

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Shelby Nickles

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Gimlet in the County of Elliot

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} Old 5th Kentucky Vol Inf. Under Capt. Jack Elliott

Col. Jack May

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 Born in Morgan County, Kentucky in the year 1832

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

Answer ^{C. D.} Enlisted in 1861 in Old 5th Ky. Vol Inf. Under Capt. Jack Elliott
and Col. Jack May. Lieut. Bill Elliott. Served from Sept. 1861
to May 1865 when I surrendered

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

Answer Went home when General Lee surrendered in May 1865

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

Answer Yes in prison at Camp Douglas, Ill. Released after being kept
19 months in prison

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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 None

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

Answer None

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

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 M. M. Redwine, Sandy Hook, Ky.

Witness my hand this 13 day of May, 1912.

Subscribed & sworn to before me, H. H. Day, Notary Public, my commission will expire Feb 24-1914.

WITNESSES:

Galus S. Brown, Physician P. O. Shelby, his Nickles Gismlet, Ky. at test. H. H. Day, E. E. Day

Postoffice Address Oshtemo, Ky. Street and No. (if any)

W. H. Thompson, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address

Sam Mark, Witness

Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Elliott County } I, J. M. Harrison, Judge of said County,

certify that Shelby Nickles and his wife are

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

Witness my hand this 7 day of June, 1912

J. M. Harrison Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... County } Personally appeared before me.....

.....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..... day of, 191...

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 *Shelby Mickell* the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

by reason of age and infirmity & has disease of the heart and kidneys & has hemid

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *3* day of *June*, 191*2*

John Francis County Judge *Wales S. Brown M.D.*

(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

Celiatt County } Personally appeared before me *J. W. Hammon*

Judge of said County, the above named *Wales S. Brown M.D.* and *Wm. A. Sherpesson* 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 *Confederate* army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Shelby Mickell enlisted in Co D and 5th
Leaft Co. Celiatt in 1861 and disbanded in 1862
served over 1 year & enlisted that he is a resident
of Celiatt County Ky & has been for over 40 years

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *3* day of *June*, 191*2*

J. W. Hammon Judge

No. 9004

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Shelby Wickham

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUL 22 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
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Approved Oct 25th 1913
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.

Filed J. May 14 1914
J. M. Harcourt
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137 J. M. Harcourt St.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUL-25

1938599

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that the 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, became the 9th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, but no record has been found of the service, capture, or parole of a man named Shelby Nickles as a member of Company D, or any company of the 9th or 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army.

The records show, however, that one Shelby Nichols served in Company A, 10th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and that one Shelyy Nickols served in Captain Fields Company (Partisan Rangers) Kentucky troops, Confederate States Army, but from the meager data furnished within, it can not be determined whether or not either of those men was identical with the one concerning whom information is desired.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

SHELBY NICKELS.

Enlisted in 1861 in Co. G, 5th Kentucky Infantry, and later became a member of Company A, Diamond's 10th Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured Nov. 24, 1863, and exchanged March 21, 1865.

Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. P. Anderson
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McHenry
Chairman.

Additional. APR 16 1913

A.G. 1938599

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 19, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Leonidas Elliott was captain of Company D, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, and that A. J. May was colonel of the regiment, but as set forth in the indorsement of this office of July 26, 1912, no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named Shelby Nickels as of that organization. The records also show that A. J. May was colonel of the 10th (Diamond's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, but the name Shelby Nickels has not been found on the rolls of any company of that regiment. The prisoner-of-war records show, however, that one Shelby Nichols, private, Company A, 10th Kentucky Cavalry (also shown as 10th Kentucky Infantry), Confederate States Army, was captured November 24, 1863, in Carter County, Kentucky; that he was paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and forwarded to City Point, Virginia, March 14, 1865, for exchange, and that he was received at Boulware's Wharf, James River, Virginia, March 18-21, 1865.

The records also show that one Shelyy Nickols, private, Captain Field's

(A. G. O. 72-2)

Company, Partisan Rangers, Kentucky, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 25, 1862, in Carter County. On the company roll covering the period from November 30, 1862, to June 30, 1863, last on file, he was reported: "Absent, left wounded in Ky. May 12, 1863." No later record of him has been found as of this organization.

W. L. Anderson
The Adjutant General.

Received A.G.O. APR 18 1913

P. C.

No. S

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 22 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Shelby Nickles

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *D-5th Regt.*

Regiment *Inf* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

April 14th, 191³

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

Dear Sir:

Shelby Nickels

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company _____

Regiment _____ C. S. A., and to have been

Referring to your reply of July 26, 1912, for information relative to Shelby Nickels, this man claims to have enlisted in Company D, of Col. Jack May's Regiment and Captain Elliott's Company and to have been mustered out of service with the company in Oct. 1862, and to have re-enlisted and to have been surrendered in May 1865, company and regiment in which he re-enlisted not stated.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Robert Nickels
Administrator for
Shelby Nickels

Name.

INDIGENT.

\$ 153.00

Return this voucher for payment to
W. J. STONE,
Pension Examiner,
Frankfort, Ky.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

In every case requiring the exhibition of the pension certificate and certification thereto, the officer should carefully compare it with the voucher. Vouchers may be executed in the United States before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If the officers be required by law to have and use a seal to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed to his jurat.

The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher.

The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.



All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer, who must certify to the corrections over his own signature, on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signatures by mark should appear thus—
his
John X Doe
mark
2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. P. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" address will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.
3. Jurat must be dated.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

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

No. 904

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Shelby Nickles

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

INDIGENT.

I, Robt McKell make oath that he identical person named in pension Certificate No. 904, dated July 22, 1912, in my possession and now exhibited; that he performed the service and come within the law as to indigency upon which said certificate was issued; that he is entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of DOLLARS

pension now due, at the rate of ten dollars per month, from July 22, 1912 to Nov 1, 1913. May 2, 1913 the date of his death and it was on Oct 6 1913 appointed his Adm.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

Sumblet Ky
Street and No. or R. F. D. route.
Sumblet Ky
Post office.
State.

Robt McKell Adm
Pensioner's signature
W. M. Recharge
G. Howard
If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED

State of Ky, County of Elliott, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Oct, 1913, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein.

Shelby McKell
Address

(L. S.)

V. H. Redman
Notary Public
Sandy Hook Ky
Post-office address.



(If any erasures or alterations appear on this voucher, the magistrate must certify above his signature to the jurat that they were made before its execution.) the erasures were made before execution

From July 22, 1912 To July 2, 1913

TO INSURE PAYMENT OF THIS VOUCHER ON THE 5TH OF NEXT MONTH IT MUST BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED BY THE 1ST.

PENSIONER'S NAME MUST BE SIGNED HERE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS GIVEN AS ABOVE.

Robt McKell Adm
Name Shelby McKell
Street and No. or R. F. D. Route. Sumblet Ky
Post-office. Elliott Co Ky
State.



SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

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

Shelby Nickles

who was a member of Company G, 5th Kentucky Infantry, C.S.A.

is entitled to a pension at the rate of
Ten dollars per month, to commence
on the Twenty-second day of July one thousand
nine hundred and Twelve.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General
this Third day of September
one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

J. Hand Ellis
Adjutant General.

Countersigned

W. J. Stone
Examiner of Pensions.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky
Elliott County Court
October Term Oct. 6th 1913.

It is ordered by the Court
that Robert Mickel be
and he is hereby
appointed administrator
of the estate of Shelly
Mickel, deceased and
Robert Mickel as principal
together with James A.
Haiper as Surety,
appeared in open Court
and entered into and
acknowledged bond to
the Commonwealth of
Kentucky in the penal
sum of one hundred and
eighty dollars, which bond
was approved by the
Court and said Robert
Mickel took the oath
required by law.
A Copy attest

J. H. Haiper, Clerk,
Elliott County Court

Elliott County Court
this day appeared before
me as Taper Court
Sam Witt of Stark Ky and
W.A. Thompson of Stark Ky
and after being first duly
sworn stated they each
knew Shulky Nichols and
that he served in the
Confederate Army over 1 year
that he resides in Elliott
County and has for the
last 30 years that he
is not able to work
and has no property
or means of support
I find the witnesses are
entitled to full credit
and the pension should
be granted for it is
a case of merit
As per order my hand
July 18 1912
J.M. Hamlin, P.J., E.C.C.