

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, ..... Samuel D. Brite .....  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Nazel ..... in the County of Galloway .....  
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 G 12<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry  
then changed to Company F 12<sup>th</sup> Kentucky 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 Shelby County, Kentucky, Oct 30, 1836 .....

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

Answer April 1st, 1864 Falkners Regiment Forrests  
Command. Col. Falkner, 1st Lieut. Bill Mathis. Capt.  
J. B. Spurr. Lieut. Chas. French .....

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

Answer Came home at the close of the war. .....

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

Answer No. .....

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No. .....

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

Answer Yes. .....

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer In 1861 at Dresden Tenn., forced to <sup>take</sup> oath, then  
conscribed in April 1864 and served until the  
close of the war.

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

Answer *No business* About *\$100<sup>00</sup>*

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

Answer *35 acres of land valued at \$1000<sup>00</sup> and one house and lot valued at \$600<sup>00</sup>*

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 \$100<sup>00</sup>*

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 *Since Dec. 1904* 8 years in *December*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Barnett & Wells Murray, Ky*

Witness my hand this *19th* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*Samuel D. Brite*  
*S. B. Brite*, Physician P. O. *Hazel, Ky.*

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

X *E. B. Czell*, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Hazel Ky*

X *J. H. M. ell*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Crossland Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Calloway* County } I, *T. W. Patterson* Judge of said County,

certify that *Samuel D. Brite* and his wife are

assessed with *16* acres, valued at \$ *400<sup>00</sup>*, and with \$ *600<sup>00</sup>* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *6* day of *May*, 191*2*

*T. W. Patterson* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Callaway County } Personally appeared before me Idella Wells  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Lemuel D. Brito  
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 19th day of April, 1912

Idella Wells N.P.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Callaway County } Personally appeared before me J. B. Curd  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Lemuel D. Brito  
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 Lemuel D. Brito  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Paralysis of one side, one year ago, and on account  
of weakness now is unable to work

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

John D. McLead N.P.

(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

Callaway County } Personally appeared before me John D. McLead  
Notary Public of said County, the above named J. B. Ezell  
and S. T. Webb, 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 state-  
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-  
terest 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.

That the applicant Lemuel D. Brito was  
a member of Faulkner Regiment as  
stated in his application above

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

John D. McLead  
Notary Public

No. 2255

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Samuel B. Britz*

Co. Rgt.

MAY 31 1912

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Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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

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 certificates.
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.

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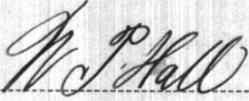
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War Department, Washington, D. C."  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, June 4, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Lemuel D. Brite has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of either Company G or Company F, 12th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, which rolls cover only a portion of April, May and June, 1864, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a Lemuel D. Brite of either of the companies mentioned.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY..

LEMUEL D. BRITE.

Claims to have enlisted Apr. 1st, 1864, and claims to have come home at the close of the war without ever having been paroled or having taken the oath; two comrades swear that the statements in his application are true.

Property \$1600.00

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(A. G. O. 35.)

THOMAS W. PATTERSON  
JUDGE CALLOWAY COUNTY COURT  
MURRAY, KENTUCKY

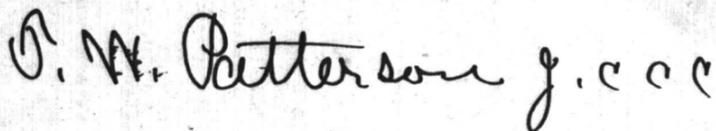
Calloway County Court.

Lemuel D. Brite.

Application for Pension.

This application having been filed and laid over the allotted time, and the applicant and witnesses being before the Court and duly sworn and the Court hearing the evidence and being fully advised doth adjudge that the applicant is a man of good moral, upright character, and the witnesses worthy of belief. The facts seem to be fully verified that are set forth in the application, but the indigency of applicant does not from his property list seem very apparent. All of which is respectfully reported.

This May 27th, 1912.



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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

MAY 31 1912 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Sir:

*Lemuel D. Brite*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *B-12 Ky*  
Regiment *60th* C. S. A., and to have been

*Latter Co. F. Same  
Reg.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.