

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Robert E. Meriwether

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at La Center in the County of Ballard
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 Captain Meriwether's Company K, Faulkner's
12th Ky. Cavalry 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 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 in Carroll County, Mississippi, 1845-

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

Answer 1863 in Forrests, Colonel Faulkner, Capt. W^m Meriwether

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

Answer By parole at close of war, at Columbus, Miss., in May 1865-

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 - in May 1865, at Columbus, Miss. - my parole is lost.

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 - practically nothing

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 Wife dead

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

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 Jan'y. 1859, 57, years.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Geo. B. Wilds, Wickliffe, Ky

Witness my hand this 22 day of Feb'y. 1916

Robert E Meriwether
Lancaster Ky

WITNESSES:

W. R. Rogers, Physician
Postoffice Address _____

P. O. Wickliffe Ky
Street and No. (if any) _____

Geo. B. Wilds, Witness
Postoffice Address Wickliffe, Ky.

R. F. D. (if any) _____

T. C. Faulkner, Witness
Postoffice Address Wickliffe, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } I, S. J. Moore Judge of said County,

certify that Robert E. Meriwether and his wife, has no wife
own no acres of land, valued at \$ _____, and with \$ no of personal property.

Witness my hand this 22 day of Feb, 1916

S J Moore Judge County Court.

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

The County of
STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me J. L. Hughes
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Robert E. Meriwether
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 22 day of February, 1916
J. L. Hughes

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me J. L. Hughes
a notary public of said County, the above named N. L. Rogers

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 Robert E. Meriwether
the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

By reason of Age he is wholly unable
to earn a living by manual labor

Witness my hand seal of office, this 22nd day of Feb 1916
N. L. Rogers 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

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me J. L. Hughes
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Geo. B. Wilds
and I. C. Faulkner

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 applican't service in the Confederate army.
State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

We personally know that he served in Meriwether's Company
Faulkner's Cavalry, from about Feby. 1864, when said Faulkner's
regiment became part of our (Forrest's) command, until
our said command was paroled at Columbus, Miss. in
May 1865. he being also then paroled.

He made a good soldier, and is a good citizen of Ballard
County, Ky. and has been since the close of the war
between the states

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of February, 1916
My Commission Expires Jan'y 20th 1918 J. L. Hughes



No. 3525

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

ROBERT T. MERIWETHER

Co. _____ Rgt. _____

Filed MAR 22 1916

Allowed _____

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

Allowed Apr 15th 1916

W. J. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

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 filed 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

Meriwether Robert

Filed Feb. 22-1916

W. J. Stone

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ROBERT E. MERIWETHER

Enlisted Dec. 1, 1863, in Co. K, 12th Ky. Cav., and was surrendered and paroled May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, Ala. and released May 16, 1865, at Columbus, Miss. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 28, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that R. E. Meriwether, private, Co. K, 12th (Faulkner's) Reg't Kentucky Cavalry, CSA, enlisted Dec. 1, 1863, and that he was surrendered at Citronelle, Ala., May 4, 1865, and paroled at Columbus, Miss., May 16, 1865.

H. H. Cain
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74, A. G. O.
Ed. June 15-14-75, 000.

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Received A. G. O., MAR 25 1916

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

March 22nd, 191⁶

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

Dear Sir:

Robert E. Meriwether

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "K" - 12th Kentucky
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

Capt. Meriwether's Company

Faulkner's Reg't.

Says he was paroled at Columbus, Miss. in May,
1865.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

... attorney of Ballard County, being present, representing the Commonwealth of Kentucky., Douglas Merriwether and Geo. B. Wilds being duly sworn, testified that Robert E. Merriwether, the applicant,

1st: Is unable to earn a support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft.

2nd: He has not removed from or been absent from the State of Kentucky for a period of one year since 1890.

3rd: He possesses no income at all, and owns no property at all.

4th: His wife is dead and left no estate.

5th: He has no agreement or contract for his support.

6th: That he is unable to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00 per year in any way known to affiants, who have been intimately acquainted with the applicant for many years, and he owns no property.

The foregoing testimony was duly taken before me March 20, 1916 at the Ballard County courthouse, in Wickliffe, Ky., in open court, at the regular March term of said County Court, the county attorney Henry F. Turner, representing the commonwealth of Ky. being present upon which I submit the following:

FINDING OF FACTS IN EVIDENCE:

That Robert E. Merriwether, the above named applicant for Confederate pension, is an ex-Confederate soldier:

That he enlisted as a Confederate soldier in 1863, in Company K, 12th Ky. Confederate Cavalry, known as Paulkners regiment, and served therein until honorably paroled at the close of the Civil war, at Columbus Miss., in 1865;

That he is now, and has been since 1865, a resident citizen of Kentucky, and has not during said time removed from, or been absent from said state for a period of one year;

That he has no income, and no property, either real or personal and has no agreement or contract for a support;

That he is unable to earn a support by manual labor, or by reason of any knowledge, art or skill;

That he was a good soldier during the Civil war, and has been a good citizen of Kentucky ever since the close of said war.

I am personally acquainted with all the Applicants witnesses, who are all respectable and entitled to credit, and their names and postoffice addresses are:

N. L. Rogers, Physician,	Wickliffe, Ky.
Geo. B. Wilds,	" "
T. C. Paulkner,	" "
Douglas Merriwether,	LaCenter "

WHEREFORE, I recommend that a pension be allowed to the applicant, Robert E. Merriwether, this, March 20, 1916.

S. J. Moore, Judge County Court.

B. C. MERIWETHER
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, NOTIONS AND HARDWARE
LA CENTER, KY.

May 20 - 26

Treasurer of the
Frankfort the

Dear Sir:

Please advise in regard to pension check
of my father R E Meriwether whom died on May 1 - 26
This check is being held by post-master at this
place upon advice from you, whether to return
or not.

I am sure that since he died after the check
was due that it should go to his estate for
funeral expenses.

Please let me have your answer
at once.

Yours
B C Meriwether

His Son,