

(DUPLICATE)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. M. Eddings
 am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at 7400 Viola in the County of Graves
 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 "B" Second Kentucky Cavalry
under John H. Morgan, Basil W. Duke's 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 Robertson County, Tennessee

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

Answer Sept 14th 1862, Walter M. Collier was Captain, B. W. Duke was the Colonel

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

Answer I was paroled at Mt Sterling Ky May 2nd 1865

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

Answer Yes... Camp Douglas Ill, Released Feb 14th 1865

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes at Mt Sterling Ky May 2nd 1865

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 not able to engage in any business

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

Answer About 72 acres, worth about \$1,400, with no improvements

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 Neither of us has any

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 Have been a resident of Kentucky since 1867

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer L. B. Anderson Mayfield Ky

Witness my hand this 21 day of June 1915

WITNESSES:

John H. Kusmick, Physician P. O. J. M. Eddings Mayfield Ky R. F. D. No. 6

Postoffice Address Mayfield Ky Street and No. (if any)

R. S. Sumner, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Mayfield Ky P. O. 6

Attest: L. M. ... J. M. Eddings, Witness

Postoffice Address Mayfield Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } I, W. V. Gregory Judge of said County,

certify that J. M. Eddings and his wife are

assessed with 123 acres, valued at \$2660, and with \$245 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 21 day of June 1915

W. V. Gregory Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Grove County } Personally appeared before me *J. M. Eddings*
County Clerk of said County, the above named *J. M. Eddings*
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 *21* day of *June*, 191*5*.
J. M. Eddings
By J. A. Morris

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Grove County } Personally appeared before me *County Clerk Graves*
~~*J. M. Eddings*~~ of said County, the above named *John L. Lukens*
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 *J. M. Eddings*

the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor, *General Decline. Eye sight very poor. Chronic articular rheumatism. Enlarged prostate complicating nephritis with femoral hernia on left side, rendering him unable to do any part of manual labor for his support. Also severe bronchitis*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *21* day of *June*, 191*5*.
J. M. Eddings
By J. A. Morris

(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

Grove County } Personally appeared before me *J. M. Eddings*
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named *A. Summeraille*
and *J. M. Reed*, 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.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *21* day of *June*, 191*5*.
J. M. Eddings
By J. A. Morris

No. 3386

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. M. Bellinger

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUL 23 1915

Allowed

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W. J. Stone Commissioner

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W. J. Stone

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.

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, *James Monroe Eddings*

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at *Route 6 Mayfield* in the County of *Graves*

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. B. 2nd Ky Cavalry, Basil W.*

Dunk's Regiment under John H. Morgan

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 *Robinson Co Tenn, May 14, 1844*

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

Answer *Enlisted Sept 20, 1862, in Partisons Rangers, Capt. Walter McElain,*

In Oct. 1862 enlisted for war under Capt. Walter McElain, William Hayes 1st Lieut. Capt. McElain was Capt. of Co. B. 2nd Ky Cavalry. Frank Riggs 2nd Lieut, John W. ... 3rd Lieut, J. B. ... Ord. Surg. W. H. ... on 2nd Det.

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

Answer *Paroled Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 2, 1865*

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

Answer *Camp Morton, Ind. 1 month. Camp Douglas 18 months. Released Feb. 14, 1865.*

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer *Yes Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 2, 1865*

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 *Farming. Nothing last two years.*

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

Answer *133 acres \$20.00 per acre. Encumbered for \$750.00*

No personal 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 *None*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *No sir*

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

Answer *Continuous resident of Ky. since 1867*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *W. P. Brooks, Mayfield Ky.*

Witness my hand this *28* day of *April* 191*4*

WITNESSES:

W. J. Shelton, Physician

Postoffice Address *Hickory Grove*

Witness *William H. Hughes*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Boaz, Ky. Route No. 1*

Witness *E. W. Wilson*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Mayfield, Ky.*

James Monroe Eddings

P. O. *Mayfield, Kentucky*

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any) *No. 6*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boaz County } *W. V. Gregory* Judge of said County,

certify that *J. M. Eddings* and his wife are

assessed with *133* acres, valued at \$*2660.*, and with \$*200.* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *15* day of *June*, 191*4*

W. V. Gregory Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me J.M. Wilson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, the above named James Monroe Edrings, 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 28th day of April, 1917.

J.M. Wilson, Clerk By C.W. Wilson, Secy.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me J.M. Wilson, Clerk of the Circuit Court 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 James Monroe Edrings, the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Hypertrophy of the heart, with various valvular lesions. The spine is submitted. Officer also has Longueux's

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of April, 1917.

J.M. Wilson, Clerk By C.W. Wilson, Secy.

(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

Graves County } Personally appeared before me J.M. Wilson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, the above named William St. Hughes and one 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 makes 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 he 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.

That he enlisted at the same time and place with the applicant in the same company and Reg. and that they served together continuously from the time of their enlistment until they were paroled together at Fort Darling Ky. May 2nd 1865, with the exception of one month that they were captured and placed in separate prisons and remained apart for one month, but were later imprisoned together and were released at the same time & place that applicant made good honorable discharge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of April, 1917.

J.M. Wilson, Clerk By C.W. Wilson, Secy.

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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:

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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.

No. **3386**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

JAMES H. EDDINGS

Co. Rgt.

Filed **MAY 17 1914**

Allowed

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Commissioner.

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

JAMES M. EDDINGS

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in
Co. B, 2nd Ky. Cav. Captured
July 19, 1863, in Ohio, and
exchanged Feb'y. 20, 1865, and
paroled at Mt. Sterling May 2d,
1865. Proven by the records.

Property: \$900.00

Approved:

W J Stone.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

JAMES M. EDDINGS

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in
Company B, 2nd Ky. Cav. Cap-
tured July 19, 1863, in Ohio
and exchanged Feb'y. 20, 1865,
and was surrendered and
paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Feb'y. 2, 1865. Proven by the
records and comrades.

Property: \$2960.00.

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2177161 WASHINGTON, June 20, 1914.

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

The records show that J. M. Ed-
dings (name also borne as James M.
Eddings and Monroe Eddings), pri-
vate, Company B, 2d (Duke's) Ken-
tucky Cavalry, C. S. A., enlisted
September 10, year not stated, at
Keysburg. The first muster roll of
the company on which his name appears
is that covering the period from
January 1 to October 31, 1862, which
shows him present. The prisoner of
war records show that he was captured
July 19, 1863, at Hawkins Point,
Ohio; that he was paroled February
13, 1865, at Camp Douglas, Illinois,
and that he was exchanged February
20, 1865, at Boulwares & Cox Wharf,
James River.



The Adjutant General.

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

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 17th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

James M. Eddings

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "B" - 2nd Kentucky
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

COPY OF PAROLE.

Mount Sterling Ky. May 2^d 1865. I Pri. J.M. Eddings,
Co B. 2nd. Ky Cav, solemnly swear that I will not take up arms
against the United States, or give information to the enemies
thereof, untill I am regularly exchanged as a prisoner of war,
and that I will conduct myself as an honorable citizen.

Signed J.M. EDDINGS, CO B 2 KY CAV.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May 1865

M.L. HALL, CAPT 26th. KY.
A.A.I.G.

May 2nd. 1865.

Pri. J.M. Eddings is paroled untill regularly exchanged .

By order of Brig .Gen. E.H. HOBSON.

J.S BUTTLER,
Asst. Adjt Gen.

I, J. W. Wilson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the
County of Graves, in the State of Kentucky, do certify that I
have carefully compared the original Parole of James Monroe
Eddings, this day exhibited to me by him, with the above copy
and that said copy is a true and correct one.

WITNESS my hand, this April 28th, 1914.

J. W. Wilson, Clerk.

By J. W. Wilson, D. C.

March 6th, 1915.

Honorable O. H. Brooks,
Mayfield, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 3rd relative to the application of J. M. Eddings.

The proof in this case shows that Mr. Eddings has \$2960.00 worth of property, which renders it impossible for him to be allowed a pension under the law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, July 19, 1915.

In the matter of application for pension of J. M. Eddings, whose post office address is Mayfield, Kentucky, R F D No. 6, the Court makes the following report of findings:

The applicant, a Confederate soldier, has been a resident of the State of Kentucky about 45 years, he now owns 70 acres of land the value of which will not exceed \$1400. and no personal property of value. On September 1st, 1914 the applicant owned and listed for taxation 133 acres of land worth about \$2500., which was incumbered to the amount of \$1100, and 63 acres of said land has been recently sold for the purpose of paying said indebtedness but not for the purpose of securing a pension; his wife owns no property, his income does not amount to more than \$100. per year, he is not physically able to earn a reasonable support; and he does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came W S Hargrove, of Hickory, Ky., who after having been duly sworn as a witness, states that he has known the applicant for a number of years he owns 70 acres of land worth about \$12.50 per acre and no other property to his knowledge; his income will not amount to more than \$100. per year and he is not able to earn a support.

M H Eddings, son of the applicant being duly sworn, testified that the applicant has recently sold 63 acres of land to satisfy a mortgage which existed against said land and to keep same from being sold by Court, the entire value of his remaining estate will not exceed \$1500., and by reason of physical disabilities he is not able to earn a reasonable support for himself and wife.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted and the court so recommends.

A Copy attested O. Mason, Clerk.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

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County of Robertson

Personally appeared before me as Notary Public in and for Robertson County, Mr. J. P. Hughes, with whom I am personally acquainted and known to me to be a person of veracity and good standing in the community where he lives and who states that he knows the applicant James Menree Eddings, and that he served with him in the Confederate Army, during the late war between the States, and he states that he enlisted at the same time and place with the applicant Eddings, and in the same Company and Regiment, and served with him until captured, and knew that he was paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 2nd. 1865.

J. P. Hughes
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14 day of May 1914

J. B. Lora
R. B. Lora
Notary Public.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF GRAVES, Regular Term, Monday, June 15, 1914.

In the matter of application for pension of James Monroe Eddings whose post office address is Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 6, the court makes the following report of findings, viz: That the applicant is and has been a continuous resident of Graves County, Kentucky, since the year 1867; he owns 133 acres of land, which is not worth over \$2500., with encumbrance against same to the amount of \$1000., and personal property to the amount of \$300., his income from said land, which is poor and unproductive, is about \$200. per year, which is not a reasonable support, he has not disposed of any property, has no other income or support, and does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came W. W. Hughes, whose P. O. address is Boaz, Ky. R. R. #1, and J. W. Johnson of Mayfield, Ky. R. R. #6, who, after having been sworn testified as follows, viz: We have known the applicant all our life and know him to have served as a soldier in the army for the Confederate States of America, he owns 133 acres of land worth about \$20. per acre and a small amount of personal property, which property is encumbered to the amount of \$1000., and his income will not amount to \$250. per year, which is not reasonable or sufficient for his support, and he is not able to earn his support.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: H. Mason, Clerk.

By L. Marcus, D. C.