

(DUPLICATE)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. M. Beard  
 am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Near Bardonia the County of Carlisle  
 in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Ky., 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. I 12th Ky. Cavalry  
 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 Graves Co. Ky. 1847

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

Answer 1863 Forrest's Command: Col. Faulkner  
Capt. Davis 1st Lieut. Freeman

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

Answer Paroled May 5, 1865 Columbus, Miss.

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer yes May 5th 1865 Columbus, Miss.

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*

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

Answer *98 acres owned by self and wife jointly*

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

Answer *Nothing except the above*

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 *Nothing more than the living received from the land*

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 *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *27* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*C. D. Shelburn M.D., Physician* P. O. *Bardwell Ky*

Postoffice Address *Cummingham Ky* Street and No. (if any)

*J. W. C. Wright*, Witness R. F. D. (if any) *No 4*

Postoffice Address *Cummingham Ky*

*J. N. Darnley*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Bardwell Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Carlisle* County } I, *Ad. Hobb* Judge of said County,

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

assessed with *100* acres, valued at \$ *1500*, and with \$ *430* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *10* day of *June*, 191*2*

*Ad. Hobb* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carlisle County } Personally appeared before me... C. B. Hobbs  
County Judge of said County, the above named J. M. Beard  
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 27 day of April, 1912  
C. B. Hobbs, J. C. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carlisle County } Personally appeared before me... a County  
Court Clerk of said County, the above named C. D. Shelburn  
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. Beard  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Age and Arterio Sclerosis  
C. D. Shelburn, M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of June, 1912  
R. D. Willingham, J. C. C.

(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

Carlisle County } Personally appeared before me... a County  
Clerk of said County, the above named J. N. C. Wright  
and J. N. Denny, 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 J. N. C. Wright  
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.  
J. N. C. Wright states that he and applicant were in the same Company & Regiment and served together for more than 12 months and that he was an honorable soldier.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of June, 1912  
R. D. Willingham, J. C. C.

No. 2330

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*J. M. Beard*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed JUN 14 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved Sept 12 1913  
W. J. Stone, Chairman  
C. W. Miller, Secretary

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

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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, July 19, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James M. Beard, private, Company I, 12th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted January 1, 1864, and the muster roll of the company dated June 30, 1864, last on file, shows him present. No later record found.

*Henry J. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

JAMES M. BEARD.

Enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, Co. I, 12th Kentucky Cavalry, and was surrendered and paroled at Columbus, Miss. May 5, 1865. Proven by records to June 30, 1864. Comrades testify to his further service and parole.

Property: \$2,000.00

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

Chairman.

Carlisle County Court.  
Regular Term, July 8th, 1912.  
Judge A. T. Hebbs, presiding.

With County Attorney present and representing Commonwealth.

J. M. BEARD, Applicant.

The court finds that J. M. Beard has been a resident of this State for 25 years, that on account of his age is unable to labor; that he is the owner of 100 acres of land worth \$1500 and personal property worth \$400, with an encumbrance on land of \$1300; that he has no income except from the land, and that his wife has none.

W. C. Ray, of Bardwell, Ky., being sworn, says that he has known applicant for 30 years as a resident of this State and County; that he owns 100 acres of land worth \$1500 and personal property worth \$400; that he has no income; that his wife has no estate and that he is old, broken down and unable to labor. His property is encumbered by mortgage amounting to \$1300.

R. W. Rowland, of Bardwell, Ky., being sworn, says that he has known applicant 25 years in State and County; that his land is worth \$1500 or \$1600. Understands that it is under mortgage for ever \$1000. He is broken down and wholly unable to work, has no income and wife has no estate.

Witnesses are known to us and are credible. Recommended.

*R. W. Rowland*      *W. C. Ray*

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 14 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

*J. M. Beard*

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

to have been a member of Company *I-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Fulton County Ky  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1913  
I, H. A. Tyler Captain  
of Co. A - 12<sup>th</sup> Kentucky  
Cavalry - State on oath  
that James M Beard  
was a member of Co. D  
of the 12<sup>th</sup> Ky Cavalry  
C.S.A. State that he  
Surrendered and was  
Paroled at Columbus  
Miss on the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1865. at  
the time Gen. W. B.  
Foster's Command  
Surrendered.  
H. A. Tyler

Fulton County Ky  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1913  
I, C. K. Morris Testify  
on oath that I was a  
member of Co. D. 12<sup>th</sup> Ky  
Cavalry. C.S.A. and that  
James M Beard was a  
member of the same Company  
and Regiment and that he  
Surrendered in May 1865  
and was Paroled at  
Columbus Mississippi  
C. K. Morris

Signed & Sworn to, April  
7<sup>th</sup> 1913, before me by C. K.  
Morris, April 7<sup>th</sup> 1913  
my Commission J. A. Collins  
Notary Public  
January 4 1914

Fulton County Kentucky  
Subscribed and  
sworn to before me  
by General H. A. Tyler  
September 24 1913  
J. A. Collins  
Notary Public  
Fulton Co Ky

March 31, 1913.

Mr. James M. Beard,  
Bardwell, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I find upon examination of the proof filed with your application that the record shows your enlistment and service to June 30, 1864. Two witnesses swear that they served with you in the army, but there is no proof as to when and how you got out of the army. Proof on this point is necessary.

When you have furnished all the proof you can, notify me, and your application will then be ready to be submitted to the Pension Board as provided in the law.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

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OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER

Sept 10 1923  
Mr John M. Beard  
Bardwell Ky.

My Dear Sir,  
your favor of 8th Inst. received, would say in reply, that check for \$30.00 was sent your Father James M. Beard Decd.

Sept 10 1923  
Mr John M. Beard, Bardwell Ky.  
your Father's check for \$30.00 has been returned to this office. Mr. Mack Deceased, you will please send to this office copy of your appointment as Admin of James M. Beard Decd. We will then mail you said check, you can enclose said check, and use said money as any other money belonging to your Father's Estate. This check pays up to Aug 1st 1923 - balance due \$30.00 will be paid ~~at~~ <sup>on</sup> 15-1923