Personally appeared before me... County Court Clerk

of said County, the above named... P.S. Nixon...

and W. H. Nelson & J. M. Brothers, 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.

J. M. Brothers states that he a citizen and resident of Bath County Kentucky is well acquainted with the applicant Drewery Nixon and has known him all his life. He further states that said Drewery S. Nixon served as a private soldier in Company 7 2nd Ky mounted rifle men from Sept. 1862 until May 2nd 1865.

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

Reslie Thront, Clerk Bath County Court

Filed April 20, 1912 in  
Army Clerk's office  
D. S. Nixon

No. 2444

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Samuel S. Nixon*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed JUN 12 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

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

Approved  
*W. S. 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

JUN 14

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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, June 14, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Company F, 2d Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man named Drewery S. Nixon as of that organization.

The records of prisoners of war show, however, that one S. Nickson (name also borne as Samuel Nixon), sergeant, Company F, 2d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was captured June 14, 1864, at Cynthiana, Kentucky, and transferred for exchange from Rock Island, Illinois, about February 15, 1865. No later record of him has been found.

*Henry P. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

*Drewery S. Nixon  
also known as S. Nixon  
Enlisted Sept 1861  
Co. H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ky Cavalry  
Captured June 14<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Exchanged Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Surrendered May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865*

*Proven Record  
and Comrades*

*owns 180 acres land  
valued at \$1440.  
witnesses say ~~has~~ this  
makes him a living  
wife runs house and  
lot valued at \$200.<sup>00</sup>*

*Property \$1640.<sup>00</sup>*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 12 1912 191\_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Sir:

*Drewery S Nixon*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company *F-2d Ky.*

Regiment *1st Regt* C. S. A., and to have been

*Surrendered at Mt Sterling*

*Captured at Cynthiana*

*Ky. June 12 1864*

*and imprisoned at*

*Rock Island -*

*exchanged March*

*1865 & paroled May*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

SECTION 17 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 415-b. No pension granted under this act while due or to become due to a pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by, or under, any legal or equitable process whatever, whether same remains with the State, or in course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

No. *2444*

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

*Drewery S. Nixon*

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

CONFIDENTIAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

No. 2444



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Drewery S. Nixon

who was a member of Company "F." Regiment 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kentucky Cavalry

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twenty  
dollars per month, to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
March one thousand nine hundred and 28

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April  
one thousand nine hundred and 28

B. F. Day  
Commissioner.

BATH COUNTY COURT.

TERM 1912.

In the matter of D. S. Nixon,  
who is an applicant for a pension, and whose application has  
been filed in the County Clerk's Office the requisite length of  
time to be presented to this Court, and now comes to be heard by  
the Court on questions of citizenship, residence and means of sup-  
port, came John T. Kimbrough, whose  
postoffice address is Owingsville, Ky,  
and he, being duly sworn, states that he is personally acquainted  
with the applicant, having known him for 20 years,  
and knows the said D. S. Nixon  
is a citizen and resident of Bath county, Kentucky, and has been  
such for 20 years, and that he has no  
means of support beyond a mere living for himself and those de-  
pendent on him, and that by reason of age and physical inabili-  
ties he is unable to perform manual labor for his support.

Also came Perry Shultz,  
whose postoffice address is Crooks, Ky,  
and who, being duly sworn, states that he is personally acquaint-  
ed with the applicant and has known him for at least 30  
years, fully concurs in each of the statements of the above witness.

Therefore, I, A. N. Crooks, the Presiding Judge of said Court,  
do certify that I am acquainted with John T. Kimbrough  
& Perry Shultz,  
who have testified before me in this matter, and each of them is  
a citizen and a person who is reputable and entitled to credit,  
and from the proof heard I recommend that the said applicant  
D. S. Nixon  
be granted a pension.

A. N. Crooks, J. B. C. C.

Preston Ky Apr 18th 31  
Confederate Pension  
Commissioner, Dear Sir  
on the 18th of July 1930  
my father Samuel  
Whitney Nixon died. he  
was 90 years old he was  
drawing a confederate  
pension. according to the  
rules. There would be  
something coming to his  
heirs. as there was almost  
three months elapsed since  
his last draw. I dont  
know if any of his other  
children have written  
concerning it or not. he was  
at Winchester at the time of  
his death. Please let me hear  
from you. Respectly W. W. Nixon  
Preston Ky

April, 20, 1931-

Mr. W. W. Nixon,  
Preston Ky,

My dear Sir:

Your letter of April 18th received.

We were notified of your father's death, by the Ad-  
ministrator W. M. Martin of Winchester, Kentucky, there  
was due his estate at that time, \$52.00 which was paid  
the administrator August 15th, so the matter was settled.

Very Truly,

Comm.

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HARVEY T. LISLE  
Attorney-at-Law  
WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY

July 21st, 1930.

Hon. John M. Lucas,  
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

Mr, Drewery S. Nixon was the holder of pension certificate No. 2444. He died on July 18th, 1930, and was buried on July 20th, 1930. I have advised his son to write you before making a claim to the pension that is due, as it has been my understanding that he must live the full time to August 1st, 1930, to be entitled to draw the full amount due under the certificate, to-wit: Sixty Dollars.

The son is badly in need of the money to defray burial expenses of the old man, and if you will advise m the proper procedure in this matter, it will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*Harvey T. Lisle*

July, 22, 1930-

Mr. Harvey T. Lisle.  
Winchester, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 21st informing us of the death of Drawery S. Nixon on July, 18th has been received. There is due his estate \$52.00 being accrued pension from May 1st to July, 18th inclusive, and I inclose information as to how this amount may be collected.

Very Truly,

Comm.

HARVEY T. LISLE  
Attorney-at-Law  
WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY

August 23rd, 1930.

Hon. J. M. Lucas,  
Pension Commissioner,  
Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith the voucher signed by W. M. Martin as Administrator of Drewery S. Nixon. You will recall that the certificate showing the appointment of Mr. Martin and the death certificate were mailed to you in my former letter, and if you will mail voucher to Mr. Martin, it will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*Harvey T. Lisle*