

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John Thomas Bowlds

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident ~~at~~ ^{near} St. Lawrence in the County of Darves

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 "H" in the 8th and 12th

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 I was born in Darves County, Kentucky,
in year 1844

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

Answer I enlisted in January, 1865. A. R. Shakketh
was Colonel of 8th Kentucky Regiment, Amos
Taylor was Captain of Company "H."

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

Answer I was paroled at Columbus, Ga in April 1865-

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

Answer At Selma Alabama, I was released in April 1865-

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, Columbus, Georgia in April 1865-

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Huntsville Alabama

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

Answer In Farming

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

Answer I have real estate of the value of \$800.00
my personal estate of the value of \$50.00

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 About \$150.00

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 F. A. Roby Owensboro, Kentucky

Witness my hand this 18 day of May 1912

WITNESSES: Attest F. A. Roby John Thomas ^{his} Bowlds
R. N. Filiatreau, Physician P. O. ~~Whitesville Ky~~ Whitesville, Ky
Postoffice Address Knottsville Ky Street and No. (if any)
Lorne Melton, Witness R. F. D. (if any) #1
Postoffice Address Philpot Ky
attest F. A. Roby ^{his} M. C. Bowlds, Witness
Postoffice Address ^{mark} Floral, Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Daviess County } I, W. W. Owen, Judge of said County,
certify that John Thomas Bowlds and his wife Emma Bowlds are
assessed with 4.2 acres, valued at \$300.00, and with \$..... of personal property.

Witness my hand this 20 day of May 1912

W. W. Owen Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me... H. Y. Coomes...
Notary Public of said County, the above named John Thomas Bowlds...
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 18 day of May, 1912

H. Y. Coomes

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Notary Public, Daviess County, Ky.
My commission expires January 16th, 1914

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me... H. Y. Coomes...
Notary Public of said County, the above named R. N. Filiatreau...
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 John Thomas Bowlds...
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Arterial Sclerosis - of medium severity.
He complains of decided weakness on exertion, says he suffers from severe attacks of head ache & dizzy headed on exertion and complains of weakness in legs when trying to work
I judge him to be unable to perform more than half manual labor (very possibly less)

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18 day of May, 1912

H. Y. Coomes

(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.)
Notary Public, Daviess County, Ky.
My commission expires January 16th, 1914

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me... H. Y. Coomes...
Notary Public of said County, the above named James Melton...
and J. M. Baird... 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.

We and each of us together with applicant and several others enlisted from Daviess County Kentucky in Company 4th and 8th Kentucky Regiment under the command of A. R. Shaffelt and Amos Taylor. Our Company was captured at Selma Alabama near the close of the war

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18 day of May, 1912

H. Y. Coomes

Notary Public, Daviess County, Ky.
My commission expires January 16th, 1914

No. 1612

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John Thomas Smith

Co. Rgt.

Filed *NOV 18 1912*

May 20 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved Mar 3rd 1913
W. J. Stone Commissioner

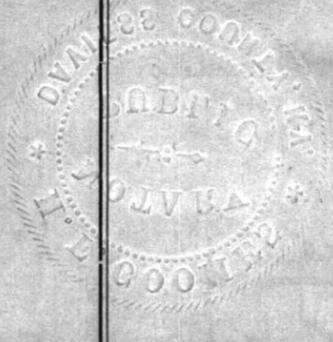
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To Applicants for Pension

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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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, November 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name John Thomas Bowlde has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of either Troop H, 8th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, or Troop H, 12th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The records of prisoners of war show that one Jno. T. Bowles, private, Troop --, 8th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, deserted April 18, 1865, and that he subscribed to oath May 2, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee. No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

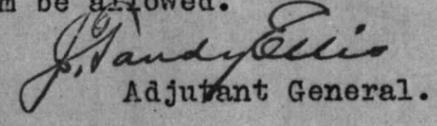
JOHN T. BOWLDS.

Claims to have enlisted in January 1865 in Company H, 8th and 12th Kentucky Cav. and served till the close of the war. Proven by the record.

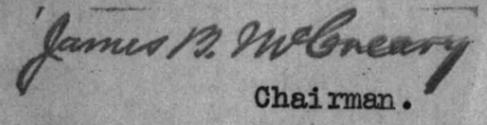
Property: \$900.00.

W J Stone.

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:

John Thomas Bowles

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A-8th & 12th*

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

Col. A. R. Shacklett

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Kentucky.

Daviess County Court.

John Thomas Fowlds

On

Finding of Facts and Evidence.

Application for Pension.

The undersigned Judge of the Daviess County Court reports that the above styled application for a pension was filed on the 20th day of May, 1912, the same being a regular term of the Daviess County Court, and was laid over until the regular June term of said court, at which time it came up for hearing before the court, both the applicant and the County Attorney being present and announcing ready.

The applicant testified for himself and introduced as witnesses, Isadore Higdon of Knottsville, Kentucky, and C. T. Carrico of Owensboro, Kentucky, all of whom were duly sworn by me before testifying.

The applicant testified that he was a resident of Daviess County, Kentucky, and had been a resident of the State of Kentucky all his life; that he was a soldier in the Confederate Army, having enlisted in Captain Amos Taylor's Company and in the regiment under the command of Col. A. R. Shaklett, about the First of January, 1865, and served in said command and as a prisoner of war at Selma, Alabama, and at Huntsville, Alabama, until released in April, 1865, at Columbus, Georgia, and took the oath of allegiance at Huntsville, Alabama, in April, 1865; that he owns a tract of land containing about forty acres of the fair market value of about \$800.00 and that he has personal property of the value of \$50.00; that his only income is what little he is able to earn as a farmer which does not exceed \$150.00 per year; that owing to his advanced age and bodily ailments he is unable to do but very little manual labor; that his wife has no estate either real or personal, nor has she any income whatever.

The witnesses, Isadore Higdon and C. T. Carrico, stated that both they and the applicant were members of Company "F" in the 8th Kentucky Regiment of Cavalry, under the command of Captain Amos Taylor and Col. A. R. Shaklett, having enlisted in January, 1865, and serving with said company until the close of the war, except while prisoners of war; that they had known the applicant since the war; that he is a resident of Daviess County, Kentucky, and has been since that time. The witness, Isadore Higdon, stated that he was familiar with the property owned by the applicant and that he owned a small tract of land of the fair market value of \$700.00 or \$800.00, and that he owned personal property of the value of about \$100.00, and that the applicant has no income except from his daily labor on the farm; that because of his old age and physical disability, he is unable to perform but little manual labor.

The Commonwealth introduced no witnesses.

After hearing the above statements of facts and evidence, I recommend that the pension be granted.

W. W. Owen
County Judge.